

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2011

	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	662,855	73,965	11,181	7,994	-	-	-	-	755,995
	Peelers	29,304	49,477	1,015	-	-	-	-	-	79,796
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	724	724
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,540	4,540
	Pulpwood	50,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,380	107,786
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,420	2,420
	Total		742,565	123,442	12,196	7,994	-	-	-	65,065
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.00	50.65	47.16	74.58	-	-	-	-	45.90
	Peelers	66.08	62.91	54.76	-	-	-	-	-	63.97
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.36	172.36
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.70	39.70
	Pulpwood	29.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.44	30.47
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.02	48.02
	Wtd. Average		44.77	55.56	47.79	74.58	-	-	-	34.20

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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