

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 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	1,035,354	18,353	181	959	1,772	2,750	-	8	1,059,376
	Peelers	105,945	52,355	1,112	-	-	-	-	150	159,562
	Poles / House	2,310	-	-	2,056	-	-	-	-	4,367
	Minor Products ⁶	2,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,207
	Pulpwood	95,455	1,453	-	51	-	-	11,726	-	108,684
	Total	1,241,271	72,161	1,293	3,065	1,772	2,750	11,726	158	1,334,196
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	47.66	62.93	40.13	115.58	55.18	52.86	-	42.79	48.01
	Peelers	71.64	88.16	59.51	-	-	-	-	70.00	76.97
	Poles / House	79.57	-	-	194.50	-	-	-	-	133.69
	Minor Products	36.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.50
	Pulpwood	31.51	26.26	-	26.00	-	-	36.47	-	31.97
	Wtd. Average	48.50	80.50	56.80	167.04	55.18	52.86	36.47	68.65	50.43

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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