

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 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	1,579,194	59,049	28,734	10,197	81	28,784	5	114	1,706,158
	Peelers	25,845	62,169	6,265	-	-	-	8,888	-	103,167
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	1,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,147
	Pulpwood	39,400	655	-	-	-	-	72,834	22	112,911
	Total	1,645,586	121,873	34,999	10,197	81	28,784	81,727	136	1,923,384
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.29	63.25	46.17	92.34	57.44	60.17	48.23	49.33	56.64
	Peelers	62.80	90.48	64.39	-	-	-	29.37	-	76.70
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	32.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.02
	Pulpwood	27.76	22.74	-	-	-	-	31.65	34.14	30.24
	Wtd. Average	55.69	76.92	49.43	92.34	57.44	60.17	31.40	46.84	56.15

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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