

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of October 2006

	Product ¹	Species Group								Total/Avg
		SPF ²	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal ³	Cedar ⁴	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other ⁵	
Volume (m ³)	Sawlog	1,315,297	99,489	30,979	12,459	403	11,719	18,737	11	1,489,094
	Peelers	76,464	36,981	515	-	-	-	54	4	114,019
	Poles / House	1,518	-	-	1,197	-	-	-	-	2,714
	Minor Products ⁶	1,872	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,872
	Pulpwood	42,731	-	1,397	1	-	-	23,982	-	68,111
	Total	1,437,882	136,470	32,892	13,657	403	11,719	42,773	15	1,675,810
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	54.03	66.82	54.10	103.17	53.42	61.59	52.43	71.35	55.33
	Peelers	77.19	89.68	63.82	-	-	-	95.75	79.93	81.19
	Poles / House	104.37	-	-	178.57	-	-	-	-	137.09
	Minor Products	33.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.38
	Pulpwood	27.30	-	20.25	20.00	-	-	40.73	-	31.89
	Wtd. Average	54.49	73.01	52.82	109.77	53.42	61.59	45.93	73.80	56.25

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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