

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 Month Period January 1, 2005, to March 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	5,977,480	213,527	117,721	23,330	6,783	58,501	6,225	323	6,403,889
	Peelers	189,825	111,640	3,385	8	-	-	15,502	-	320,360
	Poles / House	16,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,947
	Minor Products ⁶	15,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,024
	Pulpwood	49,452	51	8,051	8	-	-	152,453	-	210,016
	Total	6,248,729	325,218	129,157	23,346	6,783	58,501	174,180	323	6,966,237
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.94	67.82	53.83	90.88	73.22	61.22	28.34	49.02	55.53
	Peelers	77.09	89.38	64.83	70.03	-	-	29.70	-	78.95
	Poles / House	105.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.00
	Minor Products	36.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.71
	Pulpwood	27.89	35.64	25.05	20.00	-	-	35.89	-	33.59
	Wtd. Average	55.49	75.22	52.32	90.85	73.22	61.22	35.07	49.02	56.03

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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