

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period April 1 to June 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 (m³)	Sawlog	893,464	374,974	80,665	22,881	465	16,023	4	20	1,388,495
	Peelers	44,704	154,473	4,901	-	-	-	456	-	204,534
	Poles / House	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
	Minor Products ⁶	1,958	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	-	4,608
	Pulpwood	31,204	175	1,494	7	-	665	32,091	-	65,638
	Total	971,377	529,622	87,061	22,888	465	16,688	35,200	20	1,663,321
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.68	61.68	50.50	99.13	63.05	60.98	43.59	48.06	59.06
	Peelers	79.50	76.23	66.92	-	-	-	97.56	-	76.77
	Poles / House	71.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.02
	Minor Products	29.81	-	-	-	-	-	30.46	-	30.19
	Pulpwood	27.64	28.26	19.06	55.23	-	23.00	31.38	-	29.23
	Wtd. Average	57.66	65.91	50.89	99.12	63.05	59.46	32.17	48.06	59.98

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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