

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 2008

	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	906,014	10,762	-	5,948	-	22,882	-	675	946,281
	Peelers	79,806	13,523	33	-	-	-	-	-	93,363
	Poles / House	8,040	-	-	912	-	-	-	-	8,952
	Minor Products ⁶	1,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,508
	Pulpwood	66,650	2,823	-	-	-	34	9,559	-	79,066
	Total		1,062,019	27,109	33	6,860	-	22,916	9,559	675
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	43.32	55.85	-	141.52	-	42.49	-	40.18	44.06
	Peelers	68.09	85.29	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	70.57
	Poles / House	197.07	-	-	169.64	-	-	-	-	194.28
	Minor Products	35.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
	Pulpwood	31.60	31.33	-	-	-	26.00	40.95	-	32.71
	Wtd. Average		45.60	67.99	40.00	145.25	-	42.46	40.95	40.18

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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