

TENNESSEE FOREST PRODUCTS PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS

August - September 1981

Product	Specifications*	Prices**	Location (By Region)***	
Distillery Charcoal Wood	Sugar maple only, 4' lengths	\$60.00/cord	Region II	
Hickory Handle Blocks	42" blocks (logs) Min. DIB - as long as it will make 4 blanks (9" DIB @ small end)	Grade A: 25¢/handle B: 20¢/handle C: 15¢/handle (not buying)	Region I	
Hickory Handle Logs	Logs in multiples of 42" Dia. - min. 8" DIB @ small end	Grade 1: \$180/MBF Doyle (14" DIB) 2: \$150/MBF Doyle 3: \$100/MBF Doyle (not buying)	Region I	
Hickory Handle Blocks	Lengths - 42" or multiples Dia. - min. 9" @ small end Min. of 3½" of white wood No pignut hickory	Grade A: 30¢/handle B: 27¢/handle C: 16¢/handle	Region II	
Hickory Handle Logs	Logs - min. length 7' and min. DIB @ small end of 9"	\$200/MBF Doyle	Region II	
Hickory Handle Logs	Logs - min. length 10' and min. DIB 10" @ small end	Grade 1: \$250/MBF Doyle 2: \$225/MBF Doyle 3: \$175/MBF Doyle	Region III	
Tie Logs	Misc. hardwoods, length - min. 8½" and dia. - min. DIB 10" @ small end - straight and sound	\$130/MBF Doyle (better logs) \$110/MBF Doyle (low grade)	Region I	
Tie Logs	Misc. hardwoods (same as above)	\$150/MBF Doyle + #143.00	Region II	
Tie Logs	Pine (same as above)	\$120/MBF Doyle	Region II	
Tie Logs	Misc. hardwoods (same as above)	\$150/MBF Doyle	Region III	

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Stave Logs	White Oak 12" DIB @ small end and up 8 1/2' logs and add on 2' increments (allow 1 knot per 3' of length)	\$200 - \$350/MBF Doyle (depending on size and log position)	Regions I &
Stave Logs	White Oak #1: 12" DIB @ small end and up, 8 1/2' and longer #2: 12" DIB @ small end and up, 8 1/2' and longer #3: 12" DIB @ small end and up, 8 1/2' and longer	\$350/MBF Doyle \$300/MBF Doyle \$175/MBF Doyle	Region III
Cedar Logs	Length - min. 6', dia. min. DIB 6" @ small end, fairly straight, sound, limbed neatly	\$30/ton	Region I
Cedar Logs	Length - 6'4" to 8'4" Dia. - min. DIB 4" @ small end, straight, sound, delimbed	\$34/ton (also \$190/MBF International 8" DIB @ small end and 8' - 12' lengths)	Region II
Veneer Logs	Prime logs only (no. 1 logs)	White Oak: \$600 - \$1500/MBF Doyle Walnut: \$400 - \$1200/MBF Doyle Yellow Poplar: \$215/MBF Doyle (Prices depend on size and quality)	Regions I &
Veneer Logs	Prime logs only, 16" DIB and up	Poplar: \$275/MBF Doyle Maple, Birch, Sycamore: \$200/MBF Doyle Red Oak: \$300/MBF Doyle Gum: \$225/MBF Doyle White Oak: \$650 - \$900/MBF Doyle	Region III
Veneer Logs	Prime logs only (14" - 16" DIB)	Poplar: \$200/MBF Doyle Birch & Sycamore: \$100/MBF Doyle Red Oak: \$250/MBF Doyle Gum: \$175/MBF Doyle White Oak: \$650/MBF Doyle	Region III

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Hardwood Logs

Prices**

Red Oak:

Grade 1: \$320/MBF Doyle
 2: \$220/MBF Doyle
 3: \$100/MBF Doyle -

52,00

White Oak:

Grade 1: \$270/MBF Doyle
 2: \$210/MBF Doyle
 3: \$150/MBF Doyle

53,00

Ash:

Grade 1: \$200/MBF Doyle
 2: \$150/MBF Doyle -
 3: \$100/MBF Doyle -

Blackgum, Beech, Elm, Sycamore,
and Miscellaneous Hardwoods:

Grade 1: \$100/MBF Doyle
 2: \$ 85/MBF Doyle
 3: \$ 80/MBF Doyle +

Hickory:

Grade 1: \$250/MBF Doyle
 2: \$180/MBF Doyle
 3: \$100/MBF Doyle -

Yellow Poplar:

Grade 1: \$225/MBF Doyle
 2: \$130/MBF Doyle
 3: \$ 80/MBF Doyle -

Same

Walnut:

Grade 1: \$400/MBF Doyle
 2: \$250/MBF Doyle
 3: \$200/MBF Doyle

Region 1

Location
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Region II

Specifications*

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Hardwood Logs

Prices**

Red & White Oak:

Grade 1: \$220/MBF Doyle
2: \$100/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 70/MBF Doyle

Basswood & Hard Maple:

Grade 1: \$195/MBF Doyle
2: \$105/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 70/MBF Doyle

Elm, Gum, Sycamore, & Buckeye:

Grade 1: \$125/MBF Doyle
2: \$ 85/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 50/MBF Doyle

Hickory:

Grade 1: \$190/MBF Doyle
2: \$135/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 65/MBF Doyle

Yellow Poplar:

Grade 1: \$200/MBF Doyle
2: \$100/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 70/MBF Doyle

Walnut:

Grade 1: \$600/MBF Doyle
2: \$400/MBF Doyle
3: \$230/MBF Doyle

Ash:

Grade 1: \$210/MBF Doyle
2: \$100/MBF Doyle
3: \$ 65/MBF Doyle

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Hardwood Logs	Various lengths, diameters, and grades	White Oak: Grade 1: \$212/MBF Doyle 2: \$150/MBF Doyle 3: \$100/MBF Doyle	Region III
		Red Oak: Grade 1: \$212/MBF Doyle 2: \$135/MBF Doyle 3: \$ 90/MBF Doyle	
		Yellow Poplar: Grade 1: \$200/MBF Doyle 2: \$150/MBF Doyle 3: \$ 95/MBF Doyle	
		Ash: Grade 1: \$200/MBF Doyle 2: \$150/MBF Doyle 3: \$100/MBF Doyle	
		Gum (Sap): Grade 1: \$110/MBF Doyle 2: \$ 90/MBF Doyle 3: \$ 70/MBF Doyle	
		Walnut: Grade 1: \$400/MBF Doyle 2: \$325/MBF Doyle 3: \$150/MBF Doyle	
		Miscellaneous Hardwoods: Grade 1: \$110/MBF Doyle 2: \$ 90/MBF Doyle 3: \$ 60/MBF Doyle	
Softwood Logs	Various lengths and diameters	Shortleaf Pine: \$130/MBF Doyle Virginia Pine: \$ 90/MBF Doyle White Pine: \$160/MBF Doyle	Region I

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Softwood Logs	Various lengths, diameters, and grades	Shortleaf and Virginia Pine: \$125/MBF Doyle White Pine: \$140/MBF Doyle Hemlock: \$130/MBF Doyle	Region II
Softwood Logs	Will accept most all diameters and lengths - must be sound	Cypress: \$150/MBF Doyle	Region III
Paulownia Logs	Min. DIB @ small end - 5"	All mixed grades: \$1,000/MBF Doyle (Buying only the upper grades; all other grades very slow; special orders only)	Regions I, II and III
Persimmon Logs	Min. DIB @ small end - 9"	Grade 1: \$1000 - \$2000/MBF Doyle 2: \$ 600/MBF Doyle (Depends on size and quality)	Regions I, II and III
Posts	6½' long - 3½" to 4½" DOB @ top 6½' long - 4" to 5½" DOB @ top 8' long - 6" to 8" DOB @ top 10' long - 6" to 8" DOB @ top 14' long - 5" to 7" DOB @ top 16' long - 5" to 7" DOB @ top 18' long - 5" to 7" DOB @ top 20' long - 5" to 7" DOB @ top 25' long - 6" to 8" DOB @ top (min. circum. 6' from butt of 25") 30' long - 6" to 8" DOB @ top (min. circum. 6' from butt of 28")	\$.28 each \$.35 each \$.60 each \$.75 each \$1.80 each \$2.30 each \$2.55 each \$3.05 each \$3.25 each \$6.00 each (For long pole prices and specifications, contact Utilization Section)	Regions I, II and III

(All posts and poles must be Virginia pine or southern yellow pine, unpeeled, have one straight side, no short crooks, all limbs trimmed flush with surface, have uniform taper, and both top and butt ends sawn square. In addition, the rate of growth must conform with pole specifications - contact us for additional information.)

<u>Product</u>	<u>Specifications*</u>	<u>Prices**</u>	<u>FOB Plant</u>	<u>FOB Railhead</u>	<u>Location (By Region)***</u>
Crossties (Hardwood)	7" x 9" x 8'6" 7" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6"	Grade #5: \$8.60 #4: \$7.60 #3: \$6.10 #2: \$5.25 Int. Rejects: \$1.00 (No mini ties)			Region I
Crossties (Hardwood)	7" x 9" x 8'6" 7" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6" 6" x 8" x 8'6"	Grade #5: \$7.20 #4: \$6.35 #3: \$4.25 #2: \$3.70 Int. Rejects: \$1.00			Regions II & III
Pulpwood	Pine: Length 5'0" to 5'3" and in multiples. Dia. - min. 3 1/2" DIB @ small end. Max. 20" DIB @ large end.	\$32.75/cord (5350 lbs/cord) Add approximately \$1.00/cord for each additional 20 miles from mill			Region I
Pulpwood	Hardwood: Length varies with company, usually 4'-6' and longwood. Dia. min. 5" DIB @ small end. Max. 28" DIB @ large end (no cedar, dogwood, locust)	\$11.31/ton Add approximately \$1.00/ton for each additional 20 miles from mill.			Region I

Location
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Regions II &

Prices**

Specifications*

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Pulpwood

"Basically"

1. Pines:

Shortwood - 46" sticks, max.
DIB @ large end - 20" min.
DIB @ small end - 3"

\$33.25/cord (5350 lbs/cord)
Add approximately \$2.00/cord for
each additional 20 miles from mill.

Longwood - logs 12'-45', dia.,
limitations same as above

\$33.00/cord

2. Hardwoods:

Lengths from 10' and up,
Max DIB @ large end - 25"
Min. DIB @ small end - 5"
(no pine, cedar, cypress)

\$9.71/ton

Add approximately \$.50/ton for
each additional 20-25 miles from mill.

NOTE: The above information was taken from a survey of randomly selected wood-using industries across Tennessee.

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MARKET REPORT:

There really is not much to add to last issue's report or the one before that, or the one before that. We thought there would be some good news to report this time, however, things are still pessimistic. The good grades of lumber move very well, but the low ones do not. If we could get foresters to grow trees that would saw out all common and better, everything would be fine. At this point we must look to the future and hope and pray for a better tomorrow.

NEW TENNESSEE TRUCK WEIGHT AND LENGTH LAW:

Following is a summary of the new truck weights and lengths law passed by the 1981 State Legislature and signed by Governor Alexander which took effect July 1.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOWABLE WEIGHTS

Number of Axles	Gross Weight	
	Permitted	
2 (Straight Truck)	38,000 lbs.	
3 (Straight Truck)	52,000 lbs.	
4 (Straight Truck)	72,000 lbs.	
3 (Tractor-Trailer)	52,000 lbs.	
4 (Tractor-Trailer)	66,000 lbs.	
5 (Tractor-Trailer)	80,000 lbs.	

SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Gross Weight	80,000 lbs.
Tractor Steering Axle	12,000 lbs.
Straight Truck Steering Axle	18,000 lbs.
Single Axle	20,000 lbs.
Tandem Axle	34,000 lbs.
Width	96 in.
Height	13 ft. 6 in.
Length:	
a. Straight Truck	40 ft.
b. Combination	60 ft.
1. Combination Transporting Livestock	65 ft.
2. Combination Transporting Automobiles	65 ft.
3. Combination Transporting Poles Or Logs	75 ft.