

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period September 1, 2005 to November 30, 2005⁸

	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	3,505,436	235,052	90,062	40,540	1,813	25,293	95,482	600	3,994,278
	Peelers	144,763	130,559	6,012	-	-	-	6,598	114	288,046
	Poles / House	2,718	315	-	4,182	-	-	-	-	7,214
	Minor Products ⁶	12,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,119
	Pulpwood	89,180	-	3,187	47	-	-	161,629	-	254,043
	Total	3,754,216	365,926	99,261	44,768	1,813	25,293	263,710	714	4,555,701
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.75	70.66	55.70	84.36	79.31	66.03	34.02	63.19	59.11
	Peelers	76.76	85.27	61.33	-	-	-	31.42	82.89	79.26
	Poles / House	107.78	140.16	-	175.73	-	-	-	-	148.58
	Minor Products	29.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.75
	Pulpwood	29.57	-	21.45	17.04	-	-	39.97	-	36.08
	Wtd. Average	58.69	75.93	54.94	92.82	79.31	66.03	37.60	66.34	59.16

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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