

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 2008

	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	675,687	15,177	-	4,713	-	-	-	46	695,623
	Peelers	31,135	21,466	-	-	-	-	37	-	52,638
	Poles / House	2,617	89	-	65	-	-	-	-	2,771
	Minor Products ⁶	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
	Pulpwood	164,470	2,194	-	-	-	-	19,695	-	186,359
	Total		874,659	38,925	-	4,778	-	-	19,732	46
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.98	52.06	-	117.58	-	-	-	40.00	43.68
	Peelers	64.17	75.65	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	68.87
	Poles / House	79.79	160.00	-	241.50	-	-	-	-	86.14
	Minor Products	34.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.85
	Pulpwood	31.43	30.17	-	-	-	-	39.68	-	32.28
	Wtd. Average		41.66	64.08	-	119.27	-	-	39.79	40.00

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

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