

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of August 2005

	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	1,266,468	65,406	43,584	6,344	177	11,066	9,256	139	1,402,439
	Peelers	48,018	42,063	876	2,998	-	-	377	-	94,332
	Poles / House	1,206	40	-	943	-	-	-	-	2,189
	Minor Products ⁶	2,608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,608
	Pulpwood	39,737	-	1,602	64	-	-	47,250	-	88,653
	Total	1,358,037	107,509	46,062	10,348	177	11,066	56,883	139	1,590,221
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.09	70.29	58.02	82.67	69.47	62.87	34.55	57.00	56.84
	Peelers	70.71	85.37	60.95	90.05	-	-	39.23	-	77.64
	Poles / House	105.65	145.00	-	182.36	-	-	-	-	139.41
	Minor Products	37.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.77
	Pulpwood	27.81	-	21.97	18.16	-	-	42.09	-	35.31
	Wtd. Average	55.79	76.22	56.82	93.49	69.47	62.87	40.84	57.00	56.96

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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