

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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1st & 2nd QUARTERS 2026



Forest Resource Utilization Program

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2026 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices

1st and 2nd Quarter

Region 1

Species	High	Low	Veneer High	Stave High	Stave Low	Tie High	Tie Low	Pallet	Mat	HDWPulp Ton	PINEPulp Ton
Red Oak	750	400				600					
White Oak	1750	400	3300	1975	800	600					
Post Oak	600	500									
Hard Maple	800	375									
Ash	700	400									
Black Cherry	500	250									
Black Walnut	1250	450									
Hickory	500	325									
Yellow Poplar	625	275									
Misc. Hardwoods						475	400	175	475	32	
Pine											32
Misc. Softwoods								200			

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Region 2

Species	High	Low	Tie High	Tie Low	Tle Ton	Pallet	Per Ton
Red Oak	700	100					
White Oak	1200	100					
Chestnut Oak	1000	100					
Hard Maple	1000	100					
Soft Maple	600	100					
Ash	1000	100					
Black Cherry	600	100					
Black Walnut	4000	400					
Hickory	600	100					
Yellow Poplar	700	100					42
Basswood	300	100					
Beech	250	100					
Cottonwood							80
Misc. Hardwoods			250	250		250	
Pine							
Eastern Redcedar	900	500					90

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Region 3

Species	High	Low	1/4 High	1/4 Low	Veneer Low	Veneer High	Stave High	Stave Low	Qtr Sawn High	Qtr Sawn Low	Tie High	Tie Low	Pallet	Mat	Fencing	Per Ton	Peelers Ton
Red Oak			650	125							500	250	125		375		
White Oak			1250	125	2450	6500	3200	1000	3000	1600	500	250	125		500		
Chestnut Oak			1100	125					2900	1600	500	250	125		500		
Hard Maple			600	125							500	250	125				
Soft Maple			400	125							500	250	125				
Ash			350	125							500	250	125				
Black Cherry			350	125									125				
Black Walnut	3250	300			3250	8000											
Hickory	700	150			600	1000					500	250	125				
Yellow Poplar			650	150									125		350		76
Basswood			250	100													
Misc. Hardwoods			150	100							500	250	125	250		27	

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Region 4

Species	High	Low	Veneer Low	Veneer High	Stave High	Stave Low	Qtr Sawn High	Qtr Sawn Low	Tie High	Tie Low	Pallet	Fencing	Peelers
Red Oak	675	200							450	250	113	400	
Scarlet Oak	300	300							250		100	325	
White Oak	1850	275	2725	6500	2933	1000	3000	1600	475	250	113	513	
Chestnut Oak	1775	175					2900	1600	475	250	113	513	
Hard Maple	900	250							450	250	113	500	
Soft Maple	675	175							450	250	113	500	
Ash	350	150							500	250	113		
Black Cherry	400	150									125		
Black Walnut	2875	350	3125	8000							100		
Hickory	663	200	600	1000					425	250	113	500	
Yellow Poplar	575	125									113	400	450
Basswood	300	150											
Misc. Hardwoods	150	150							400	250	113	450	
Pine											100		
Black Cherry	500	200							300		100	350	

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 UNSAWN LOGS DELIVERED TO THE MILL IN DOLLARS PER 1000 BOARD FEET (MBF) AS ESTIMATED BY THE DOYLE LOG RULE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Log Price Survey Regions

