

# KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

## KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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# 2024 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices

## 3rd Quarter

### Region 1

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low Mbf'	Tie-HWD High MBF'	Tie-HWD Low MBF'	Tle Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDWPulp Ton'	PINEPulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'
Red Oak	725	500	375																								
White Oak	1750	600	375						2375	1550	750																
Post Oak	600		400																								
Hard Maple	725	400	350																								
Ash	600	500	375																								
Black Cherry	700	400	250																								
Black Walnut	1250		450																								
Hickory	475	400	350																								
Yellow Poplar	575	400	275																								
Misc. Hardwoods													400	320		185		350			30						
Misc. Softwood																200						30					

### Region 2

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low Mbf'	Tie-HWD High MBF'	Tie-HWD Low MBF'	Tle Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDWPulp Ton'	PINEPulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'
Red Oak	767	527	200																								
White Oak	2167	770	200				2500	5333																			
Chestnut Oak	1500	770	200																								
Hard Maple	867	533	200																								
Soft Maple	467	347	267																								
Ash	933	582	200																								
Black Cherry	567	357	200																								
Black Walnut	3417	1713	333				3500	6000																			
Hickory	500	337	200																								
Yellow Poplar	650	440	200																								
Misc. Hardwoods	225	200	200										325	250													
Eastern Redcedar																							150				

### Region 3

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low Mbf'	Tie-HWD High MBF'	Tie-HWD Low MBF'	Tie Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDWPulp Ton'	PINEPulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'
Red Oak				667	447	117										150			375								
White Oak				2367	529	117	2150	7000	3000	1000						150			425								
Chestnut Oak				2217	935	117										150			425								
Hard Maple				633	458	117										150											
Soft Maple				400	283	125										150											
Ash	300	245	150	500		100										150											
Black Cherry	400	299	150	500		100										150											
Black Walnut	3000	2357	800	2750		550	3200	9500								150											
Hickory				350	258	117										150			250								
Yellow Poplar				550	398	117										150			300								
Basswood				300	276	125										150											
Misc. Hardwoods				225	150	125							450	400		125											
Pine				250		100																					
Soft Maple				250		100																					

### Region 4

Species	High MBF'	Medium MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High MBF'	1/4 Medium MBF'	1/4 Low MBF'	Veneer Low MBF'	Veneer High MBF'	Stave High MBF'	Stave Low MBF'	Qtr Sawn High MBF'	Qtr Sawn Low Mbf'	Tie-HWD High MBF'	Tie-HWD Low MBF'	Tie Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDWPulp Ton'	PINEPulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelers MBF'	Peelers Ton'
Red Oak	550	447	125													150			400								
Scarlet Oak	300		200																								
White Oak	2350	529	275				2150	6500	2875	1000						150			500								
Chestnut Oak	2350	935	275													150			500								
Hard Maple	700	458	125										300	150		150											
Soft Maple	550	283	175										300	150		150											
Ash	300	245	175										150			150											
Black Cherry	450	299	200													150											
Black Walnut	2625	2357	775				3100	8500								150											
Hickory	350	258	125										400	150		150			250								
Yellow Poplar	500	398	125													150			300								
Basswood	300	276	150													150											
Misc. Hardwoods	250	150	150										150			125											

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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 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

