

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period September 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007⁸

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	3,228,096	82,400	7,282	11,873	2,524	10,023	1,002	1,855	3,345,054
	Peelers	295,688	151,321	4,593	-	-	-	37	320	451,959
	Poles / House	7,266	367	-	5,863	-	-	-	-	13,496
	Minor Products ⁶	8,270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,270
	Pulpwood	235,294	3,450	-	51	-	-	58,268	-	297,063
	Total	3,774,614	237,537	11,875	17,787	2,524	10,023	59,307	2,175	4,115,842
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	49.63	61.09	49.13	134.29	65.27	54.50	38.49	37.49	50.23
	Peelers	71.00	89.23	62.76	-	-	-	105.11	72.58	77.02
	Poles / House	80.35	153.56	-	187.29	-	-	-	-	128.80
	Minor Products	37.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.14
	Pulpwood	32.40	26.18	-	26.00	-	-	31.47	-	32.14
	Wtd. Average	50.26	78.65	54.40	151.45	65.27	54.50	31.64	42.66	52.10

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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