

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2008 to January 31, 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	1,910,389	25,765	651	17,942	32	-	-	-	1,954,779
	Peelers	122,498	117,294	-	-	-	-	-	236	240,027
	Poles / House	17,403	-	-	3,489	-	-	-	-	20,892
	Minor Products 6	2,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,410
	Pulpwood	122,969	13,587	-	-	-	-	64,261	890	201,707
	Total	2,175,669	156,646	651	21,431	32	-	64,261	1,126	2,419,815
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	40.75	47.76	40.00	90.71	60.00	-	-	-	41.30
	Peelers	60.45	69.86	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	65.04
	Poles / House	55.24	-	-	184.56	-	-	-	-	76.83
	Minor Products	34.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.24
	Pulpwood	31.71	30.99	-	-	-	-	43.23	38.76	35.36
	Wtd. Average	41.45	62.85	40.00	105.99	60.00	-	43.23	42.15	43.46

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