# B.C. Interior Log Market

**Report for the month of December 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 | 1,418,872 | 62,226 | 18,195 | 9,422 | 380 | 8,313 | 26,870 | 57 | 1,544,334 |
| | Peelers | 93,547 | 19,553 | 203 | - | - | - | 509 | 33 | 113,845 |
| | Poles / House | 2,191 | 40 | - | 1,432 | - | - | - | - | 3,664 |
| | Minor Products [6] | 906 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 906 |
| | Pulpwood | 61,703 | - | 1,874 | 25 | - | - | 19,716 | - | 83,318 |
| | Total | 1,577,219 | 81,819 | 20,272 | 10,879 | 380 | 8,313 | 47,095 | 91 | 1,746,067 |
| **Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]** | Sawlog | 52.61 | 70.42 | 50.44 | 110.74 | 55.19 | 74.44 | 27.28 | 57.39 | 53.33 |
| | Peelers | 69.22 | 93.23 | 64.61 | - | - | - | 34.56 | 80.01 | 73.18 |
| | Poles / House | 85.62 | 88.72 | - | 173.83 | - | - | - | - | 120.13 |
| | Minor Products | 37.87 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37.87 |
| | Pulpwood | 39.97 | - | 25.00 | 15.00 | - | - | 36.36 | - | 38.77 |
| | Wtd. Average | 53.14 | 75.88 | 48.23 | 118.82 | 55.19 | 74.44 | 31.16 | 65.67 | 54.07 |

[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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