B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 2007

	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	1,031,716	17,787	204	480	170	9,941	-	867	1,061,166
	Peelers	105,676	39,714	995	-	-	-	36	-	146,421
	Poles / House	6,315	-	-	775	-	-	-	-	7,091
	Minor Products [6]	3,331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,331
	Pulpwood	85,376	141	-	-	-	-	6,444	-	91,961
	Total	1,232,415	57,642	1,199	1,255	170	9,941	6,480	867	1,309,969
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	47.11	60.20	41.51	124.95	85.00	45.12	-	35.64	47.35
	Peelers	75.29	86.81	57.90	-	-	-	105.11	-	78.30
	Poles / House	80.82	-	-	182.61	-	-	-	-	91.95
	Minor Products	35.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.58
	Pulpwood	32.73	26.00	-	-	-	-	33.54	-	32.77
	Wtd. Average	48.68	78.45	55.11	160.57	85.00	45.12	33.94	35.64	49.99

[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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