B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2006

	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	138,077	8,804	415	4,122	-	-	665	-	152,083
	Peelers	5,856	7,286	29	-	-	-	-	-	13,171
	Poles / House	381	-	-	366	-	-	-	-	747
	Minor Products [6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	144,315	16,090	444	4,488	-	-	665	-	166,002
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	59.49	68.47	46.58	99.81	-	-	40.41	-	60.98
	Peelers	83.24	93.25	88.99	-	-	-	-	-	88.79
	Poles / House	133.57	-	-	194.13	-	-	-	-	163.25
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wtd. Average	60.65	79.69	49.39	107.50	-	-	40.41	-	63.65

[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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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