

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period Feb 1, 2008 to Apr 30, 2008⁸*****REVISED*****

	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	2,910,026	28,917	5,104	9,082	3,359	40,576	-	1,546	2,998,610
	Peelers	223,082	73,912	470	-	-	-	66	-	297,530
	Poles / House	18,374	159	-	3,719	-	-	2	-	22,255
	Minor Products 6	3,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,767
	Pulpwood	226,814	9,003	689	-	-	1,759	24,947	7	263,219
	Total	3,382,063	111,991	6,262	12,801	3,359	42,335	25,015	1,553	3,585,380
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	43.67	54.82	43.28	134.34	15.62	42.95	-	41.21	44.01
	Peelers	69.75	84.34	62.58	-	-	-	104.79	-	73.37
	Poles / House	132.37	141.25	-	184.79	-	-	75.00	-	141.19
	Minor Products	33.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.35
	Pulpwood	31.89	30.09	27.19	-	-	26.59	35.95	35.30	32.16
	Wtd. Average	45.07	72.44	42.95	149.00	15.62	42.27	36.14	41.18	46.17

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas³ 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 quality⁵ Mixed species.⁶ Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products⁷ Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions

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