

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 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	577,545	176,666	33,026	8,191	370	8,224	4	4	804,030
	Peelers	15,868	77,589	1,765	-	-	-	46	-	95,268
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	1,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,341
	Pulpwood	20,715	62	617	7	-	665	30,590	-	52,657
	Total	615,469	254,318	35,408	8,198	370	8,889	30,639	4	953,296
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.31	63.51	52.56	97.95	65.05	63.06	43.59	59.38	58.24
	Peelers	71.96	76.65	63.31	-	-	-	87.25	-	75.63
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	29.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.66
	Pulpwood	26.66	27.11	20.56	55.23	-	23.00	31.49	-	29.35
	Wtd. Average	55.66	67.51	52.54	97.91	65.05	60.06	31.58	59.38	58.34

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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