

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month Period December 1, 2003 to February 29, 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	4,946,011	319,907	104,299	38,105	7,304	87,460	11	47,114	5,550,211
	Peelers	205,709	276,652	14,966	-	4	-	17,238	-	514,568
	Poles / House	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
	Minor Products ⁶	4,240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,240
	Pulpwood	108,665	1,678	558	-	-	-	209,873	143	320,918
	Total	5,264,625	598,314	119,823	38,105	7,308	87,460	227,122	47,257	6,390,014
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.94	64.11	47.52	82.17	101.63	63.02	48.27	68.43	56.71
	Peelers	69.88	82.07	65.57	-	50.00	-	29.63	-	74.96
	Poles / House	-	35.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.39
	Minor Products	32.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.05
	Pulpwood	27.86	25.04	26.10	-	-	-	32.48	32.46	30.87
	Wtd. Average	55.88	72.30	49.67	82.17	101.60	63.02	32.27	68.32	56.86

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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