B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 2008

	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	1,791,351	38,510	3,127	1,455	73	12,893	-	908	1,848,317
	Peelers	176,608	66,158	1,348	-	-	-	43	17	244,175
	Poles / House	7,970	7	-	1,607	-	-	-	-	9,584
	Minor Products [6]	2,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,944
	Pulpwood	168,078	2,776	-	-	-	163	16,349	-	187,365
	Total	2,146,951	107,450	4,475	3,062	73	13,056	16,392	925	2,292,385
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	47.04	54.18	37.89	120.78	85.00	44.01	-	34.95	47.21
	Peelers	69.56	85.00	62.56	-	-	-	102.43	72.51	73.71
	Poles / House	85.69	155.00	-	180.48	-	-	-	-	101.64
	Minor Products	33.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.89
	Pulpwood	31.76	28.39	-	-	-	27.16	39.42	-	32.37
	Wtd. Average	47.82	72.50	45.32	152.12	85.00	43.80	39.59	35.64	49.03

[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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