

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 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	991,515	64,640	37,182	13,660	812	6,950	44,440	247	1,159,446
	Peelers	34,918	24,194	931	-	-	-	936	32	61,010
	Poles / House	1,121	-	-	1,027	-	-	-	-	2,148
	Minor Products ⁶	5,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,136
	Pulpwood	25,358	-	1,800	25	-	-	31,815	-	58,998
	Total	1,058,048	88,834	39,913	14,712	812	6,950	77,191	279	1,286,739
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.98	67.37	56.19	83.17	83.14	65.56	35.62	62.52	58.80
	Peelers	80.54	90.68	61.18	-	-	-	31.86	94.01	83.53
	Poles / House	110.22	-	-	177.76	-	-	-	-	142.52
	Minor Products	29.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.41
	Pulpwood	29.90	-	21.35	16.90	-	-	42.34	-	36.34
	Wtd. Average	58.90	73.72	54.73	89.66	83.14	65.56	38.34	66.08	58.97

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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