

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period June 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004 ⁸

	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	2,269,719	407,673	108,526	30,029	1,171	9,809	60	25	2,827,012
	Peelers	53,827	183,942	4,271	-	-	-	161	186	242,388
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	7,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,179
	Pulpwood	133,421	489	3,750	36	-	777	116,561	-	255,035
	Total	2,464,145	592,104	116,547	30,065	1,171	10,587	116,783	211	3,331,613
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.89	63.55	54.32	98.46	65.78	62.72	47.64	56.52	58.21
	Peelers	74.25	80.26	62.93	-	-	-	93.82	87.64	78.63
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	31.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.28
	Pulpwood	26.94	24.58	31.99	29.50	-	23.00	32.90	-	29.72
	Wtd. Average	55.57	68.71	53.92	98.38	65.78	59.81	32.99	83.98	57.46

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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