

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	1,133,085	35,523	4,988	4,603	502	2,823	1,002	1,640	1,184,166
	Peelers	78,822	48,530	942	-	-	-	-	31	128,324
	Poles / House	3,327	153	-	1,169	-	-	-	-	4,649
	Minor Products ⁶	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
	Pulpwood	79,477	583	-	-	-	-	16,106	-	96,167
	Total	1,298,587	84,789	5,929	5,771	502	2,823	17,108	1,671	1,417,181
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	51.26	61.53	48.36	135.01	88.64	56.86	38.49	36.40	51.88
	Peelers	69.93	90.21	63.59	-	-	-	-	76.25	77.55
	Poles / House	70.17	151.86	-	186.55	-	-	-	-	102.12
	Minor Products	37.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.36
	Pulpwood	29.64	26.30	-	-	-	-	36.83	-	30.83
	Wtd. Average	51.08	77.87	50.78	145.45	88.64	56.86	36.93	37.14	52.90

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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