

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of April 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	111,825	66,029	10,941	7,308	-	1,570	-	8	197,681
	Peelers	18,958	17,899	1,519	-	-	-	366	-	38,743
	Poles / House	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
	Minor Products ⁶	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
	Pulpwood	3,506	60	219	-	-	-	265	-	4,051
	Total	134,411	83,988	12,679	7,308	-	1,570	632	8	240,596
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.20	54.83	50.20	96.37	-	55.42	-	45.15	58.02
	Peelers	84.68	75.48	76.00	-	-	-	96.60	-	80.20
	Poles / House	71.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.02
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	30.64	26.22	18.00	-	-	-	25.40	-	29.55
	Wtd. Average	61.20	59.21	52.74	96.37	-	55.42	66.70	45.15	61.10

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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