

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003 ⁸

	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	1,619,457	91,294	68,105	15,480	177	16,344	3,055	16,822	1,830,734
	Peelers	48,390	58,779	4,468	-	-	-	241	-	111,877
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	-	1,100
	Minor Products ⁶	493	1	-	-	-	-	2,792	12	3,299
	Pulpwood	64,486	397	485	-	-	-	159,583	20	224,972
	Total	1,732,826	150,471	73,058	15,480	177	16,344	166,771	16,855	2,171,981
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.94	68.43	50.16	105.05	61.97	58.48	28.32	65.40	55.94
	Peelers	83.57	91.65	60.37	-	-	-	41.36	-	86.80
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.00	-	29.00
	Minor Products	28.00	35.21	-	-	-	-	35.21	35.21	34.13
	Pulpwood	26.42	26.60	8.30	-	-	-	35.19	31.71	32.60
	Wtd. Average	54.67	77.39	50.51	105.05	61.97	58.48	35.03	65.34	55.06

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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