

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period May 1, 2005, to July 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	2,869,522	449,081	157,929	45,877	2,049	30,137	948	547	3,556,089
	Peelers	104,933	187,885	2,257	9,719	-	-	854	-	305,648
	Poles / House	7,980	1,154	-	5,676	-	-	-	-	14,811
	Minor Products ⁶	9,805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,805
	Pulpwood	70,762	-	8,527	114	-	-	69,044	78	148,524
	Total	3,063,002	638,120	168,712	61,386	2,049	30,137	70,845	625	4,034,878
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.30	69.63	55.16	82.83	67.60	59.04	39.02	53.06	58.30
	Peelers	69.08	85.20	67.09	94.87	-	-	39.55	-	79.71
	Poles / House	105.58	99.43	-	177.17	-	-	-	-	132.54
	Minor Products	32.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.30
	Pulpwood	28.13	-	21.68	17.19	-	-	40.49	-	33.49
	Wtd. Average	56.14	74.27	53.63	93.34	67.60	59.04	40.46	46.43	59.22

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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