

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1, 2010 to March 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 (m³)	Sawlog	3,897,276	62,659	8,436	27,193	-	-	-	-	3,995,564
	Peelers	51,294	97,289	9,466	-	-	-	-	728	158,777
	Poles / House	4,309	-	-	2,741	-	-	-	-	7,050
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	323,045	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,223	351,268
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	354	354
	Total		4,275,924	159,948	17,902	29,934	-	-	-	29,305
Average Price (\$/m³)⁷	Sawlog	36.37	42.96	34.20	97.17	-	-	-	-	36.88
	Peelers	55.82	58.38	44.37	-	-	-	-	56.89	56.71
	Poles / House	60.63	-	-	198.71	-	-	-	-	114.32
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	30.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.79	30.87
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.35	135.35
	Wtd. Average		36.20	52.34	39.57	106.47	-	-	-	34.62

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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