

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007⁸

	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	2,516,834	160,662	75,144	29,857	2,087	12,265	32,144	1,882	2,830,875
	Peelers	199,415	157,494	1,293	-	-	-	218	238	358,659
	Poles / House	4,776	537	-	3,564	-	-	-	-	8,877
	Minor Products ⁶	13,352	5	-	1	-	-	-	0	13,359
	Pulpwood	226,183	1,841	2,901	-	-	4,682	48,389	-	283,997
	Total	2,960,559	320,540	79,339	33,423	2,087	16,947	80,752	2,121	3,495,767
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	51.19	56.97	53.27	124.77	61.37	61.05	33.62	35.80	52.19
	Peelers	70.91	87.89	62.92	-	-	-	104.41	86.63	78.36
	Poles / House	83.74	153.06	-	183.50	-	-	-	-	127.99
	Minor Products	36.19	97.77	-	180.00	-	-	-	60.00	36.22
	Pulpwood	30.33	26.26	21.29	-	-	26.00	34.40	-	30.83
	Wtd. Average	50.91	72.15	52.26	131.04	61.37	51.37	34.28	41.52	53.27

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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