

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	204,094	132,279	36,697	7,382	95	6,229	-	8	386,784
	Peelers	9,878	58,984	1,618	-	-	-	43	-	70,523
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	542	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	-	3,192
	Pulpwood	6,982	53	659	-	-	-	1,236	-	8,930
	Total	221,497	191,316	38,973	7,382	95	6,229	3,929	8	469,429
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	61.25	62.65	48.74	103.18	55.28	59.63	-	45.15	61.31
	Peelers	81.64	75.91	62.32	-	-	-	116.88	-	76.42
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	29.89	-	-	-	-	-	30.46	-	30.36
	Pulpwood	29.06	31.91	18.01	-	-	-	29.92	-	28.38
	Wtd. Average	61.07	66.73	48.79	103.18	55.28	59.63	31.23	45.15	62.75

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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