

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	749,543	13,676	2	5,088	276	-	-	-	768,585
	Peelers	78,717	29,304	-	-	-	-	-	-	108,021
	Poles / House	769	34	-	9	-	-	-	-	812
	Minor Products ⁶	2,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,839
	Pulpwood	109,207	2,319	102	-	-	-	13,435	11,949	137,011
	Total		941,074	45,333	105	5,097	276	-	13,435	11,949
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	41.45	47.86	42.60	102.07	60.00	-	-	-	41.97
	Peelers	63.64	72.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.95
	Poles / House	82.43	160.00	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	87.55
	Minor Products	32.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.39
	Pulpwood	29.51	30.64	40.70	-	-	-	38.85	44.85	31.79
	Wtd. Average		41.93	62.77	40.74	102.34	60.00	-	38.85	44.85

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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