

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 2003

	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	464,080	36,853	16,824	4,698	288	4,153	-	33	526,928
	Peelers	10,640	26,776	212	-	-	-	158	-	37,786
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	16,189	3	-	-	-	-	52,322	24	68,539
	Total	490,909	63,632	17,036	4,698	288	4,153	52,480	57	633,252
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	51.92	64.47	46.74	111.59	64.11	54.91	-	52.15	53.20
	Peelers	80.17	89.74	75.00	-	-	-	61.13	-	86.84
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	27.25	34.49	-	-	-	-	35.45	34.49	33.51
	Wtd. Average	51.72	75.10	47.09	111.59	64.11	54.91	35.53	44.76	53.07

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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