

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of Jun 2008

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	200,616	3,089	-	4,652	-	-	-	-	208,357
	Peelers	5,985	9,612	95	-	-	-	-	214	15,906
	Poles / House	288	-	-	635	-	-	-	-	923
	Minor Products ⁶	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	516
	Pulpwood	61,083	3,651	-	-	-	3,026	6,779	-	74,539
	Total	268,488	16,353	95	5,286	-	3,026	6,779	214	300,241
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.12	49.84	-	128.21	-	-	-	-	44.16
	Peelers	65.14	75.28	45.00	-	-	-	-	55.00	71.01
	Poles / House	125.38	-	-	194.69	-	-	-	-	173.06
	Minor Products	34.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.85
	Pulpwood	33.95	28.01	-	-	-	27.07	37.89	-	33.74
	Wtd. Average	40.85	59.92	45.00	136.19	-	27.07	37.89	55.00	43.38

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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