

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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Forest Resource Utilization Program

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DATA COMPILED BY STEPHEN ROGERS PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOREST RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND MARKETING, KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY. THE PRICES ARE AVERAGE PRICES AND RANGES BASED ON SPECIES, GRADE, AND SPECIFIED PURCHASED USAGE.

ALL COMMERCIAL LOGGING MUST BE DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY FOREST CONSERVATION ACT.

THIS SURVEY REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE LOG PRICING RECEIVED AT THE MILL BY THE LOGGER OR INDIVIDUAL SELLING TO THE MILL. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT, IMPLY, OR ASSUME PRICING FOR STANDING TIMBER ON YOUR FARM OR WOODLAND.

LANDOWNERS AND FARMERS PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO MAKE FULL USE OF THIS LOG PRICING DATA: YOU SHOULD HAVE A CRUISING REPORT PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED FORESTER SHOWING SPECIES, GRADE, AND FOOTAGE OF THE STANDING TIMBER ON YOUR PROPERTY. ADDITIONALLY, YOU MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THE RELATED EXPENSES IN HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTING TIMBER FROM YOUR PROPERTY TO THE PURCHASING Mill. FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS Will RECEIVE STUMPAGE PRICES LESS THAN THOSE LISTED IN THIS REPORT BY AS MUCH AS 50% OR MORE IN SOME INSTANCES. COSTS OF LOGGING VARY GREATLY DUE TO ACCESS, PROXIMITY OF THE TIMBER TO A MAIN ROAD. TERRAIN, DISTANCE TO THE PURCHASING MILL. PREVAILING CONDITIONS, SPECIES COMPOSITION, TIMBER QUALITY. TIMBER SIZE, FOOTAGE PER ACRE, MARKET SPECIES DEMAND, AND COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF APPROPRIATE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS).

NOTE:

ALL VALUES ARE EXPRESSED FOR UNSA WN LOGS DELIVERED TO THE MILL IN DOLLARS PER 1000 BOARD FEET (MBF) AS ESTIMATED BY THE DOYLE LOG RULE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

LOG SPECIES CODES

Species Hardwoods	Code	Species Hardwoods Continued	Code
ASPEN	ASP	SASSAFRAS	SAS
ASH	ASH	SCARLET OAK	SCO
BASSWOOD	BAS	SOFT MAPLE	SMA
BEECH	BEE	SWEETGUM	SWG
BIRCH	BIR	SYCAMORE	SYC
BALCKGUM	BLG	WALNUT	WAL
BLACK OAK	BLO	WHITE OAK	WHO
BUKEYE	BUC	YELLOW-POPLAR	YPO
CHESTNUT OAK	CHO		
CHERRY	CHR		
COTTONWOOD	COT	SPECIES - SOFTWOODS	
ELM	ELM	CYPRESS	CYP
SWEETGUM/BLACKGUM	GUM	EASTERN REDCEDAR	ERC
HACKBERRY	HAC	HEMLOCK	HEM
HICKORY	HIV	MISCELLANEOUS SOFTWOODS	MSW
HARD MAPLE	HMA	MISCELLANEOUS PINE	MPI
MISCELLANEOUS HARDWOODS	MHS	PINE	PIN
NORTHEN RED OAK	NRO	SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE	SYP
PERSIMMON	PER	VIRGIMIA PINE	VPI
PIN OAK	PNO		
RED OAK	RDO		



LOG PRICE SURVEY REGIONS