

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of March 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	2,135,114	61,553	25,072	11,138	216	7,628	46,475	168	2,287,363
	Peelers	61,185	18,536	545	-	-	-	1,639	282	82,187
	Poles / House	7,911	216	-	873	-	-	-	-	9,001
	Minor Products ⁶	3,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,211
	Pulpwood	41,739	169	4,520	8	-	90	21,523	-	68,049
	Total	2,249,160	80,475	30,136	12,018	216	7,718	69,637	450	2,449,811
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	51.87	64.89	53.29	117.40	72.16	59.09	35.28	43.47	52.25
	Peelers	70.07	93.40	55.00	-	-	-	35.91	85.99	74.61
	Poles / House	87.47	155.00	-	177.78	-	-	-	-	97.85
	Minor Products	32.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.33
	Pulpwood	34.40	26.00	32.07	18.08	-	26.00	37.67	-	35.24
	Wtd. Average	52.14	71.62	50.14	121.72	72.16	58.71	36.03	70.13	52.67

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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