

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 2007

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	955,734	53,777	27,795	2,719	880	7,768	18,795	374	1,067,842
	Peelers	73,999	50,093	659	-	-	-	39	78	124,869
	Poles / House	2,933	-	-	972	-	-	-	-	3,905
	Minor Products ⁶	3,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,360
	Pulpwood	87,734	282	1,233	-	-	1,256	22,289	-	112,794
	Total	1,123,760	104,151	29,687	3,692	880	9,024	41,123	452	1,312,770
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	50.25	56.75	51.03	104.61	71.14	56.53	33.81	36.67	50.51
	Peelers	70.11	89.97	62.06	-	-	-	105.11	87.52	78.05
	Poles / House	86.32	-	-	175.00	-	-	-	-	108.40
	Minor Products	36.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.24
	Pulpwood	30.62	26.92	20.55	-	-	26.00	33.70	-	31.06
	Wtd. Average	50.08	72.65	50.01	123.15	71.14	52.28	33.82	45.45	51.59

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

³ Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.

⁴ Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality.

⁵ Mixed species.

⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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