

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period, May 1 to July 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 (m³)	Sawlog	1,625,529	454,308	103,279	26,948	584	15,215	6	17	2,225,886
	Peelers	51,248	199,952	4,540	-	-	-	130	159	256,030
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	4,134	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	-	6,784
	Pulpwood	87,504	495	2,086	7	-	777	78,693	-	169,563
	Total	1,768,416	654,755	109,904	26,955	584	15,992	81,479	176	2,658,262
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.56	63.51	51.64	97.99	60.21	61.58	44.38	52.81	58.28
	Peelers	74.51	78.18	62.70	-	-	-	106.37	87.03	77.19
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	30.48	-	-	-	-	-	30.46	-	30.47
	Pulpwood	26.46	25.45	19.59	55.23	-	23.00	32.57	-	29.20
	Wtd. Average	55.53	67.96	51.49	97.98	60.21	59.71	32.62	83.69	58.18

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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