

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period November 1, 2004 to January 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	4,488,710	245,593	158,466	20,595	6,027	42,242	823	131	4,962,588
	Peelers	146,288	163,244	9,821	-	-	-	3,571	-	322,925
	Poles / House	8,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
	Minor Products ⁶	13,963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,963
	Pulpwood	42,714	161	8,745	-	-	-	109,523	-	161,144
	Total	4,700,060	408,999	177,032	20,595	6,027	42,242	113,918	131	5,469,004
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.27	66.94	53.51	88.73	55.62	58.89	28.54	65.18	55.96
	Peelers	74.64	88.76	63.00	-	-	-	32.21	-	80.95
	Poles / House	103.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.54
	Minor Products	32.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.67
	Pulpwood	28.48	29.22	25.29	-	-	-	33.20	-	31.52
	Wtd. Average	55.65	75.63	52.64	88.73	55.62	58.89	33.14	65.18	56.73

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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