

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of July 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	1,118,608	90,889	37,842	15,840	497	5,346	10,285	4,415	1,283,722
	Peelers	59,187	27,596	682	-	38	-	370	-	87,873
	Poles / House	1,056	-	-	1,359	-	-	-	-	2,415
	Minor Products ⁶	3,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,381
	Pulpwood	34,841	-	2,210	-	-	-	14,823	-	51,873
	Total	1,217,073	118,485	40,734	17,200	534	5,346	25,478	4,415	1,429,265
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.74	66.55	54.09	98.41	81.77	60.30	31.53	52.42	56.81
	Peelers	70.06	91.71	63.26	-	85.01	-	67.59	-	76.81
	Poles / House	120.92	-	-	183.74	-	-	-	-	156.28
	Minor Products	34.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.96
	Pulpwood	27.73	-	20.37	-	-	-	32.60	-	28.81
	Wtd. Average	55.64	72.41	52.42	105.15	82.00	60.30	32.68	52.42	57.14

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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