

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of October 2004

	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	1,030,782	106,875	57,560	7,527	95	7,641	1	16	1,210,497
	Peelers	22,110	53,441	2,549	-	-	-	1,187	624	79,911
	Poles / House	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
	Minor Products ⁶	4,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,632
	Pulpwood	11,761	412	1,010	-	-	-	34,191	-	47,374
	Total	1,069,398	160,728	61,119	7,527	95	7,641	35,379	639	1,342,526
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.53	67.53	60.73	95.63	67.65	62.23	47.14	52.53	57.13
	Peelers	72.32	82.58	63.98	-	-	-	31.00	79.65	78.36
	Poles / House	79.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.83
	Minor Products	30.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.29
	Pulpwood	28.19	36.55	25.31	-	-	-	32.45	-	31.27
	Wtd. Average	55.47	72.46	60.28	95.63	67.65	62.23	32.40	78.99	57.39

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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