

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2003 to January 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	3,619,108	190,573	76,532	30,408	211	70,925	7	95,980	4,083,745
	Peelers	79,419	167,927	14,366	-	4	-	9,870	-	271,585
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	4,419	2	-	-	-	-	6,000	30	10,450
	Pulpwood	102,622	2,516	212	-	-	-	186,326	33	291,709
	Total	3,805,568	361,017	91,109	30,408	215	70,925	202,202	96,044	4,657,489
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.96	62.25	47.49	95.68	61.47	61.86	48.19	65.68	56.72
	Peelers	74.15	92.15	64.81	-	50.00	-	30.31	-	83.19
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	32.83	33.01	-	-	-	-	33.01	33.01	32.94
	Pulpwood	27.84	24.71	40.20	-	-	-	32.13	36.83	30.56
	Wtd. Average	55.55	75.90	50.20	95.68	61.24	61.86	32.07	65.65	56.57

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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