

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period July 1, 2006 to September 30, 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	3,044,691	233,835	98,706	39,265	1,426	16,551	46,273	9,045	3,489,793
	Peelers	165,673	75,159	1,394	-	38	-	605	34	242,903
	Poles / House	7,180	550	-	5,281	-	-	-	-	13,010
	Minor Products ⁶	8,501	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	8,512
	Pulpwood	132,484	51	6,448	19	-	-	70,561	-	209,561
	Total	3,358,529	309,594	106,548	44,573	1,464	16,551	117,441	9,079	3,963,779
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.52	67.71	54.50	100.90	64.02	61.77	32.80	52.17	57.41
	Peelers	72.23	90.93	63.22	-	85.01	-	80.90	85.76	77.99
	Poles / House	94.98	155.00	-	169.68	-	-	-	-	127.84
	Minor Products	33.44	-	-	150.00	-	-	75.00	-	33.56
	Pulpwood	27.34	25.00	20.29	20.00	-	-	34.60	-	29.57
	Wtd. Average	56.17	73.49	52.54	109.02	64.56	61.77	34.13	52.30	57.38

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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