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Delivered Forest Product Prices in Tennessee

January - March, 2015

Product	Specifications**	Prices	Region
Cedar Logs	Length-6' to 12' and min DIB 4" at small end	\$50.00 to \$80.00/ton (also \$350.00 to \$560.00+ MBF Cedar 2/3 Rule)	II & III
Crosstie Logs	Length-8' 8"min DIB 11" and up Must be sound on both ends	<u>Oak</u> Grade 1: \$419/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$239/MBF Doyle \$63 per ton <u>Mixed Hardwoods</u> Grade 1: \$336/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$192/MBF Doyle \$65 per ton	I, II & III
Hickory Handle Logs	Each mill will have their own requirements. Better/different than Hickory sawlogs on page 4.	Grade 1: \$475/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$325/MBF Doyle Grade 3: \$150/MBF Doyle	I & II
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: \$867/MBF Doyle Grade 2: \$677/MBF Doyle Grade 3: not enough data	I & II
Paulownia Logs	Min. length 2 meters + trim allowance (6' 6"+trim) and Min. DIB 8" at small end (Must be slow grown – prefer 8-10 growth rings per inch); season Oct- April	Grade 1 \$850	I, II & III
Pine Pulpwood	Pine: Diameter, length, and species may vary with purchasing company. Consult firm first before cutting	\$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.	\$28/ton or \$81.20/cord (5800 lbs/ cord gatewood price)	I, II & III

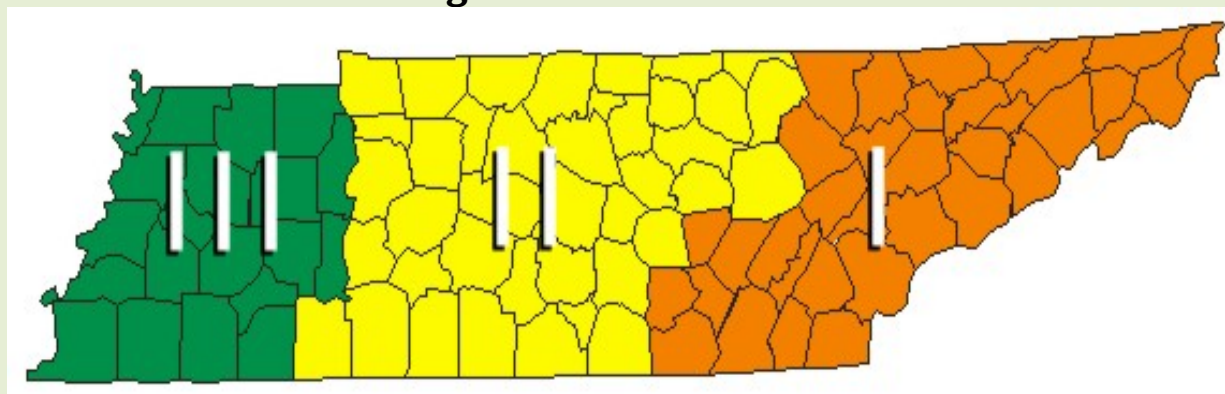
Softwood Logs	Length: 8'-16' and min DIB 6" at small end	Prices are dated. No mills surveyed currently list softwood prices. SY Pine: \$200/MBF Doyle White Pine: \$250/MBF Doyle Hemlock: \$180/MBF Doyle SY Pine CNS: \$25/ton SY Pine sawlog: \$35/ton	I & II
Veneer Logs	Prime logs only (specifications vary with buyer).	Red Oak: Average \$754/MBF Doyle White Oak: Average \$952/MBF Doyle Walnut: Average \$1,672/MBF Doyle Cherry Average \$1,805/MBF Doyle Poplar Average \$558/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: \$475- Grade 2: \$375- Grade 3: \$265+	Grade 1: \$491 Grade 2: \$396 Grade 3: \$305	Grade 1: \$578 Grade 2: \$471 Grade 3: \$413
White Oak	Grade 1: \$550 Grade 2: \$407- Grade 3: \$270+	Grade 1: \$558 Grade 2: \$403 Grade 3: \$332	Grade 1: \$640 Grade 2: \$488 Grade 3: \$354
Ash	Grade 1: \$348- Grade 2: \$274- Grade 3: \$190+	Grade 1: \$506 Grade 2: \$348 Grade 3: \$277	Grade 1: \$592 Grade 2: \$483 Grade 3: \$350
Yellow Poplar	Grade 1: \$301- Grade 2: \$229+ Grade 3: \$173+	Grade 1: \$348 Grade 2: \$259 Grade 3: \$224	Grade 1: \$379 Grade 2: \$298 Grade 3: \$240
Walnut	Grade 1: \$543- Grade 2: \$354 Grade 3: \$210+	Grade 1: \$1,028 Grade 2: \$733 Grade 3: \$523	Grade 1: \$1,150 Grade 2: \$850 Grade 3: \$533
Cherry	Grade 1: \$393+ Grade 2: \$2475+ Grade 3: \$188+	Grade 1: \$456 Grade 2: \$331 Grade 3: \$273	Grade 1: \$500 Grade 2: \$375 Grade 3: \$323
Hard Maple	Grade 1: \$469- Grade 2: \$369- Grade 3: \$208+	Grade 1: \$580 Grade 2: \$419 Grade 3: \$343	Grade 1: \$600 Grade 2: \$250 Grade 3: \$300
Hickory	Grade 1: \$361+ Grade 2: \$250+ Grade 3: \$183+	Grade 1: \$383 Grade 2: \$338 Grade 3: \$259	Grade 1: no data Grade 2: \$463 Grade 3: \$325
Miscellaneous Hardwoods	Average: \$196+	Average: \$226	Average: \$327
*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:

- ❖ **Hardwood Sawmill:** Foreign company with offices in Taiwan, China and Southeast Asian is looking to expand and is interested in purchasing a hardwood mill in the States. Mr. Calon Hsu, owner of the company, is scheduled to visit the States in April or May. For more information, contact Cleo Fu, Agricultural Marketing Specialist with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service: +886-2-2705-6536 ext. 242; fucwy@state.gov
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Parts for:** Allis Chalmers, Athey, Bantam/Koehring, Bobcat, Case, Clark, Daewoo, Dresser, Drott, Fiat Allis, Franklin, Hitachi, Hough, Hyundai, International, John Deere, Kobelco, Komatsu, Leihberr, Linkbelt, Michigan, Mitsubishi, New Holland, New Process, Pettibone, Samsung, Timbco, Timberjack, TreeFarmer, VME, Volvo
- ❖ We have many reconditioned engines and transmissions that are dyno-tested, rebuilt winches, final drives and used tires.
- ❖ Contact a parts professional at: (618) 833-5498 or (800) 626-6046. Ask for Andy, Brad Jill, Joe, Kevin, or Matt if buying. Ask for Jerry or Tom if selling.
- ❖ 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.

Other:

- ❖ **“Logs, Chips and Lumber Trucking Company:** West Tennessee company specializes in providing trucking services for area loggers, sawmills and papermills located within a 100 mile radius of Paris, TN. We currently have 20 trucks and over 60 trailers in our fleet for quick “drop and hook” service. Flatbed Trailer and Live Floor Chip Trailer services also available. Fully licensed, bonded and insured. Competitive rates. References available. Call Revel Logging, LLC at 731-642-3944 for more information. “

- ❖ **“ATTENTION LOGGERS!** “Waverly Wood, LLC” of Waverly, TN is looking to employ additional logging crews, to log their timber tracts; long-term employment possible. All prospective contractors must have workers' compensation and general liability insurance. Also, wanting to buy white oak stave logs and tie logs. Please contact: Mike Phillipi, Timber Procurement Manager or Todd Richardson (Office: 931-296-1455; Mobile: 615-418-0276)

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.