

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of April 2005

	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	291,493	47,537	8,990	5,155	360	2,720	139	-	356,394
	Peelers	8,494	25,704	142	-	-	-	-	-	34,339
	Poles / House	301	132	-	233	-	-	-	-	666
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	6,595	-	932	-	-	-	7,871	-	15,397
	Total	306,883	73,373	10,064	5,388	360	2,720	8,010	-	406,797
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	61.53	72.31	60.20	126.75	89.86	52.36	31.92	-	63.83
	Peelers	88.08	89.36	66.44	-	-	-	-	-	88.95
	Poles / House	142.69	143.07	-	209.27	-	-	-	-	166.06
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	29.59	-	24.23	-	-	-	34.85	-	31.96
	Wtd. Average	61.66	78.41	56.96	130.32	89.86	52.36	34.80	-	64.91

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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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