

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	597,807	65,761	33,042	7,218	9	3,846	35	1,627	709,345
	Peelers	12,988	35,502	3,901	-	-	-	94	-	52,485
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	-	1,100
	Minor Products ⁶	-	1	-	-	-	-	2,792	12	2,805
	Pulpwood	34,250	225	461	-	-	-	57,905	-	92,841
	Total	645,045	101,489	37,404	7,218	9	3,846	61,927	1,639	858,576
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.34	70.62	52.35	102.62	75.19	68.75	38.00	31.84	57.96
	Peelers	84.74	93.58	58.99	-	-	-	50.85	-	88.75
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.00	-	29.00
	Minor Products	-	35.21	-	-	-	-	35.21	35.21	35.21
	Pulpwood	26.72	22.91	6.87	-	-	-	34.02	-	31.17
	Wtd. Average	55.34	78.54	52.48	102.62	75.19	68.75	34.02	31.87	56.83

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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