

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	186,309	44,470	34,901	17,251	134	239	-	120	283,424
	Peelers	23,737	14,428	1,313	-	-	-	59	-	39,537
	Poles / House	193	1	-	842	-	-	-	-	1,037
	Minor Products ⁶	2,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,354
	Pulpwood	1,848	-	2,409	4	-	-	3,286	-	7,547
	Total	214,441	58,899	38,623	18,097	134	239	3,345	120	333,899
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	58.84	64.11	52.92	126.94	64.00	28.11	-	52.60	63.06
	Peelers	77.37	89.36	90.30	-	-	-	77.49	-	82.17
	Poles / House	124.89	165.00	-	178.91	-	-	-	-	168.82
	Minor Products	30.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.95
	Pulpwood	28.93	-	20.31	10.00	-	-	36.55	-	29.49
	Wtd. Average	60.39	70.30	52.16	129.33	64.00	28.11	37.27	52.60	64.66

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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