B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of Apr 2008

		Species Group								
	Product [1]	**SPF** [2]	**Df-Larch**	**Hem-Bal** [3]	**Cedar** [4]	**White Pine**	**Yellow Pine**	**Deciduous**	**Other** [5]	**Total/Avg**
Volume (m^3)	Sawlog	111,971	277	3,187	1,604	-	-	-	32	117,070
	Peelers	2,227	2,560	-	-	-	-	27	-	4,814
	Poles / House	321	-	-	397	-	-	-	-	718
	Minor Products 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	6,084	2,128	689	-	-	-	-	7	8,908
	Total	120,603	4,966	3,876	2,001	-	-	27	39	131,511
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	47.95	87.67	48.97	135.51	-	-	-	2,628.24	49.97
	Peelers	88.33	76.68	-	-	-	-	105.60	-	82.23
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	204.34	-	-	-	-	159.91
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	24.42	31.63	27.19	-	-	-	-	35.30	26.37
	Wtd. Average	47.66	57.99	45.10	149.15	-	-	105.60	2,145.83	50.15

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

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