B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of September 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	941,473	64,519	29,249	8,309	663	6,405	19,842	2,291	1,072,749
	Peelers	53,749	29,456	337	-	-	-	106	34	83,682
	Poles / House	1,751	252	-	1,504	-	-	-	-	3,507
	Minor Products [6]	2,603	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2,608
	Pulpwood	43,345	51	2,048	10	-	-	22,425	-	67,878
	Total	1,042,920	94,278	31,634	9,828	663	6,405	42,372	2,325	1,230,425
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	57.46	68.17	54.18	101.45	44.47	58.35	30.45	52.20	57.84
	Peelers	76.08	89.66	64.69	-	-	-	101.51	85.76	80.85
	Poles / House	84.23	155.00	-	175.45	-	-	-	-	128.44
	Minor Products	32.05	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	-	32.28
	Pulpwood	26.62	25.00	20.24	20.00	-	-	38.36	-	30.30
	Wtd. Average	57.12	75.09	52.10	112.72	44.47	58.35	34.81	52.70	58.03

[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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