## B.C. Interior Log Market

**Report for the 3 month period May 1, 2003 to July 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 | 721,243 | 109,962 | 53,641 | 17,592 | 288 | 18,802 | - | 202 | 921,730 |
| | Peelers | 27,565 | 63,593 | 1,511 | - | - | - | 594 | - | 93,263 |
| | Poles / House | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Minor Products [6] | 1,002 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,002 |
| | Pulpwood | 29,390 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 85,193 | 24 | 114,619 |
| | Total | 779,200 | 173,568 | 55,152 | 17,592 | 288 | 18,802 | 85,786 | 226 | 1,130,614 |
| **Average Price ($/m³)** [7] | Sawlog | 55.00 | 65.23 | 48.19 | 112.48 | 64.11 | 68.14 | - | 59.30 | 57.19 |
| | Peelers | 94.68 | 91.12 | 72.95 | - | - | - | 92.79 | - | 91.89 |
| | Poles / House | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Minor Products | 28.17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28.17 |
| | Pulpwood | 26.12 | 27.78 | - | - | - | - | 33.56 | 34.49 | 31.65 |
| | Wtd. Average | 55.28 | 74.72 | 48.86 | 112.48 | 64.11 | 68.14 | 33.97 | 56.69 | 57.44 |

[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] Individual transaction prices 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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