

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of July 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	1,401,205	135,490	43,060	5,330	321	20,523	674	472	1,607,076
	Peelers	53,373	47,007	433	4,793	-	-	759	-	106,365
	Poles / House	2,934	979	-	770	-	-	-	-	4,683
	Minor Products ⁶	4,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,395
	Pulpwood	28,019	-	2,188	106	-	-	34,269	-	64,582
	Total	1,489,926	183,476	45,681	10,998	321	20,523	35,703	472	1,787,100
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.38	69.18	59.67	82.18	66.33	64.08	36.87	51.27	56.85
	Peelers	66.84	84.68	60.52	105.90	-	-	29.36	-	76.19
	Poles / House	79.88	89.47	-	177.64	-	-	-	-	97.95
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	29.52	-	21.72	17.46	-	-	42.79	-	36.28
	Wtd. Average	55.29	73.26	57.86	98.57	66.33	64.08	42.39	51.27	57.31

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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