

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period: October 1, 2003 to December 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	2,747,735	197,285	80,424	27,429	139	45,986	37	97,493	3,196,529
	Peelers	74,831	141,260	12,001	-	4	-	1,076	-	229,172
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	-	1,100
	Minor Products ⁶	4,282	2	-	-	-	-	8,793	42	13,119
	Pulpwood	97,718	2,086	673	-	-	-	171,396	11	271,885
	Total	2,924,566	340,634	93,098	27,429	143	45,986	182,402	97,547	3,711,805
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.25	64.74	49.92	98.75	64.70	63.50	38.53	65.13	57.35
	Peelers	81.54	93.25	63.13	-	50.00	-	39.89	-	87.59
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.00	-	29.00
	Minor Products	32.05	33.73	-	-	-	-	33.71	33.65	33.17
	Pulpwood	27.47	25.14	17.36	-	-	-	32.97	42.32	30.90
	Wtd. Average	55.90	76.32	51.38	98.75	64.27	63.50	33.03	65.11	57.19

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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