

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2005 to December 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 (m³)	Sawlog	4,024,778	205,513	105,543	50,098	1,740	42,018	80,756	5,083	4,515,526
	Peelers	174,624	117,734	1,943	-	23	-	19,477	33	313,834
	Poles / House	2,860	263	-	4,599	-	-	-	-	7,722
	Minor Products ⁶	14,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,552
	Pulpwood	89,971	-	6,960	152	-	-	171,343	-	268,426
	Total	4,306,784	323,509	114,446	54,849	1,763	42,018	271,575	5,115	5,120,059
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.57	69.82	56.09	85.86	79.36	63.21	33.77	60.55	58.94
	Peelers	75.83	85.40	62.11	-	85.00	-	31.13	93.26	76.56
	Poles / House	105.23	131.53	-	177.75	-	-	-	-	149.32
	Minor Products	29.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.72
	Pulpwood	30.22	-	21.39	12.93	-	-	38.46	-	35.24
	Wtd. Average	58.61	75.54	54.08	93.36	79.44	63.21	36.54	60.76	58.83

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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