

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period April 1, 2005, to June 30, 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	1,691,314	354,411	123,859	47,055	2,088	12,334	413	74	2,231,548
	Peelers	60,054	166,582	1,966	4,926	-	-	95	-	233,622
	Poles / House	4,724	308	-	3,222	-	-	-	-	8,254
	Minor Products ⁶	5,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,410
	Pulpwood	49,338	-	7,270	8	-	-	42,645	78	99,340
	Total	1,810,840	521,300	133,095	55,212	2,088	12,334	43,153	152	2,578,174
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.89	70.20	53.96	89.79	71.63	49.18	40.13	64.44	60.26
	Peelers	73.76	85.99	68.49	84.14	-	-	121.29	-	82.67
	Poles / House	120.87	149.87	-	171.74	-	-	-	-	141.81
	Minor Products	32.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.54
	Pulpwood	27.54	-	21.99	13.74	-	-	37.61	-	31.44
	Wtd. Average	57.67	75.29	52.42	94.06	71.63	49.18	37.82	31.42	61.38

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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