

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2009 to January 31, 2010 ⁸

	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	2,802,655	46,393	-	23,775	-	-	-	46,574	2,919,397
	Peelers	52,028	90,654	-	-	-	-	-	2,053	144,735
	Poles / House	4,528	-	-	3,530	-	-	-	102	8,159
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	921	921
	Pulpwood	210,606	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,571	235,178
	Total	3,069,816	137,047	-	27,304	-	-	-	74,222	3,308,390
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	37.34	47.03	-	96.70	-	-	-	33.19	37.91
	Peelers	55.30	58.14	-	-	-	-	-	46.78	56.96
	Poles / House	75.65	-	-	201.40	-	-	-	133.92	130.78
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00	32.00
	Pulpwood	27.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.06	28.00
	Wtd. Average	37.03	54.38	-	110.23	-	-	-	33.32	38.27

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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