

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period January 1 to March 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	5,118,725	297,931	103,351	41,434	7,209	61,628	11	569	5,630,858
	Peelers	234,360	249,355	13,002	-	-	-	47,175	-	543,892
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products ⁶	3,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,929
	Pulpwood	102,277	988	452	-	-	-	288,018	159	391,894
	Total	5,459,291	548,274	116,805	41,434	7,209	61,628	335,204	728	6,570,573
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.87	65.83	47.96	82.29	102.09	62.03	48.11	45.21	56.57
	Peelers	67.53	80.39	66.57	-	-	-	29.32	-	70.09
	Poles / House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor Products	30.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.84
	Pulpwood	27.37	24.66	18.00	-	-	-	30.66	31.55	29.77
	Wtd. Average	55.82	72.38	49.92	82.29	102.09	62.03	30.48	42.23	56.08

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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