

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of January 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	2,425,240	86,104	36,628	15,565	47	12,955	23,138	89	2,599,767
	Peelers	122,023	32,826	2,503	-	-	-	2,564	259	160,175
	Poles / House	5,511	318	-	2,473	-	-	-	-	8,302
	Minor Products ⁶	1,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,684
	Pulpwood	120,523	110	3,439	30	-	25	22,143	-	146,270
	Total	2,674,980	119,358	42,570	18,069	47	12,980	47,845	348	2,916,198
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	53.13	64.79	53.26	115.37	85.00	50.93	37.17	53.40	53.74
	Peelers	69.98	88.82	55.74	-	-	-	34.38	82.01	73.06
	Poles / House	82.21	100.63	-	174.28	-	-	-	-	110.34
	Minor Products	32.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.45
	Pulpwood	32.87	28.00	27.43	15.27	-	28.00	36.29	-	33.25
	Wtd. Average	53.04	71.46	51.32	123.26	85.00	50.88	36.61	74.73	53.92

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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