

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1, 2006 to May 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	2,588,919	116,444	70,343	36,544	230	13,122	10,560	221	2,836,382
	Peelers	124,036	40,655	1,380	-	-	-	2,281	-	168,353
	Poles / House	2,583	211	-	2,722	-	-	-	-	5,516
	Minor Products ⁶	6,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,546
	Pulpwood	23,948	-	5,722	4	-	-	38,201	-	67,874
	Total	2,746,031	157,310	77,445	39,271	230	13,122	51,041	221	3,084,671
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	56.98	66.83	53.92	107.45	72.75	71.15	32.32	56.99	57.93
	Peelers	70.50	88.66	89.45	-	-	-	35.26	-	74.56
	Poles / House	131.25	160.04	-	180.11	-	-	-	-	156.46
	Minor Products	31.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.61
	Pulpwood	28.94	-	20.71	10.00	-	-	40.00	-	34.47
	Wtd. Average	57.35	72.60	52.10	112.48	72.75	71.15	38.20	56.99	58.44

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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