

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	1,035,545	28,524	2,113	1,902	250	4,365	-	207	1,072,905
	Peelers	110,921	50,435	2,539	-	-	-	37	140	164,072
	Poles / House	1,629	214	-	2,639	-	-	-	-	4,481
	Minor Products ⁶	2,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,188
	Pulpwood	60,362	1,415	-	-	-	-	30,435	-	92,212
	Total	1,210,644	80,587	4,652	4,541	250	4,365	30,472	346	1,335,858
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	49.80	59.60	51.70	116.21	89.92	55.59	-	45.98	50.21
	Peelers	71.15	89.40	63.88	-	-	-	105.11	74.54	76.66
	Poles / House	102.27	154.78	-	182.00	-	-	-	-	151.73
	Minor Products	37.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.40
	Pulpwood	37.43	26.06	-	-	-	-	26.71	-	33.71
	Wtd. Average	51.19	77.91	58.35	154.44	89.92	55.59	26.81	57.50	52.64

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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