

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 2010

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	884,708	61,609	-	-	-	-	-	19,910	966,227
	Peelers	54,130	59,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,174
	Poles / House	2,601	-	-	885	-	-	-	-	3,486
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	43,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,234	49,181
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	746	746
	Total	985,386	120,653	-	885	-	-	-	25,890	1,132,814
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	38.42	47.84	-	-	-	-	-	37.75	39.01
	Peelers	62.49	58.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.55
	Poles / House	72.26	-	-	197.86	-	-	-	-	104.15
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	26.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.65	26.43
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.82	47.82
	Wtd. Average	39.31	53.19	-	197.86	-	-	-	35.39	40.82

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. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

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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