

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period October 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006⁸

	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	3,959,261	244,920	66,053	32,373	1,123	28,915	71,230	100	4,403,974
	Peelers	244,415	92,145	770	-	-	-	563	105	337,997
	Poles / House	6,181	40	-	3,982	-	-	-	-	10,204
	Minor Products ⁶	4,947	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,947
	Pulpwood	132,560	452	3,342	26	-	-	77,648	-	214,030
	Total	4,347,364	337,558	70,165	36,382	1,123	28,915	149,441	205	4,971,152
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.03	68.33	52.13	106.45	55.15	67.04	36.74	55.69	54.09
	Peelers	73.07	91.16	63.77	-	-	-	40.40	80.69	77.92
	Poles / House	86.29	88.72	-	179.45	-	-	-	-	122.66
	Minor Products	34.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.62
	Pulpwood	34.87	25.00	23.08	15.17	-	-	34.68	-	34.59
	Wtd. Average	53.63	74.51	50.87	114.37	55.15	67.04	35.68	68.49	55.00

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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