

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2007 to December 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	3,102,615	64,663	2,498	16,138	2,192	17,057	-	1,082	3,206,244
	Peelers	322,542	142,505	4,646	-	-	-	73	289	470,055
	Poles / House	10,254	214	-	5,470	-	-	-	-	15,938
	Minor Products ⁶	7,726	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,726
	Pulpwood	241,193	3,008	-	51	-	-	48,605	-	292,857
	Total	3,684,329	210,390	7,144	21,658	2,192	17,057	48,679	1,371	3,992,820
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	48.19	60.71	50.03	135.16	61.46	49.05	-	37.67	48.89
	Peelers	72.67	88.22	61.55	-	-	-	105.11	72.19	77.28
	Poles / House	83.94	154.78	-	186.78	-	-	-	-	120.19
	Minor Products	36.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.36
	Pulpwood	33.42	26.15	-	26.00	-	-	29.97	-	32.77
	Wtd. Average	49.44	78.95	57.53	147.94	61.46	49.05	30.08	44.96	51.31

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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