B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007[8]

	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	3,200,128	104,344	11,798	22,433	966	9,250	14,040	3,337	3,366,295
	Peelers	263,943	153,319	3,708	-	-	-	105	267	421,343
	Poles / House	6,593	597	-	4,904	-	-	-	-	12,094
	Minor Products [6]	11,424	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,429
	Pulpwood	242,614	3,034	-	-	-	-	64,865	-	310,513
	Total	3,724,703	261,299	15,507	27,336	966	9,250	79,010	3,604	4,121,674
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	50.42	59.60	54.56	135.89	81.46	57.12	33.11	36.61	51.23
	Peelers	70.75	89.09	63.75	-	-	-	103.38	78.96	77.38
	Poles / House	80.96	153.89	-	184.13	-	-	-	-	126.39
	Minor Products	37.21	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.24
	Pulpwood	31.75	26.16	-	-	-	-	31.99	-	31.75
	Wtd. Average	50.66	76.73	56.76	144.54	81.46	57.12	32.29	39.75	52.62

[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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