

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011 <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	1,472,076	89,949	28,023	49,801	2,216	-	-	-	1,642,065
	Peelers	78,933	44,871	1,983	-	-	-	-	-	125,787
	Poles / House	2,697	-	-	1,097	-	-	-	-	3,794
	Minor Products <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,054	5,054
	Pulpwood	37,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,093	40,648
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,657	60,657
	Total	1,591,263	134,819	30,006	50,898	2,216	-	-	68,804	1,878,006
Average Price (\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup>	Sawlog	41.93	55.07	43.67	83.81	67.99	-	-	-	43.99
	Peelers	56.49	60.03	56.66	-	-	-	-	-	57.75
	Poles / House	92.40	-	-	214.09	-	-	-	-	127.59
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.34	43.34
	Pulpwood	28.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.86	28.50
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.48	37.48
	Wtd. Average	42.42	56.72	44.53	86.62	67.99	-	-	37.66	44.53

<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. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

<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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