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***A CONDENSED REPORT ON FOREST PRODUCTS, PRICES, SPECIFICATIONS, EQUIPMENT,
UTILIZATION NEWS, ETC.***

EMERALD ASH BORER THREATENS TREES IN EAST TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) has confirmed evidence of the **Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)**, a destructive invasive insect, in East Tennessee. Sixteen counties (see map on page 2) are now included in the quarantine area. They include Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Blount, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Roane, Sevier and Union Counties.

This quarantine prohibits the movement of firewood and ash timber products, including firewood of all hardwood (non-coniferous) species; nursery stock, green lumber, and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, mulch and composted and uncomposted chips.

The emerald ash borer attacks only ash trees. It is believed to have been introduced into Michigan 15 to 20 years ago on wood packing material from Asia. Since then, the destructive insect has been found in numerous states including Tennessee.

Typically, the emerald ash borer beetles can kill an ash tree within three years of the initial infestation. The larvae (the immature stage) feed on the inner bark of ash trees, disrupting the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. Adults are dark green, one-half inch in length and one-eighth inch wide, and fly only from April until September, depending on the climate of the area. In Tennessee most EAB adults would fly in May and June. Larvae spend the rest of the year beneath the bark of ash trees. When they emerge as adults, they leave D-shaped holes in the bark about one-eighth inch wide.

TDA officials urge area residents and visitors to help prevent the spread of EAB:

*Don't transport firewood, even within Tennessee. Don't bring firewood along for camping trips.

*Buy the wood you need from a local source. Don't bring wood home with you.

*Don't buy or move firewood from outside the state. If someone comes to your door selling firewood, ask them about the source, and don't buy wood from outside the state.

*If you suspect your ash tree could be infected with EAB, refer to the **EAB Symptoms Checklist** found on TDA's website: <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/eabchecklist.shtml> and file an online **EAB Report Form** <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/eabform.shtml> to alert state plant and forestry officials, or call TDA's Regulatory Services Division at 1-800-628-2631.

Tennessee Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine



Emerald Ash Borer Quarantined Areas

In Tennessee, EAB quarantines exist for 16 counties. They include **Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Blount, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Roane, Sevier and Union Counties**. The following are regulated articles:

- (a) Emerald Ash Borer; firewood of all hardwood (non-coniferous) species; nursery stock, green lumber, and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, mulch and composted and uncomposted chips of the genus *Fraxinus*.
- (b) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance not listed in paragraph (a) of this section may be designated as a regulated article if the Commissioner determines that it presents a risk of spreading Emerald Ash Borer and notifies the person in possession of the article, product, or means of conveyance that it is subject to these regulations.

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<http://tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/eab.html>



Delivered Forest Product Prices in Tennessee

July - September, 2012

Product	Specifications**	Prices	Region
Cedar Logs	Length-6' to 12' and min DIB 4" at small end	\$55.00/ton (also \$370/MBF Cedar 2/3 Rule) Market poor	II
Crosstie Logs	Length-8' 8" min DIB 11" and up Must be sound on both ends	<u>Oak</u> Grade 1: \$350/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$275/MBF Doyle <u>Mixed Hardwoods</u> Grade 1: \$300/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$250/MBF Doyle Need tie logs	I, II & III
Hickory Handle Logs	Each mill will have their own requirements. Better/different than Hickory sawlogs on page 4.	Grade 1: \$415/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$265/MBF Doyle Grade 3: \$150/MBF Doyle Need some logs	I, II & III
White Oak Stave Logs	White Oak-Length: 8 ½' min and add on 2' increments (allow 1 knot per 3' of length", and min. DIB 12" at small end)	Grade 1: \$750/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$600/MBF Doyle Grade 3: \$500/MBF Doyle Need some logs	I, II & III
Paulownia Logs	Min. length 8' and Min. DIB 8" at small end (Must be slow grown – prefer 8-10 growth rings per inch); season Oct- April	\$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00/MBF Doyle (Depending on grade) Market poor, buying quality logs	I, II III
Pine Pulpwood	Pine: Diameter, length, and species may vary with purchasing company. Consult firm first before cutting	\$25/ton or \$58.85/cord \$26/ton or \$69.55/cord (5350 lbs./ cord) (Gatewood Price)	II & III

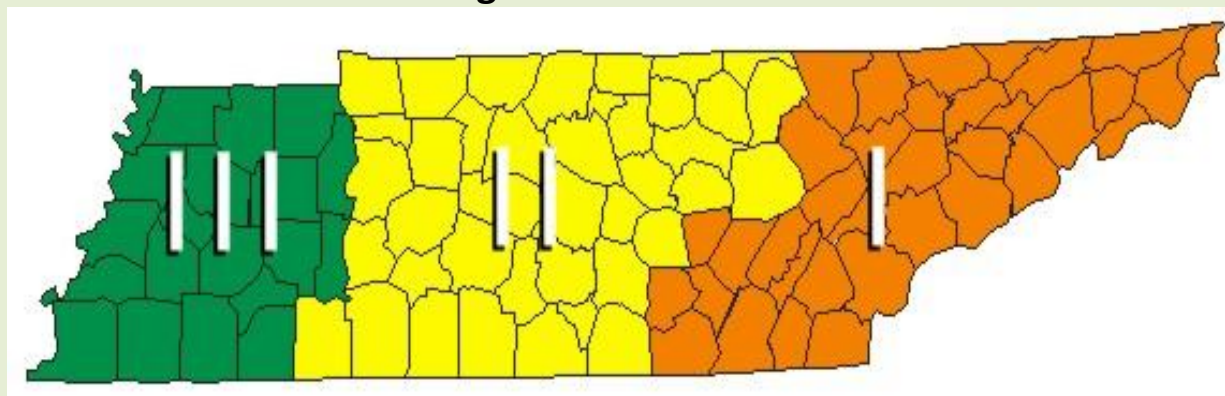
Hardwood Pulpwood	Hardwood: Diameter, length, and species may vary with purchasing_company. Consult firm first before cutting	\$26/ton or \$84.10/cord	I
		\$26.50/ton or \$76.85/cord (5800 lbs. cord Gatewood Price)	II & III
Softwood Logs	Length: 8'-16' and min DIB 6" at small end	SY Pine: \$125/MBF Doyle White Pine: \$225/MBF Doyle Hemlock: \$180/MBF Doyle SY Pine CNS: \$25/ton SY Pine Sawlog: \$35/ton Market very poor.	I & II
Veneer Logs	Prime logs only (specifications vary with buyer). Season: Oct to April	Red Oak: \$600-\$900/MBF Doyle White Oak: \$600-\$1,200/MBF Doyle Walnut and Cherry: \$1,000-\$2,500-/MBF Doyle	I, II & III

*Information is taken from a survey of randomly selected wood-using industries in Tennessee

**Specifications vary with industries

***All prices are regional averages and are delivered prices per MBF Doyle unless otherwise indicated. They are subject to change and will vary locally. ("+" indicates an increase since our last bulletin; "-" indicates a decrease)

Regions of Tennessee



Hardwood Sawlogs*

Species	Region I	Region II	Region III
Red Oak	Grade 1: \$505 Grade 2: \$388 Grade 3: \$207	Grade 1: \$554 Grade 2: \$381 Grade 3: \$275	Grade 1: \$475 Grade 2: \$388 Grade 3: \$269
White Oak	Grade 1: \$568 Grade 2: \$377 Grade 3: \$207	Grade 1: \$638 Grade 2: \$444 Grade 3: \$195	Grade 1: \$517 Grade 2: \$405 Grade 3: \$282
Ash	Grade 1: \$385 Grade 2: \$261 Grade 3: \$167	Grade 1: \$458 Grade 2: \$305 Grade 3: \$213	Grade 1: \$455 Grade 2: \$390 Grade 3: \$258
Yellow Poplar	Grade 1: \$293 Grade 2: \$212 Grade 3: \$151-	Grade 1: \$320- Grade 2: \$238- Grade 3: \$200-	Grade 1: \$287 Grade 2: \$223- Grade 3: \$182-
Walnut	Grade 1: \$775 Grade 2: \$500- Grade 3: \$312-	Grade 1: \$1050 Grade 2: \$475- Grade 3: \$213-	Grade 1: \$1050 Grade 2: \$567 Grade 3: \$350
Cherry	Grade 1: \$500 Grade 2: \$288- Grade 3: \$146-	Grade 1: \$305- Grade 2: \$225- Grade 3: \$178-	Grade 1: \$700+ Grade 2: \$408+ Grade 3: \$242+
Hard Maple	Grade 1: \$470 Grade 2: \$326 Grade 3: \$177-	Grade 1: \$445- Grade 2: \$300- Grade 3: \$213-	Grade 1: \$ 0 Grade 2: \$233+ Grade 3: \$150+
Hickory	Grade 1: \$306- Grade 2: \$250- Grade 3: \$167-	Grade 1: \$353- Grade 2: \$225- Grade 3: \$188-	Grade 1: \$ 0 Grade 2: \$233 Grade 3: \$133
Miscellaneous Hardwoods	Average: \$65-	Average: \$88	Average: \$67

**Specifications: (Length: 8'-16'; and Min. DIB 8 " at small end) Delivered Price
Prices quoted are per thousand board feet (MBF) Doyle Rule delivered to mill
Increase from last quarter (+); Decrease from last quarter (-)*



Wanted to Buy:

- ❖ **Loblolly or shortleaf pine for utility poles:** 36 foot to 76 foot in length (length is determined by diameter). Roadside pricing. Call Doug Curry, Bell Timber for specifications and details. 715-418-9333.
- ❖ **Logs for Export:** An exporting company based out of Southern Illinois is interested in buying veneer logs for export. Any information or bid proposals can be e-mailed to swsveneer@gmail.com or call Derek Wilson at 618-559-7568.

For Sale:

- ❖ **SCHAEFER ENTERPRISES OF WOLF LAKE, INC** –Rely on our experience, established in 1967. Used Parts Shipped Daily for Log Skidders, Crawlers, Loader Backhoes, Excavators, Wheel Loaders and Skid Steers. We have many reconditioned engines and transmissions that are Dyno-Tested. Rebuilt winches, final drives and used tires. If we do not have a part – we can locate it for you on one of our three nationwide parts locators. Contact a parts professional at: (618) 833-5498 or (800) 626-6046. We are located at 4535 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, IL 62998. Check out our inventory at – www.sewlparts.com or you may send email requests to parts@sewlparts.com.
- ❖ I have approximately five acres in Cedar/Hardwood, and I am interested in locating a Timber/Sawmill Company who would be interested in purchasing trees from a residential location in Middle Tennessee (Williamson County). If you are interested, please contact me at spoolet@aol.com.

The Tennessee Forest Products Bulletin welcomes those items that you are looking to buy or sell in The Trading Post. Contact Debra Dawson: Debra.Dawson@tn.gov; 615-837-5540; 615-837-5003 (Fax) with your submissions.