

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of August 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	978,745	78,427	31,616	15,116	267	4,800	16,146	2,339	1,127,456
	Peelers	52,737	18,107	375	-	-	-	129	-	71,348
	Poles / House	984	298	-	1,183	-	-	-	-	2,464
	Minor Products ⁶	2,517	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	2,523
	Pulpwood	54,298	-	2,189	8	-	-	33,314	-	89,810
	Total	1,089,282	96,831	34,180	16,310	267	4,800	49,592	2,339	1,293,601
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	59.77	68.66	55.27	103.21	79.54	67.95	36.49	51.67	60.54
	Peelers	70.74	91.82	61.84	-	-	-	102.14	-	76.10
	Poles / House	112.14	155.00	-	175.00	-	-	-	-	147.48
	Minor Products	32.84	-	-	150.00	-	-	75.00	-	33.03
	Pulpwood	27.67	-	20.27	20.00	-	-	32.95	-	29.45
	Wtd. Average	58.69	73.26	53.10	108.38	79.54	67.95	34.28	51.67	59.35

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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