B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of March 2004

	Product [1]	Species Group								
		SPF [2]	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal [3]	Cedar [4]	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other [5]	Total/Avg
Volume (m^3)	Sawlog	1,411,925	55,722	25,650	13,445	-	5,673	1	286	1,512,701
	Peelers	56,194	27,542	1,604	-	-	-	30,862	-	116,202
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products [6]	1,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545
	Pulpwood	23,649	223	51	-	-	-	119,425	27	143,374
	Total	1,493,312	83,487	27,305	13,445	-	5,673	150,288	313	1,773,822
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	56.06	69.19	49.98	94.47	-	61.38	46.81	40.74	56.80
	Peelers	64.35	85.71	72.49	-	-	-	29.33	-	60.22
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	30.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.29
	Pulpwood	27.37	26.73	18.00	-	-	-	28.25	31.15	28.10
	Wtd. Average	55.89	74.53	51.25	94.47	-	61.38	28.47	39.91	54.68

[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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