

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008<sup>8</sup>

	Product <sup>1</sup>	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF <sup>2</sup>	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup>	Cedar <sup>4</sup>	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other <sup>5</sup>	
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sawlog	1,934,587	39,439	651	18,759	695	-	-	-	1,994,132
	Peelers	148,846	106,474	-	-	-	-	-	236	255,556
	Poles / House	9,643	-	-	4,067	-	-	-	-	13,710
	Minor Products 6	2,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,179
	Pulpwood	140,626	14,871	-	-	-	100	57,167	6,873	219,636
	Total	2,235,881	160,784	651	22,827	695	100	57,167	7,108	2,485,212
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	42.15	47.02	40.00	94.27	60.00	-	-	-	42.74
	Peelers	60.95	70.36	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	64.87
	Poles / House	61.53	-	-	183.17	-	-	-	-	97.61
	Minor Products	34.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.70
	Pulpwood	32.36	30.75	-	-	-	30.00	40.69	43.92	34.78
	Wtd. Average	42.86	60.97	40.00	110.11	60.00	30.00	40.69	44.28	44.61

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality

<sup>5</sup> Mixed species.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions

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