

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	1,128,783	71,110	36,646	17,244	400	9,964	30,326	233	1,294,705
	Peelers	43,383	43,035	4,379	-	-	-	1,149	82	92,028
	Poles / House	922	202	-	1,684	-	-	-	-	2,808
	Minor Products ⁶	1,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,822
	Pulpwood	32,375	-	1,387	23	-	-	49,181	-	82,965
	Total	1,207,285	114,347	42,411	18,950	400	9,964	80,656	316	1,474,329
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.83	73.36	57.63	83.58	82.38	60.29	32.53	63.08	59.33
	Peelers	76.50	85.70	61.43	-	-	-	31.86	78.64	79.53
	Poles / House	111.03	141.31	-	175.00	-	-	-	-	151.57
	Minor Products	31.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.97
	Pulpwood	28.77	-	21.57	17.19	-	-	42.51	-	36.79
	Wtd. Average	58.66	78.13	56.84	91.62	82.38	60.29	38.61	67.14	59.46

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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