B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period November 1, 2006 to January 31, 2007 [8]

	Product [1]	Species Group								
		SPF [2]	Df-Larch	Hem-Bal [3]	Cedar [4]	White Pine	Yellow Pine	Deciduous	Other [5]	Total/Avg
Volume (m^3)	Sawlog	5,056,146	231,535	71,702	35,479	768	30,151	75,631	178	5,501,589
	Peelers	289,973	87,991	2,758	-	-	-	3,073	360	384,154
	Poles / House	10,175	358	-	5,259	-	-	-	-	15,792
	Minor Products [6]	4,759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,759
	Pulpwood	225,178	562	5,384	56	-	25	75,810	-	307,014
	Total	5,586,230	320,446	79,843	40,794	768	30,176	154,513	538	6,213,308
Average Price ($/$m^3$) [7]	Sawlog	52.98	67.67	51.85	111.51	57.89	62.24	32.98	53.61	53.74
	Peelers	70.68	90.91	56.47	-	-	-	34.41	81.65	74.93
	Poles / House	81.39	99.29	-	177.22	-	-	-	-	113.71
	Minor Products	34.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.34
	Pulpwood	32.94	25.59	26.59	15.15	-	28.00	33.24	-	32.88
	Wtd. Average	53.13	74.01	50.31	119.85	57.89	62.21	33.14	72.38	54.15

[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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