

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of August 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	732,637	85,644	41,944	10,463	682	823	54	16	872,263
	Peelers	12,456	42,974	1,349	-	-	-	74	27	56,881
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	3,587	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,587
	Pulpwood	52,899	47	2,323	29	-	-	39,104	-	94,402
	Total	801,579	128,666	45,616	10,492	682	823	39,232	43	1,027,133
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.76	62.35	56.05	103.00	69.09	60.35	47.99	54.78	57.00
	Peelers	79.06	83.93	62.96	-	-	-	85.09	91.26	82.37
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	28.01	23.65	39.16	22.91	-	-	33.46	-	30.54
	Wtd. Average	54.19	69.55	55.39	102.78	69.09	60.35	33.58	77.89	55.89

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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