

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008⁸

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	4,614,727	67,149	5,044	14,427	3,432	53,470	-	2,423	4,760,673
	Peelers	397,464	137,509	1,818	-	-	-	82	17	536,890
	Poles / House	25,941	166	-	4,930	-	-	-	-	31,037
	Minor Products ⁶	6,593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,593
	Pulpwood	388,808	9,650	-	-	-	1,922	41,296	-	441,676
	Total	5,433,532	214,475	6,862	19,358	3,432	55,392	41,378	2,440	5,776,868
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	44.86	54.32	36.34	137.51	17.11	43.20	-	38.88	45.23
	Peelers	69.56	84.80	62.57	-	-	-	103.28	72.51	73.45
	Poles / House	118.36	141.82	-	181.81	-	-	-	-	128.57
	Minor Products	33.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.56
	Pulpwood	31.95	29.26	-	-	-	26.64	37.33	-	32.37
	Wtd. Average	46.08	72.80	43.29	148.79	17.11	42.63	37.46	39.12	47.30

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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