

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of November 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	1,154,709	77,799	16,393	10,492	341	8,883	25,623	32	1,294,272
	Peelers	75,769	34,984	51	258	-	-	-	67	111,129
	Poles / House	1,107	-	-	1,096	-	-	-	-	2,202
	Minor Products ⁶	2,169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,169
	Pulpwood	28,127	452	557	-	-	-	33,950	-	63,087
	Total	1,261,880	113,235	17,001	11,846	341	8,883	59,573	99	1,472,858
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	52.35	68.18	51.19	106.48	57.15	67.31	35.18	47.37	53.49
	Peelers	73.17	91.78	60.00	185.85	-	-	-	81.07	79.29
	Poles / House	111.85	-	-	186.26	-	-	-	-	148.87
	Minor Products	34.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.33
	Pulpwood	35.18	25.00	21.60	-	-	-	29.43	-	31.89
	Wtd. Average	53.24	75.30	50.24	115.59	57.15	67.31	31.90	70.28	54.63

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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