

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2007

	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	916,219	40,297	4,697	7,761	214	1,977	13,038	1,490	985,693
	Peelers	74,201	54,354	228	-	-	-	68	96	128,946
	Poles / House	1,637	230	-	1,096	-	-	-	-	2,964
	Minor Products ⁶	5,361	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,366
	Pulpwood	94,031	1,037	-	-	-	-	18,323	-	113,391
	Total	1,091,450	95,922	4,925	8,857	214	1,977	31,429	1,586	1,236,361
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	51.03	58.07	62.43	127.03	54.70	64.49	32.70	35.55	51.74
	Peelers	71.03	87.79	63.02	-	-	-	102.43	86.25	78.11
	Poles / House	81.67	154.42	-	186.65	-	-	-	-	126.15
	Minor Products	37.04	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.10
	Pulpwood	31.02	26.21	-	-	-	-	36.51	-	31.86
	Wtd. Average	50.65	74.80	62.46	134.41	54.70	64.49	35.07	38.63	52.78

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.

⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products.

⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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