

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the Month of May 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	395,620	128,443	60,071	10,969	1,075	5,453	40	-	601,671
	Peelers	21,162	75,774	692	-	-	-	26	-	97,654
	Poles / House	2,141	-	-	1,665	-	-	-	-	3,806
	Minor Products ⁶	1,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,503
	Pulpwood	22,085	-	2,178	-	-	-	12,446	-	36,709
	Total	442,511	204,217	62,941	12,635	1,075	5,453	12,512	-	741,343
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	61.45	69.22	53.33	79.62	72.77	49.42	45.00	-	62.54
	Peelers	74.44	86.00	67.71	-	-	-	106.26	-	83.37
	Poles / House	121.68	-	-	175.13	-	-	-	-	145.07
	Minor Products	31.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.82
	Pulpwood	26.90	-	21.83	-	-	-	37.94	-	30.34
	Wtd. Average	60.54	75.44	52.40	92.21	72.77	49.42	38.11	-	64.05

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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