

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of January 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	2,136,581	85,222	47,366	6,434	2,377	18,912	822	71	2,297,786
	Peelers	60,422	45,138	1,674	-	-	-	1,203	-	108,437
	Poles / House	7,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,599
	Minor Products ⁶	4,679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,679
	Pulpwood	8,183	51	2,951	-	-	-	24,640	-	35,825
	Total	2,217,465	130,410	51,991	6,434	2,377	18,912	26,665	71	2,454,326
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.82	66.20	52.69	85.73	55.69	57.57	28.51	67.77	55.30
	Peelers	77.73	89.67	65.43	-	-	-	28.32	-	81.96
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
	Minor Products	32.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.07
	Pulpwood	26.29	35.64	25.13	-	-	-	31.85	-	30.03
	Wtd. Average	55.46	74.31	51.54	85.73	55.69	57.57	31.58	67.77	56.22

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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