

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period June 1, 2006 to August 31, 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	2,578,082	263,118	108,724	57,798	1,145	23,665	26,432	8,550	3,067,514
	Peelers	130,200	66,554	1,478	-	38	-	708	-	198,978
	Poles / House	2,592	449	-	4,290	-	-	-	-	7,330
	Minor Products ⁶	12,526	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	12,532
	Pulpwood	114,013	-	6,549	36	-	-	73,314	-	193,912
	Total	2,837,414	330,121	116,751	62,127	1,183	23,665	100,455	8,550	3,480,266
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.69	67.22	54.39	103.50	82.33	68.80	34.56	52.34	59.14
	Peelers	73.84	91.89	62.02	-	85.01	-	67.80	-	79.77
	Poles / House	120.75	141.18	-	181.28	-	-	-	-	157.42
	Minor Products	36.73	-	-	150.00	-	-	75.00	-	36.76
	Pulpwood	27.37	-	20.35	12.29	-	-	34.40	-	29.79
	Wtd. Average	57.18	72.29	52.57	108.82	82.41	68.80	34.68	52.34	58.81

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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