

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period February 1, 2007 to April 30, 2007⁸

	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	4,835,369	158,070	83,373	29,913	501	20,671	136,994	296	5,265,187
	Peelers	196,419	59,080	3,748	-	-	-	2,153	821	262,222
	Poles / House	15,988	644	-	3,798	-	-	2	-	20,432
	Minor Products ⁶	6,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,022
	Pulpwood	134,549	716	9,368	48	-	997	52,744	-	198,421
	Total	5,188,346	218,510	96,489	33,758	501	21,668	191,893	1,118	5,752,284
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	52.15	65.51	53.13	113.08	68.20	63.89	35.21	45.57	52.52
	Peelers	69.64	92.09	55.74	-	-	-	36.09	82.63	74.27
	Poles / House	86.91	134.95	-	177.92	-	-	282.49	-	105.36
	Minor Products	32.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.78
	Pulpwood	33.63	25.85	30.78	17.68	-	26.00	38.31	-	34.67
	Wtd. Average	52.42	72.77	51.06	120.24	68.20	62.15	36.08	72.80	53.06

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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