

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 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	2,160,896	95,522	48,391	8,901	2,499	29,723	805	201	2,346,938
	Peelers	72,153	46,847	1,426	8	-	-	4,072	-	124,506
	Poles / House	6,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,999
	Minor Products ⁶	6,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,775
	Pulpwood	27,159	-	3,031	-	-	-	64,755	-	94,946
	Total	2,273,982	142,369	52,848	8,909	2,499	29,723	69,632	201	2,580,163
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.69	69.99	53.35	86.18	72.44	63.75	31.99	43.23	55.53
	Peelers	76.39	88.93	64.04	70.03	-	-	29.33	-	79.43
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
	Minor Products	41.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.38
	Pulpwood	28.78	-	24.82	-	-	-	37.41	-	34.54
	Wtd. Average	55.18	76.22	52.00	86.16	72.44	63.75	36.88	43.23	56.01

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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