

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period February 1, 2004, to April 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	3,627,676	259,860	82,057	30,787	6,970	34,414	6	463	4,042,233
	Peelers	160,939	138,539	8,143	-	-	-	38,654	-	346,275
	Poles / House	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
	Minor Products ⁶	2,857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,857
	Pulpwood	63,257	393	671	-	-	-	215,449	137	279,906
	Total	3,854,775	398,792	90,871	30,787	6,970	34,414	254,109	600	4,671,317
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.74	63.95	48.86	87.14	103.65	63.29	48.01	44.20	56.51
	Peelers	68.90	80.41	69.93	-	-	-	29.95	-	69.18
	Poles / House	71.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.02
	Minor Products	30.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.40
	Pulpwood	27.09	28.09	18.00	-	-	-	30.33	31.13	29.56
	Wtd. Average	55.80	69.64	50.52	87.14	103.65	63.29	30.27	41.22	55.82

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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