

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 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	2,195,444	62,829	24,169	15,172	96	12,883	9,894	100	2,320,589
	Peelers	87,024	18,942	38	-	-	-	2,222	-	108,226
	Poles / House	2,008	210	-	1,514	-	-	-	-	3,732
	Minor Products ⁶	4,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,192
	Pulpwood	22,098	-	1,981	-	-	-	34,914	-	58,994
	Total	2,310,767	81,981	26,188	16,686	96	12,883	47,031	100	2,495,732
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.70	68.56	54.05	87.36	85.00	71.95	31.78	62.89	57.17
	Peelers	67.61	86.36	60.00	-	-	-	34.14	-	70.20
	Poles / House	131.42	160.00	-	177.39	-	-	-	-	151.67
	Minor Products	31.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.97
	Pulpwood	28.94	-	21.52	-	-	-	40.33	-	35.43
	Wtd. Average	56.87	72.91	51.60	95.53	85.00	71.95	38.24	62.89	57.32

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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