

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period December 1, 2004 to February 28, 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	5,727,875	262,879	152,465	20,039	5,303	62,749	1,628	325	6,233,264
	Peelers	174,647	154,060	7,418	8	-	-	5,275	-	341,408
	Poles / House	14,811	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,811
	Minor Products ⁶	14,865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,865
	Pulpwood	57,078	51	9,477	-	-	-	130,766	-	197,373
	Total	5,989,276	416,991	169,360	20,048	5,303	62,749	137,669	325	6,801,720
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.84	67.67	53.25	86.53	63.89	61.37	30.24	51.85	55.51
	Peelers	76.60	90.54	64.67	70.03	-	-	29.10	-	81.90
	Poles / House	104.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104.17
	Minor Products	36.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.47
	Pulpwood	28.85	35.64	25.01	-	-	-	35.67	-	33.19
	Wtd. Average	55.30	76.12	52.17	86.52	63.89	61.37	35.36	51.85	56.25

¹ Intended end use identified by the log purchaser.

² Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispix Timber Supply Areas.

³ Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispix 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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