

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of February 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	2,103,927	138,110	45,466	10,033	6,970	27,171	5	170	2,331,851
	Peelers	85,787	93,098	5,021	-	-	-	7,425	-	191,330
	Poles / House	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
	Minor Products ⁶	1,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,237
	Pulpwood	36,101	33	401	-	-	-	95,759	109	132,404
	Total	2,227,052	231,318	50,887	10,033	6,970	27,171	103,189	279	2,656,900
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.39	66.21	47.90	70.60	103.65	64.14	48.37	49.96	56.20
	Peelers	68.39	79.79	67.28	-	-	-	29.20	-	72.39
	Poles / House	-	35.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.39
	Minor Products	30.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.44
	Pulpwood	26.56	23.78	18.00	-	-	-	32.92	31.12	31.14
	Wtd. Average	55.41	71.66	49.57	70.60	103.65	64.14	32.66	42.58	56.10

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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