

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	600,932	65,963	12,080	6,408	-	-	-	-	685,383
	Peelers	50,207	47,477	-	-	-	-	-	128	97,812
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,794	2,794
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	50,383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,383
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,507	9,507
	Total	701,522	113,440	12,080	6,408	-	-	-	12,430	845,880
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	38.02	47.31	42.52	86.43	-	-	-	-	39.44
	Peelers	60.42	55.99	-	-	-	-	-	46.48	58.25
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.44	129.44
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	25.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.99
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.19	33.19
	Wtd. Average	38.76	50.95	42.52	86.43	-	-	-	54.97	41.04

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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