

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period December 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009<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	3,677,719	34,885	1,509	11,604	-	-	-	-	3,725,717
	Peelers	170,545	139,142	-	-	-	-	-	236	309,923
	Poles / House	28,888	47	-	2,770	-	-	-	-	31,705
	Minor Products 6	3,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,300
	Pulpwood	338,142	8,413	1,887	-	-	-	77,277	666	426,385
	Total	4,218,593	182,487	3,396	14,374	-	-	77,277	902	4,497,030
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	39.12	45.27	41.82	89.62	-	-	-	-	39.33
	Peelers	63.00	68.20	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	65.33
	Poles / House	59.49	165.00	-	196.23	-	-	-	-	71.59
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	34.42	31.13	27.92	-	-	-	44.62	38.34	36.18
	Wtd. Average	39.84	62.13	34.09	110.16	-	-	44.62	42.69	41.05

<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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