

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 2004

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m³)	Sawlog	905,535	73,011	54,127	9,265	3,223	9,356	1	6	1,054,525
	Peelers	43,794	56,031	3,829	-	-	-	2,368	-	106,022
	Poles / House	572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	572
	Minor Products ⁶	5,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,873
	Pulpwood	12,796	110	2,299	-	-	-	43,446	-	58,651
	Total	968,570	129,153	60,255	9,265	3,223	9,356	45,815	6	1,225,643
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.79	67.89	54.06	91.74	55.06	57.57	46.33	54.85	57.72
	Peelers	69.70	84.00	60.15	-	-	-	34.18	-	76.12
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
	Minor Products	33.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.07
	Pulpwood	27.45	26.25	25.84	-	-	-	32.03	-	30.78
	Wtd. Average	56.87	74.84	53.37	91.74	55.06	57.57	32.14	54.85	57.93

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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