

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period May 1, 2008 to July 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 (m ³)	Sawlog	920,413	19,058	-	12,990	-	30	-	46	952,536
	Peelers	37,149	34,931	140	-	-	-	131	316	72,666
	Poles / House	3,120	89	-	765	-	-	-	-	3,974
	Minor Products 6	1,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,266
	Pulpwood	259,238	7,754	-	-	-	4,772	26,656	-	298,420
	Total	1,221,186	61,831	140	13,755	-	4,802	26,788	361	1,328,863
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	42.90	53.31	-	127.00	-	43.00	-	40.00	44.25
	Peelers	64.33	76.33	43.38	-	-	-	95.15	56.61	70.08
	Poles / House	87.03	160.00	-	202.09	-	-	-	-	110.79
	Minor Products	34.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.85
	Pulpwood	33.01	28.99	-	-	-	27.04	39.14	-	33.36
	Wtd. Average	41.55	63.42	43.38	131.17	-	27.14	39.41	54.51	43.41

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

Prepared by: Revenue Branch, Ministry of Forests and Range

Compiled on September 3, 2008

Copyright Statement: Copyright of this material belongs exclusively to the Province of British Columbia. This copy is intended for private study or research purposes only. No person or entity is permitted to reproduce this material, in whole or in part, for distribution either free of charge or for 'commercial purposes', unless that person or entity has a signed license agreement with the Intellectual Property Program for British Columbia. Reproduction for commercial purposes is reproduction for the purposes of sale, rent, trade or distribution, or posting it on the Internet or on electronic bulletin boards. Further details over these and other government-owned works can be obtained by reference to the *Federal Copyright Act*.