

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of March 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	1,558,714	32,783	21,964	7,995	1,907	9,866	4,598	51	1,637,877
	Peelers	49,589	12,521	285	-	-	-	10,227	-	72,622
	Poles / House	2,349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,349
	Minor Products ⁶	3,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,570
	Pulpwood	8,099	-	2,069	8	-	-	63,059	-	73,235
	Total	1,622,321	45,304	24,318	8,002	1,907	9,866	77,884	51	1,789,653
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.66	65.71	57.34	100.27	96.08	60.63	27.66	45.63	55.14
	Peelers	76.39	89.81	65.22	-	-	-	30.01	-	72.13
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
	Minor Products	33.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.92
	Pulpwood	27.80	-	25.28	20.00	-	-	35.90	-	34.71
	Wtd. Average	55.21	72.37	54.70	100.19	96.08	60.63	34.64	45.63	55.02

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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