

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period December 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008⁸

	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	4,696,839	74,174	5,248	13,401	3,603	40,529	-	1,972	4,835,766
	Peelers	423,334	163,700	2,779	-	-	-	118	17	589,948
	Poles / House	24,216	166	-	4,793	-	-	-	-	29,176
	Minor Products ⁶	8,416	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,416
	Pulpwood	407,533	6,968	-	-	-	1,889	38,182	-	454,571
	Total	5,560,338	245,008	8,027	18,194	3,603	42,418	38,300	1,989	5,917,876
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	45.73	55.51	36.54	136.66	20.31	44.08	-	37.39	46.09
	Peelers	71.27	85.24	61.17	-	-	-	103.84	72.51	75.11
	Poles / House	82.44	141.82	-	184.26	-	-	-	-	99.50
	Minor Products	34.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.10
	Pulpwood	32.17	28.36	-	-	-	26.65	35.78	-	32.39
	Wtd. Average	46.82	74.66	45.06	149.20	20.31	43.30	35.99	37.69	48.17

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ 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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