

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of June 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	996,882	176,466	54,799	9,409	653	4,161	234	74	1,242,679
	Peelers	30,398	65,104	1,132	4,926	-	-	68	-	101,629
	Poles / House	2,246	175	-	1,324	-	-	-	-	3,745
	Minor Products ⁶	3,907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,907
	Pulpwood	20,658	-	4,160	8	-	-	22,329	78	47,233
	Total	1,054,091	241,745	60,091	15,668	653	4,161	22,631	152	1,399,193
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.41	70.28	53.62	78.80	59.71	46.78	44.18	64.44	57.59
	Peelers	69.29	84.65	69.23	84.14	-	-	127.10	-	79.89
	Poles / House	116.71	155.00	-	160.87	-	-	-	-	134.11
	Minor Products	32.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.82
	Pulpwood	27.58	-	21.58	13.74	-	-	38.39	-	32.12
	Wtd. Average	55.31	74.21	51.69	87.38	59.71	46.78	38.72	31.42	58.49

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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