

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 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	2,439,438	127,760	32,197	15,865	768	23,274	62,085	3,656	2,705,042
	Peelers	94,924	45,211	26	-	-	-	11,044	-	151,205
	Poles / House	2,819	101	-	960	-	-	-	-	3,880
	Minor Products ⁶	3,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,843
	Pulpwood	29,266	-	2,725	6	-	-	65,969	-	97,965
	Total	2,570,290	173,072	34,947	16,830	768	23,274	139,098	3,656	2,961,935
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.45	74.57	56.49	88.09	68.14	62.42	35.55	55.16	57.07
	Peelers	70.78	84.20	88.62	-	-	-	32.18	-	71.98
	Poles / House	121.24	132.58	-	178.23	-	-	-	-	135.63
	Minor Products	30.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.98
	Pulpwood	27.64	-	21.38	10.00	-	-	40.16	-	35.89
	Wtd. Average	56.69	77.12	53.77	93.21	68.14	62.42	37.47	55.16	57.20

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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