

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period September 1, 2004 to November 30, 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	2,618,640	292,801	153,626	25,966	5,861	26,438	3	42	3,123,376
	Peelers	82,223	156,804	10,675	-	-	-	3,671	730	254,103
	Poles / House	897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	897
	Minor Products ⁶	15,986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,986
	Pulpwood	77,746	873	6,772	2	-	-	106,381	-	191,774
	Total	2,795,491	450,478	171,072	25,969	5,861	26,438	110,055	772	3,586,136
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.52	65.60	57.58	95.77	56.05	60.41	46.98	52.85	57.78
	Peelers	71.83	82.66	62.43	-	-	-	35.43	79.52	77.61
	Poles / House	88.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.23
	Minor Products	31.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.80
	Pulpwood	29.43	32.16	33.68	23.00	-	-	31.17	-	30.56
	Wtd. Average	56.08	71.47	56.93	95.76	56.05	60.41	31.31	78.07	57.62

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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