

BC Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of November 2003

	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	800,703	53,826	21,201	10,095	35	10,636	-	49,036	945,532
	Peelers	26,031	50,919	4,533	-	-	-	57	-	81,540
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	1,415	2	-	-	-	-	6,000	30	7,447
	Pulpwood	33,185	871	54	-	-	-	72,212	-	106,323
	Total	861,334	105,618	25,788	10,095	35	10,636	78,269	49,066	1,140,842
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.71	62.74	48.42	96.72	57.42	58.17	-	62.98	55.94
	Peelers	80.67	94.86	65.20	-	-	-	92.51	-	88.68
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	33.10	33.01	-	-	-	-	33.01	33.01	33.03
	Pulpwood	26.73	24.03	21.32	-	-	-	32.16	-	30.39
	Wtd. Average	54.38	77.91	51.31	96.72	57.42	58.17	32.27	62.96	55.75

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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