

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period August 1, 2004, to October 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	2,583,867	305,434	141,443	27,348	3,320	17,906	3	51	3,079,371
	Peelers	51,968	143,747	8,195	-	-	-	1,377	757	206,044
	Poles / House	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
	Minor Products ⁶	13,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,700
	Pulpwood	100,162	810	6,795	31	-	-	106,410	-	214,208
	Total	2,750,022	449,991	156,433	27,379	3,320	17,906	107,790	808	3,513,648
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.97	64.14	58.47	98.56	59.69	61.89	46.85	53.19	57.31
	Peelers	75.19	82.51	63.58	-	-	-	40.23	79.94	79.62
	Poles / House	58.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.73
	Minor Products	31.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.30
	Pulpwood	29.38	32.46	38.21	22.92	-	-	31.76	-	30.85
	Wtd. Average	55.24	69.95	57.86	98.48	59.69	61.89	31.87	78.25	56.90

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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