

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period August 1, 2006 to October 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	3,238,206	242,435	91,844	40,386	1,332	22,924	54,725	4,641	3,696,492
	Peelers	182,951	84,544	1,227	-	-	-	289	38	269,049
	Poles / House	7,641	550	-	4,814	-	-	-	-	13,005
	Minor Products ⁶	6,992	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	7,003
	Pulpwood	140,374	51	5,635	19	-	-	79,721	-	225,799
	Total	3,576,164	327,579	98,706	45,228	1,332	22,924	134,736	4,679	4,211,348
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	55.82	67.97	54.54	104.13	54.20	66.12	39.76	51.98	56.93
	Peelers	75.00	90.13	63.46	-	-	-	100.72	85.12	79.73
	Poles / House	93.26	155.00	-	167.37	-	-	-	-	123.30
	Minor Products	32.69	-	-	150.00	-	-	75.00	-	32.84
	Pulpwood	27.23	25.00	20.25	20.00	-	-	36.81	-	30.44
	Wtd. Average	55.72	73.83	52.69	110.84	54.20	66.12	38.15	52.25	57.14

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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