

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period Mar 1, 2008 to May 31, 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	1,071,379	11,741	3,187	10,831	-	22,912	-	707	1,120,757
	Peelers	82,062	19,936	79	-	-	-	121	102	102,300
	Poles / House	8,582	-	-	1,373	-	-	2	-	9,958
	Minor Products 6	1,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,626
	Pulpwood	106,420	6,861	689	-	-	1,779	9,741	7	125,497
	Total	1,270,069	38,538	3,954	12,205	-	24,692	9,864	816	1,360,138
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	44.02	58.36	48.97	137.90	-	42.49	-	40.15	45.05
	Peelers	68.64	83.70	40.00	-	-	-	96.00	60.00	71.57
	Poles / House	191.88	-	-	182.75	-	-	75.00	-	190.59
	Minor Products	35.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
	Pulpwood	33.53	30.92	27.19	-	-	26.98	40.69	35.30	33.82
	Wtd. Average	45.72	66.59	45.00	142.95	-	41.37	41.38	42.59	47.07

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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