

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1 to May 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	1,727,844	254,029	73,289	28,135	95	13,472	1	302	2,097,167
	Peelers	85,030	104,425	4,740	-	-	-	31,271	-	225,467
	Poles / House	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
	Minor Products ⁶	2,162	-	-	-	-	-	2,650	-	4,812
	Pulpwood	34,138	336	928	-	-	-	120,926	27	156,355
	Total	1,849,220	358,790	78,957	28,135	95	13,472	154,849	329	2,483,847
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.81	62.05	49.39	97.25	55.28	59.88	46.81	40.98	57.75
	Peelers	70.89	78.42	70.15	-	-	-	30.24	-	68.72
	Poles / House	71.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.02
	Minor Products	30.25	-	-	-	-	-	30.46	-	30.37
	Pulpwood	28.05	27.45	18.01	-	-	-	28.26	31.15	28.15
	Wtd. Average	56.90	66.78	50.27	97.25	55.28	59.88	28.70	40.16	56.83

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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