

B.C. Interior Log Market:

Report for the 3 Month Period: July 1, 2003 to September 30, 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	1,512,691	63,052	59,001	23,096	456	16,651	6,189	15,228	1,696,363
	Peelers	42,910	49,361	925	-	-	-	304	-	93,499
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	987	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	987
	Pulpwood	47,127	176	24	-	-	-	154,000	44	201,370
	Total	1,603,714	112,589	59,950	23,096	456	16,651	160,492	15,272	1,992,219
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.45	63.88	47.73	107.88	63.06	55.21	28.14	68.96	54.44
	Peelers	82.71	90.58	75.94	-	-	-	48.67	-	86.69
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	27.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.50
	Pulpwood	26.57	31.48	35.72	-	-	-	35.71	33.21	33.57
	Wtd. Average	53.42	75.54	48.16	107.88	63.06	55.21	35.45	68.86	53.83

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 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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