

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1, 2006 to March 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	7,251,039	272,185	84,598	53,845	885	50,797	95,192	4,761	7,813,301
	Peelers	272,169	99,499	64	-	-	-	24,177	-	395,908
	Poles / House	8,796	367	-	4,025	-	-	-	-	13,187
	Minor Products ⁶	14,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,864
	Pulpwood	77,511	-	7,126	15	-	-	157,426	-	242,078
	Total	7,624,379	372,050	91,787	57,885	885	50,797	276,794	4,761	8,479,339
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	57.32	71.70	56.73	87.12	70.37	67.07	35.78	45.17	57.81
	Peelers	70.32	85.09	71.71	-	-	-	33.68	-	71.79
	Poles / House	119.15	151.66	-	176.67	-	-	-	-	137.61
	Minor Products	31.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.07
	Pulpwood	28.23	-	21.44	10.00	-	-	39.92	-	35.63
	Wtd. Average	57.50	75.36	54.00	93.32	70.37	67.07	37.95	45.17	57.91

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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