

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of June 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	469,360	91,349	39,266	26,842	382	13,519	-	1,797	642,514
	Peelers	18,276	20,850	421	-	-	-	209	-	39,757
	Poles / House	552	152	-	1,748	-	-	-	-	2,451
	Minor Products ⁶	6,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,628
	Pulpwood	24,874	-	2,150	28	-	-	25,177	-	52,229
	Total	519,690	112,351	41,837	28,617	382	13,519	25,386	1,797	743,579
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.84	66.67	53.95	106.67	85.00	72.46	-	52.99	61.21
	Peelers	95.01	92.19	60.18	-	-	-	46.97	-	92.91
	Poles / House	135.78	114.08	-	183.60	-	-	-	-	168.54
	Minor Products	39.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.10
	Pulpwood	26.22	-	20.41	10.00	-	-	37.39	-	31.36
	Wtd. Average	57.48	71.47	52.29	111.28	85.00	72.46	37.47	52.99	60.96

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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