

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	10,553	702	-	3,279	-	-	-	-	14,534
	Peelers	29	3,853	45	-	-	-	94	102	4,123
	Poles / House	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	33,247	1,909	-	-	-	1,746	182	-	37,084
	Total	43,969	6,463	45	3,279	-	1,746	276	102	55,881
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.96	85.27	-	132.52	-	-	-	-	83.36
	Peelers	65.00	82.79	40.00	-	-	-	93.25	60.00	81.87
	Poles / House	125.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.88
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	39.19	29.51	-	-	-	27.00	27.27	-	38.06
	Wtd. Average	43.03	67.32	40.00	132.52	-	27.00	49.77	1,510.33	53.29

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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