

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of February 2006

	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	2,616,024	81,596	28,232	22,809	21	14,640	23,212	104	2,786,638
	Peelers	90,221	35,346	-	-	-	-	10,911	-	136,478
	Poles / House	3,969	56	-	1,551	-	-	-	-	5,575
	Minor Products ⁶	6,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,829
	Pulpwood	26,147	-	2,420	10	-	-	56,542	-	85,119
	Total	2,743,190	116,998	30,652	24,369	21	14,640	90,665	104	3,020,639
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.64	69.62	59.29	86.28	85.00	70.16	38.09	68.20	59.08
	Peelers	72.45	85.54	-	-	-	-	35.10	-	72.86
	Poles / House	111.46	155.00	-	175.00	-	-	-	-	129.57
	Minor Products	30.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.57
	Pulpwood	28.28	-	21.43	10.00	-	-	39.38	-	35.46
	Wtd. Average	58.81	74.47	56.30	91.89	85.00	70.16	38.53	68.20	59.10

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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