

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 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	1,289,347	66,585	10,848	9,563	565	8,379	20,717	120	1,406,123
	Peelers	51,491	41,043	703	-	-	-	4,514	-	97,750
	Poles / House	548	60	-	1,470	-	-	-	-	2,078
	Minor Products ⁶	5,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,161
	Pulpwood	31,447	-	-	-	-	-	80,632	-	112,080
	Total	1,377,994	107,688	11,550	11,033	565	8,379	105,862	120	1,623,191
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.84	70.70	52.29	87.70	73.46	73.24	32.75	64.79	58.34
	Peelers	75.68	85.19	60.94	-	-	-	31.21	-	77.51
	Poles / House	94.52	129.68	-	175.16	-	-	-	-	152.58
	Minor Products	29.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.30
	Pulpwood	30.12	-	-	-	-	-	37.49	-	35.42
	Wtd. Average	57.79	76.26	52.82	99.35	73.46	73.24	36.30	64.79	57.94

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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