

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2007 to January 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 (m³)	Sawlog	3,858,421	74,649	3,512	14,321	2,016	25,585	-	1,784	3,980,287
	Peelers	388,230	158,227	3,455	-	-	-	79	167	550,158
	Poles / House	16,595	7	-	4,439	-	-	-	-	21,041
	Minor Products ⁶	8,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,482
	Pulpwood	348,909	4,369	-	51	-	163	34,519	-	388,011
	Total	4,620,636	237,253	6,967	18,810	2,016	25,748	34,598	1,950	4,947,978
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	47.23	57.77	38.21	137.10	58.78	45.39	-	35.32	47.73
	Peelers	71.68	86.50	60.24	-	-	-	103.65	70.26	75.88
	Poles / House	82.98	155.00	-	187.35	-	-	-	-	105.02
	Minor Products	35.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.23
	Pulpwood	31.93	27.61	-	26.00	-	27.16	37.32	-	32.36
	Wtd. Average	48.23	76.38	49.13	148.66	58.78	45.28	37.47	38.31	49.88

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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