

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010⁸

	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	2,647,113	178,924	-	21,780	-	-	-	70,256	2,918,073
	Peelers	155,220	153,037	-	-	-	-	-	1,985	310,242
	Poles / House	5,656	-	-	3,247	-	-	-	-	8,903
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	140,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,235	154,816
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,017	5,017
	Total		2,948,570	331,961	-	25,027	-	-	-	91,494
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	39.05	47.14	-	94.07	-	-	-	38.67	39.95
	Peelers	61.94	57.88	-	-	-	-	-	50.42	59.86
	Poles / House	73.03	-	-	199.45	-	-	-	-	119.14
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	26.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.22	26.22
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.37	39.37
	Wtd. Average		39.71	52.09	-	107.74	-	-	-	37.02

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ 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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