B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period June 1, 2005, to August 31, 2005 [8]

	Product [1]	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF [2]	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal [3]	Cedar [4]	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other [5]	
Volume (m^3)	Sawlog	3,733,051	400,697	141,443	37,462	1,152	35,750	10,164	685	4,360,404
	Peelers	131,790	160,052	3,336	12,717	-	-	1,204	-	309,099
	Poles / House	7,046	1,195	-	4,954	-	-	-	-	13,194
	Minor Products [6]	10,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,910
	Pulpwood	88,414	-	7,950	178	-	-	103,848	78	200,468
	Total	3,971,210	561,944	152,729	55,310	1,152	35,750	115,216	763	4,894,074
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	55.68	70.06	56.82	79.86	63.06	61.69	34.93	53.86	57.25
	Peelers	68.81	84.87	66.22	93.73	-	-	37.99	-	78.00
	Poles / House	100.70	100.98	-	178.84	-	-	-	-	130.06
	Minor Products	33.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.67
	Pulpwood	28.30	-	21.70	17.53	-	-	41.52	-	34.87
	Wtd. Average	55.53	74.34	55.19	91.72	63.06	61.69	40.91	48.35	57.79

[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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

[8] Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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