

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the month of May 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	210,967	36,832	26,218	7,868	-	-	1,490	-	283,374
	Peelers	33,701	23,486	203	-	-	-	32	155	57,577
	Poles / House	163	155	-	903	-	-	-	-	1,221
	Minor Products ⁶	824	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	824
	Pulpwood	10,607	397	1,299	10	-	2,096	1,545	-	15,955
	Total	256,261	60,870	27,720	8,781	-	2,096	3,068	155	358,950
Average Price (\$/m³) ⁷	Sawlog	60.37	60.80	56.99	130.38	-	-	41.45	-	61.96
	Peelers	74.49	90.41	62.23	-	-	-	106.48	74.58	80.96
	Poles / House	126.88	147.33	-	186.15	-	-	-	-	173.32
	Minor Products	32.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.00
	Pulpwood	27.26	26.07	23.79	15.00	-	26.00	35.00	-	27.52
	Wtd. Average	60.80	72.22	55.47	135.98	-	26.00	38.89	74.58	63.78

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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