

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2005 to January 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	5,441,460	253,077	100,490	52,302	1,696	58,342	98,401	8,491	6,014,259
	Peelers	219,658	118,597	1,039	-	23	-	29,585	1	368,903
	Poles / House	4,432	311	-	4,531	-	-	-	-	9,274
	Minor Products ⁶	13,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,258
	Pulpwood	93,879	-	7,884	133	-	-	205,497	-	307,393
	Total	5,772,688	371,985	109,413	56,966	1,719	58,342	333,483	8,492	6,713,087
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.39	72.37	56.18	87.24	72.47	62.62	34.06	58.17	57.93
	Peelers	73.13	85.02	63.61	-	85.00	-	31.50	69.68	73.59
	Poles / House	113.73	129.15	-	177.85	-	-	-	-	145.57
	Minor Products	30.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.21
	Pulpwood	29.50	-	21.40	12.07	-	-	38.41	-	35.24
	Wtd. Average	57.51	76.45	53.74	94.27	72.64	62.62	36.51	58.17	57.82

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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