

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of December 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	1,710,661	58,732	32,816	17,799	362	26,689	15,599	4,700	1,867,358
	Peelers	73,244	32,343	310	-	23	-	14,028	1	119,948
	Poles / House	1,064	150	-	2,101	-	-	-	-	3,316
	Minor Products ⁶	4,255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,255
	Pulpwood	33,026	-	2,083	60	-	-	58,895	-	94,065
	Total	1,822,250	91,225	35,210	19,960	385	26,689	88,522	4,701	2,088,942
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.48	69.47	56.42	90.14	80.09	59.45	29.85	60.48	58.87
	Peelers	74.38	85.95	67.56	-	85.00	-	31.05	69.68	72.42
	Poles / House	103.73	126.62	-	179.55	-	-	-	-	152.82
	Minor Products	30.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.60
	Pulpwood	30.61	-	21.44	11.78	-	-	37.70	-	34.83
	Wtd. Average	58.58	75.40	54.45	99.32	80.38	59.45	35.27	60.49	58.66

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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