

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period, October 1, 2004, to December 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 (m ³)	Sawlog	3,212,807	267,247	150,619	21,912	3,745	30,971	2	75	3,687,379
	Peelers	107,976	171,548	10,696	-	-	-	3,555	624	294,399
	Poles / House	897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	897
	Minor Products ⁶	13,916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,916
	Pulpwood	62,986	522	3,309	-	-	-	119,074	-	185,891
	Total	3,398,582	439,316	164,624	21,912	3,745	30,971	122,632	699	4,182,482
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.99	67.41	55.87	91.92	55.88	60.52	46.41	60.13	57.06
	Peelers	72.44	86.60	62.86	-	-	-	33.12	79.65	79.88
	Poles / House	88.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.23
	Minor Products	32.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.08
	Pulpwood	28.00	34.38	25.68	-	-	-	33.27	-	31.35
	Wtd. Average	55.90	74.86	55.71	91.92	55.88	60.52	33.26	77.54	57.45

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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