

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of April 2007

	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	153,372	11,230	18,526	3,636	-	-	46,379	1	233,143
	Peelers	13,202	7,358	45	-	-	-	36	210	20,852
	Poles / House	117	107	-	527	-	-	2	-	753
	Minor Products ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	10,312	478	1,448	10	-	51	-	-	12,300
	Total	177,003	19,173	20,019	4,173	-	51	46,417	212	267,048
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.06	64.63	55.58	121.74	-	-	35.05	45.33	51.31
	Peelers	74.51	93.71	65.67	-	-	-	116.62	88.32	81.48
	Poles / House	113.09	145.00	-	197.45	-	-	282.49	-	177.12
	Minor Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulpwood	30.05	25.78	26.61	15.00	-	26.00	-	-	29.45
	Wtd. Average	53.36	75.27	53.51	131.03	-	26.00	35.12	88.06	53.01

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 vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc.

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