

B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period March 1, 2007 to May 31, 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	2,501,460	109,615	69,815	22,641	216	7,641	94,344	169	2,805,901
	Peelers	108,087	49,380	793	-	-	-	1,708	647	160,615
	Poles / House	8,192	478	-	2,303	-	-	2	-	10,974
	Minor Products ⁶	4,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,567
	Pulpwood	62,659	1,044	7,267	28	-	2,237	23,068	-	96,304
	Total	2,684,964	160,517	77,876	24,972	216	9,878	119,122	817	3,078,361
Average Price (\$/m ³) ⁷	Sawlog	52.71	63.49	55.29	122.61	72.16	59.07	35.26	43.48	53.19
	Peelers	71.99	92.02	57.46	-	-	-	38.96	84.02	77.78
	Poles / House	88.62	150.28	-	185.56	-	-	282.49	-	111.68
	Minor Products	32.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.68
	Pulpwood	32.47	25.92	29.50	15.85	-	26.00	37.49	-	33.22
	Wtd. Average	53.09	72.28	52.90	128.29	72.16	51.58	35.75	75.62	54.03

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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