

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period July 1, 2007 to September 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	3,196,225	128,261	37,480	28,375	1,596	12,647	32,835	3,523	3,440,941
	Peelers	227,022	152,976	1,829	-	-	-	107	205	382,139
	Poles / House	7,897	690	-	3,338	-	-	-	-	11,925
	Minor Products ⁶	12,596	5	-	1	-	-	-	0	12,603
	Pulpwood	269,986	1,901	1,233	-	-	1,256	56,719	-	331,095
	Total	3,713,726	283,834	40,541	31,713	1,596	13,903	89,661	3,728	4,178,703
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	50.68	58.35	52.10	136.22	74.44	59.76	33.51	36.08	51.56
	Peelers	70.35	89.27	62.97	-	-	-	103.41	85.23	77.91
	Poles / House	78.55	152.79	-	184.77	-	-	-	-	112.58
	Minor Products	36.92	97.77	-	180.00	-	-	-	60.00	36.96
	Pulpwood	30.12	26.34	20.55	-	-	26.00	35.50	-	30.97
	Wtd. Average	50.40	75.03	51.63	141.33	74.44	56.71	34.85	38.79	52.46

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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