

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period February 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006 ⁸

	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	4,999,028	153,229	52,816	42,102	117	27,523	33,772	205	5,308,792
	Peelers	183,102	61,573	67	-	-	-	13,133	-	257,875
	Poles / House	6,358	265	-	3,431	-	-	-	-	10,055
	Minor Products ⁶	11,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,021
	Pulpwood	48,245	-	4,401	10	-	-	91,457	-	144,113
	Total	5,247,754	215,068	57,284	45,544	117	27,523	138,361	205	5,731,855
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.70	69.12	56.79	87.99	85.00	71.00	36.29	65.29	58.19
	Peelers	70.49	86.70	72.73	-	-	-	34.94	-	72.55
	Poles / House	119.09	158.95	-	178.09	-	-	-	-	140.28
	Minor Products	31.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.10
	Pulpwood	28.58	-	21.47	10.00	-	-	39.74	-	35.45
	Wtd. Average	57.89	74.26	54.10	94.76	85.00	71.00	38.44	65.29	58.36

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 could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

⁸ Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions.

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