

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period May 1, 2006 to July 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 (m ³)	Sawlog	1,783,234	229,161	112,009	59,932	1,013	19,104	10,285	6,332	2,221,070
	Peelers	101,200	62,874	2,417	-	38	-	638	-	167,167
	Poles / House	1,801	153	-	3,949	-	-	-	-	5,903
	Minor Products ⁶	12,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,363
	Pulpwood	61,563	-	6,768	32	-	-	43,286	-	111,649
	Total	1,960,160	292,188	121,194	63,913	1,051	19,104	54,209	6,332	2,518,152
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.70	66.97	53.68	110.32	80.63	68.50	31.53	52.59	59.04
	Peelers	76.28	91.33	77.41	-	85.01	-	61.75	-	81.91
	Poles / House	125.90	114.57	-	182.65	-	-	-	-	163.57
	Minor Products	36.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.42
	Pulpwood	27.16	-	20.36	10.00	-	-	35.68	-	30.05
	Wtd. Average	56.72	72.23	52.29	114.74	80.79	68.50	35.20	52.59	59.40

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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