

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 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	459,954	5,636	-	6,704	32	-	-	-	472,327
	Peelers	45,248	35,725	-	142	-	-	-	-	81,115
	Poles / House	1,876	-	-	2,035	-	-	-	-	3,911
	Minor Products ⁶	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	679
	Pulpwood	32,424	5,646	-	-	-	-	11,352	224	49,645
	Total	540,180	47,007	-	8,881	32	-	11,352	224	607,677
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	40.67	50.43	-	92.85	60.00	-	-	-	41.53
	Peelers	61.89	70.72	-	241.99	-	-	-	-	66.10
	Poles / House	62.64	-	-	180.08	-	-	-	-	123.75
	Minor Products	39.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.94
	Pulpwood	29.96	30.79	-	-	-	-	40.35	40.00	32.48
	Wtd. Average	41.88	63.49	-	115.22	60.00	-	40.35	40.00	44.60

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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