

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 2010

	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	562,491	60,786	11,329	8,526	-	-	-	-	643,132
	Peelers	15,185	46,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,125
	Poles / House	1,789	-	-	-	-	-	-	788	2,576
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	39,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,386
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,508	12,508
	Total	618,850	107,726	11,329	8,526	-	-	-	13,296	759,726
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	40.94	44.86	40.48	97.56	-	-	-	-	42.05
	Peelers	58.35	60.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.61
	Poles / House	56.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.01	98.96
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	24.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.67
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.53	33.53
	Wtd. Average	40.38	51.47	40.48	97.56	-	-	-	43.15	42.64

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. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.

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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