

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	702,142	103,077	41,939	8,947	2,503	5,086	1	20	863,714
	Peelers	16,318	47,332	4,297	-	-	-	116	107	68,169
	Poles / House	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213
	Minor Products ⁶	5,481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,481
	Pulpwood	35,501	352	3,462	2	-	-	28,744	-	68,062
	Total	759,655	150,761	49,698	8,949	2,503	5,086	28,861	127	1,005,640
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.70	62.55	57.78	100.38	57.14	63.48	47.34	52.45	57.95
	Peelers	76.86	81.14	63.55	-	-	-	106.26	78.75	79.04
	Poles / House	47.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.60
	Minor Products	31.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.70
	Pulpwood	31.82	28.86	41.33	23.00	-	-	28.36	-	30.83
	Wtd. Average	55.79	68.31	57.14	100.36	57.14	63.48	28.68	74.62	57.40

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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