

B.C. Interior Log Market:

Report for the Month of September 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	555,850	19,273	19,497	5,660	168	12,154	-	15,174	627,775
	Peelers	17,630	10,934	377	-	-	-	116	-	29,057
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493
	Pulpwood	20,077	172	-	-	-	-	63,011	16	83,276
	Total	594,050	30,378	19,874	5,660	168	12,154	63,127	15,190	740,601
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.80	64.96	49.34	106.48	61.27	55.38	-	69.02	56.65
	Peelers	80.05	93.57	70.16	-	-	-	28.41	-	84.80
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	28.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.00
	Pulpwood	25.49	31.42	-	-	-	-	35.15	31.42	32.81
	Wtd. Average	55.47	75.07	49.73	106.48	61.27	55.38	35.14	68.98	55.05

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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