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**KENTUCKY'S**



**GROWING GOLD**

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

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The Kentucky Growing Gold has been around since the 1960's and has served as a way to advertise timber marked by the Kentucky Division of Forestry to the forest industry. Even though a few things have changed over the years, it has stayed true to its service to the Commonwealth by providing useful information to forest landowners and forest industry.

## **Stephen Rogers**


Program Specialist

Forest Resource, Utilization and Marketing

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The Forest Resource Utilization and Marketing (FRU) program supports Kentucky's forest product economy with market development, process improvement and adoption of new technologies. Through the FRU program, the division strives to expand forest resources and wood industries. Some of the services provided to the timber industry through FRU include the following:

- Monitoring changes in the forest
- Matching wood producers and wood users
- Conducting industry surveys
- Compiling and reporting data on quantities and species of wood
- Compiling the Primary Wood Industries of Kentucky directory
- Reporting timber products output
- Monitoring trends in timber harvesting
- Publishing a Bi-annual newsletter called "Growing Gold"
- Offering technical assistance to mills and loggers to increase efficiency
- Resource assessments for economic development opportunities



# TEAM KENTUCKY®

ENERGY AND  
ENVIRONMENT CABINET  
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

## ABOUT KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

The Kentucky Division of Forestry celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012. Initially established as the Board of Forestry by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1912, the agency was renamed the Kentucky Division of Forestry following the Reorganization Act of 1936. Today, the division employs 125 full-time staff, with most working from offices across the state, including six field offices, two tree nurseries, and managing 10 state forests with a combined land mass of nearly 50,000 acres. Brandon Howard, the 16th director of the division, currently serves as the state forester for Kentucky.

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The mission of the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) is "to protect, conserve and enhance the forest resources of the Commonwealth through a public informed of the environmental, social and economic importance of these resources." As a means of meeting this mission, the division offers a variety of programs and services ranging from landowner assistance and master logger training to forest health protection and wildland fire management. The division is also involved in the operation of tree seedling nurseries, urban and community forestry assistance, forest resource utilization, forest inventory and analysis and forestry education.



# DELIVERED LOG PRICES BY REGIONS



Region 1																													
Species	High MBF <sup>1</sup>	Medium MBF <sup>2</sup>	Low MBF <sup>3</sup>	1/4 High MBF <sup>4</sup>	1/4 Medium MBF <sup>5</sup>	1/4 Low MBF <sup>6</sup>	Ve near Low MBF <sup>7</sup>	Ve near High MBF <sup>8</sup>	Stave High MBF <sup>9</sup>	Stave Low MBF <sup>10</sup>	Qtr Sawm High MBF <sup>11</sup>	Qtr Sawm Low Mbf <sup>12</sup>	Tie-HW/D High MBF <sup>13</sup>	Tie-HW/D Low MBF <sup>14</sup>	Tie Ton <sup>15</sup>	Pallet MBF <sup>16</sup>	Pallet Ton <sup>17</sup>	Mat MBF <sup>18</sup>	Fencing MBF <sup>19</sup>	Handle MBF <sup>20</sup>	HDW/Pulp Ton <sup>21</sup>	PINEPulp <sup>22</sup>	Per Ton <sup>23</sup>	Chip Log MBF <sup>24</sup>	Chip Log Ton <sup>25</sup>	Peekle s MBF <sup>26</sup>	Peekle s Ton <sup>27</sup>		
Red Oak	725	375											500																
White Oak	1650	375							2250	700			500																
Post Oak	600	500																											
Hard Maple	625	350																											
Ash	600	375																											
Black Cherry	500	250																											
Black Walnut	1250	450																											
Hickory	450	350																											
Yellow Poplar	575	275																											
Misc. Hardwoods													483	423		207		650				26							
Pine																								60					
Misc. Softwood																200						26							
Region 2																													
Species	High MBF <sup>1</sup>	Medium MBF <sup>2</sup>	Low MBF <sup>3</sup>	1/4 High MBF <sup>4</sup>	1/4 Medium MBF <sup>5</sup>	1/4 Low MBF <sup>6</sup>	Ve near Low MBF <sup>7</sup>	Ve near High MBF <sup>8</sup>	Stave High MBF <sup>9</sup>	Stave Low MBF <sup>10</sup>	Qtr Sawm High MBF <sup>11</sup>	Qtr Sawm Low Mbf <sup>12</sup>	Tie-HW/D High MBF <sup>13</sup>	Tie-HW/D Low MBF <sup>14</sup>	Tie Ton <sup>15</sup>	Pallet MBF <sup>16</sup>	Pallet Ton <sup>17</sup>	Mat MBF <sup>18</sup>	Fencing MBF <sup>19</sup>	Handle MBF <sup>20</sup>	HDW/Pulp Ton <sup>21</sup>	PINEPulp <sup>22</sup>	Per Ton <sup>23</sup>	Chip Log MBF <sup>24</sup>	Chip Log Ton <sup>25</sup>	Peekle s MBF <sup>26</sup>	Peekle s Ton <sup>27</sup>		
Red Oak	740	500	250										450	250		200													
White Oak	2420	690	290				2750	3500	3000	800			550	300		200													
Chestnut Oak	2060	550	390										550	300		200													
Hard Maple	960	450	350										400	250		200													
Soft Maple	575	385	263										400	250		200													
Ash	780	600	280										400	250		200													
Black Cherry	413	300	238													200													
Black Walnut	3400	700	450				4000	12000								200													
Hickory	550	350	250										400	250		200													
Yellow Poplar	690	500	250													200													
Baswood	233	200	200													200													
Misc. Hardwoods	200	200	200										425	233		200													
Eastern Redcedar	850																							120					

# DELIVERED LOG PRICES BY REGIONS

## 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 Saw High MBF'	Qtr Saw Low MBF'	Tk-HWD High MBF'	Tk-HWD Low MBF'	Tk Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDW/Pulp Ton'	PINE Pulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelets MBF'	Peelets Ton'
Red Oak				625	400	175							250	150		125		300	400								
White Oak				1750	513	175	2600	5500	2600	1000	3200	2050	250	150		125		300	500								
Chestnut Oak				1750	466	150					3000	1600	250	150		125			500								
Hard Maple				550	456	150							250	150		125			300								
Soft Maple				425	276	150							250	150		125			300								
Ash	400	439	150	500	300	150							250	150		125			300								
Black Cherry	600	393	150	600	353	150										125											
Black Walnut	3250	1860	350				3550	5500								125											
Hickory	700	341	200										250	150		125			300								
Yellow Poplar				500	365	150										125			300								
Basswood				250	175	125										125											
Beech				200	150	100							250	150		100			300								
Sycamore				200	150	100							250	150		100			300								
Gum				200	150	100							250	150		100			300								
Misc. Hardwoods				175	150	125							250	150		125			300								

## 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 Saw High MBF'	Qtr Saw Low MBF'	Tk-HWD High MBF'	Tk-HWD Low MBF'	Tk Ton'	Pallet MBF'	Pallet Ton'	Mat MBF'	Fencing MBF'	Handle MBF'	HDW/Pulp Ton'	PINE Pulp'	Per Ton'	Chip Log MBF'	Chip Log Ton'	Peelets MBF'	Peelets Ton'	
Red Oak	625	424	175										338	183		150		300	350									
Scarlet Oak	300		200																									
White Oak	2025	618	275				2750	4500	2933	933	3200	2500	525	300		150		300	500									
Chestnut Oak	2025	1057	388								3000	1600	433	225		150			500									
Hard Maple	775	471	175										325	175		150			300									
Soft Maple	563	282	175										325	175		150			300									
Ash	475	325	200										300	183		150			300									
Black Cherry	525	390	213													150												
Black Walnut	3188	1860	375				3367	6333								125												
Hickory	550	341	175										325	175		150			300									
Yellow Poplar	625	390	175													150			300									
Basswood	250	225	200													150												
Beech	200	200	200										250	150		100			300									
Sycamore	200	200	200										250	150		100			300									
Gum	200	200	200										250	150		100			300									

Stephen Rogers

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.

# Classifieds

## WANTED SAWN FOREST PRODUCTS

Seeking a continuous source of hardwood crossties. Contact Brandon Rothschild, Global Partners, Inc., 410-626-1502 or 410-703-8301

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Looking for a steady supply of 4/4 white sappy hickory lumber, (Select and Better). Can use green or kiln dried depending on distance of sourcing. Also buying 1 inch X 1 inch X 19 inches, hickory square blanks with minimal defect and with white sap color. Contact: Marvin Gingerich, 2175 Bradsfordville Road, Campbellsville, KY42718, Phone: 270-465-0505 or Eli Royal, 503-828-9212.

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We are year-round buyers of 4/4 Green #1 C/Btr RO, 5/4 #1C/Btr RO and 4/4 #1C WO. Contact: Rick Goodin, Lebanon Oak Flooring Co., 215 Taylor Ave., Lebanon, KY. tel: 270-692-2128, fax: 270-692-2128.

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Wanted: suppliers of oak and mixed hardwood crossties and switch ties. all sizes of crossties, 7"x 9"x 8'6", 7"x 8"x 8'6" and 6"x 8"x 8'6". Switch ties of all lengths needed. Contact: Gene Willcutt at 812-789-5331, e-mail: [gwillcutt@stella-jones.com](mailto:gwillcutt@stella-jones.com) or Chris Womack at 812-243-0656, e-mail: [cwomack@stella-jones.com](mailto:cwomack@stella-jones.com). Stella-Jones Corp., 3818 S. Co. Rd. 50 E., Winslow, IN.

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Looking for suppliers of crossties, switch ties, and gum panels. sweetgum ties and oak timbers. Yards at Beaver Dam, Paducah, Owensboro, and Guthrie, KY. Contact: Ted Owens, Koppers, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Guthrie, KY 42234, tel: 270-483-2458, email: [owensht@koppers.com](mailto:owensht@koppers.com).

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## FOREST PRODUCTS - STUMPAGE, LOGS, AND BOLTS

Land of Indiana Inc. **\*\*BUYING\*\*** Walnut Veneer/Saw Logs and White Oak Veneer  
Serving Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio. Syllas Morin 812-865-6503 Larry Morin 812-797-1982

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Interested in purchasing industrial grade tie logs, (elm, hackberry, sycamore, gum, beech, cherry, etc....); Contact: David Jones, 502-319-3067, Franklin County

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Interested in buying ash and persimmon logs. Ash log lengths, 10 feet and 13 feet. Persimmon logs in 8, 10, and 12 feet in length with a minimum diameter of 10 inches. Contact: Mark Childress 1-800-635-3098

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Roundtree Corporation is a year-round purchaser of walnut and white oak veneer logs and sawlogs. The owners have been buying walnut logs for 45 years, non-stop. Field inspection is available for better parcels. Contact: John Willmott, 859-582-1753. Log yard: 1552 Winston Rd., Irvine, KY 40336; Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Thursday.

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Buying red cedar pine and **Now Cottonwood logs**. Call: Greg Gambrel, American Wood Fibers, 390 Warehouse Rd., Lebanon, KY 40033. Tel: 800-662-5459 or 276-620-2458. Inquire about new buying price.

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The Freeman Corporation operates a veneer mill in Winchester, KY. Our salaried log buyers travel year-round to purchase veneer logs and standing timber. We pay competitive prices for quality ash, walnut, cherry, red oak, and white oak logs. For additional information, contact: The Freeman Corp., PO Box 96, Winchester, KY 40392, tel: 859-744-4311.

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Your pine material is worth more than you think!! We want fresh yellow pine that will make good fence posts or poles and are paying top dollar for it. There are several different ways you can make more money with your quality pine material so call Steve and see what works best for both of us. Olympia Lumber and Post, 539 Sour Springs Rd., Olympia, KY 40358. Tel: 606-674-6296, 513-309-2763, email [denise@olympialumberandpost.com](mailto:denise@olympialumberandpost.com), web: [www.olympialumberandpost.com](http://www.olympialumberandpost.com)

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Attention loggers: We need your low-grade logs. We are the largest user of low-grade logs in Central KY. Two locations to serve you better. Cub Run Hardwoods in Cub Run, KY and Quality Pallet Co. in Greensburg, KY. We buy year round. Pallet grade and tie logs. Paying competitive prices. We can arrange freight to pick up at your yard. Call for specs. Cub Run Hardwoods, Wilmer Yoder tel: 270-524-7811, Quality Pallet Co., Paul Peachey, tel: 270-932-2887.

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J & T Lumber, wanting to buy tie logs - top prices paid. Contact: Tim Crawford, tel: 606-215-0612.

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M. Bohlke Veneer is currently pursuing high quality white oak and walnut veneer logs, and/or standing timber. M. Bohlke Veneer has been in the timber business for over forty years. M. Bohlke Veneer has very competitive prices and prompt payment. For more information contact: Chuck Reece, cell: 513-368-8845, home: 513-896-4037. M. Bohlke Veneer Corp., 8375 N. Gilmore Rd., Fairfield, OH 45014. Log office: 513-682-1462.

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## SERVICES AVAILABLE

Arnzen Forestry Services specialize in selective timber marking and sales, other services include appraisals, timber trespass, management plans and timber stand improvement. Arnzen Forestry Services, Tim Arnzen, KACF, 627 Myers Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. tel: 270-465-5672, cell: 270-849-6467, email:

[tim@arnzenforestryservices.com](mailto:tim@arnzenforestryservices.com),

web:

[www.arnzenforestryservices.com](http://www.arnzenforestryservices.com)

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Cox Forestry Consulting, LLC – providing the following services: management, inventory, marking, marketing, sale administration, timber appraisals, property boundary marking / survey and mapping, timber stand improvement, and tree plantings. Contact David Cox [coxforestryconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:coxforestryconsulting@gmail.com) or 502-802-6021.

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Consulting Forestry Services - Central Kentucky Forest Management offers timber sale, management plan, and timber appraisal services. Contact: Chris Will, Central Kentucky Forest Management, Inc., 301 Stanford Ave., Danville, KY 40422. Tel: 859-238-2212, 859-516-1415, email: [chris@ckfm.net](mailto:chris@ckfm.net), web: [www.ckfm.net](http://www.ckfm.net).

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Custom Sawing / Portable Sawmill – sawing services available in north central and northeastern Kentucky; Contact: Russell Iery, Tel: 606-796-6966, or email [russellkiery@windstream.net](mailto:russellkiery@windstream.net)

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Custom Sawing / Portable Sawmill – sawing services available in Franklin and surrounding counties; Contact David Jones, 502-319-3067

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JJ's Repair & Hydraulics Hydraulic cylinder fabrication and repair, Machining, welding, fabrication, and custom made hydraulic hoses. Field or Shop. 270-963-8595 email: [jj@jjsrepair.com](mailto:jj@jjsrepair.com)

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D & M Forestry - specializing in timber cruising, grading, appraising, marketing and logging engineering services. Contact: Dick Brantigan, tel: 888-503-0004 or mobile, Tel: 859-771-0453, email: [dick@dmforest.com](mailto:dick@dmforest.com), web: [www.dmforest.com](http://www.dmforest.com).

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Skees Forest Service – over 30 years of experience. Private forestry consultant specializing in: timber harvest environment compliance, forest management, timber marking & marketing, inventory appraising & advertising. Contact: Gery Skees, 1154 Ford Hwy., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Tel: 270-737-2476, cell: 270-234-3301, email: [gskees@windstream.net](mailto:gskees@windstream.net).

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Sourwood Forestry Consulting – Forest management planning and implementation (FSI), timber sales and appraisals, custom inventories, mapping, data management design and development. Contact Scott Shouse at (859) 319-1611; [scott@sourwodforestry.com](mailto:scott@sourwodforestry.com), [www.sourwoodforestry.com](http://www.sourwoodforestry.com).

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Timberland Management - Dynamic Forest Management specializes in timber marking and sales, timber inventory and appraisals, timber trespass cases, timber stand improvement, property boundary marking and custom mapping. Contact: Luke Biscan, 47 Frontage Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141. Tel: 270-404-4288, Email: [biscanluke@aol.com](mailto:biscanluke@aol.com)

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Wild Indigo Forestry - offers timber marking and sales, appraisals, inventory, trespass, tree planting, forest management plans, and NRCS TSP forest management plans. Contact Katie Wilding at 270-339-7450; email: [wildindigoforestry@gmail.com](mailto:wildindigoforestry@gmail.com) website: [wildindigoforestry.wordpress.com](http://wildindigoforestry.wordpress.com)

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## FOR SALE

Used parts shipped daily for log skidders, crawlers, loader backhoes, excavators, wheel loaders, and skid steers. 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. If we do not have a part – we can locate it for you on one of our 3 nationwide parts locators. Contact: Schaefer Enterprises of Wolf Lake, Inc., 4535 State Route 3 North, Wolf Lake, IL 62998. Ask for Andy, Brad, Jill, Joe, Kevin, or Matt if buying. Ask for Jerry or Tom if selling. Call: 618-833-5498 or 800-626-6046, fax: 618-833-7765, email: [parts@sewlparts.com](mailto:parts@sewlparts.com), website: [www.sewlparts.com](http://www.sewlparts.com).

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B-Y's Sawmill-  
4378 Barney School Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718  
Access Mats Available:  
8X12 \$180  
8X14 \$280  
8X16 \$310  
Call and ask for Sam  
270-469-1126 or 270-469-1229  
Fax 270-789-3495

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## REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD PROMOTION

What is the REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD promotion? The REAL AMERICAN HARDWOOD promotion is a promotional campaign by a coalition of the hardwood-manufacturing sector and hardwood trade associations in using natural hardwood products. Concern of a declining market share by using alternative hardwood appearance products, along with unstable hardwood trade agreements, has prompted a call to action by utilizing a comprehensive campaign marketing approach.

For additional information about this promotion check out the following link:  
[www.realamericanhardwood.org](http://www.realamericanhardwood.org)



### ANNOUNCEMENT

At last! A monthly buy-sell publication that reaches almost every sawmill and pallet mill in the USA. For your sawmill or pallet mill to be put on the mailing list, simply call 800-992-3432, and you will receive each month, at no charge, your copy of American Lumber & Pallet. Website:  
[www.amlumber.com](http://www.amlumber.com).

The National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA) is an international trade association of unit load professionals who manufacture, recycle and distribute pallets and other unit load bases, containers and reels. NWPCA is dedicated to the success of its members by helping them create environmentally responsible, cost-effective solutions to meet their customers' changing materials handling needs,

"Pallets Move the World...With Your Help", is a 10-minute training video on proper pallet handling techniques. It is designed for use by lift truck drivers, warehouse personnel and material handling professionals who want to increase their awareness of how proper pallet handling can save time and money by reducing damage. Get a copy now to improve your bottom line by improving your materials handling practices. Contact NWPCA directly at 703-527-7670 x 209. There is a charge for the video of \$29.95 (\$19.95 for NWPCA members). You may fax your order to 703-527-7717 or e-mail your request to [palletmbr@aol.com](mailto:palletmbr@aol.com). Please include your name, title, company, address, phone and fax numbers and credit card information.

Pallet and container solutions available online. The NWPCA Website (<http://www.nwpc.com>) features a continuously updated roster of pallet, container and reel providers, including contact information, a listing of the specific products and services they offer, and hotlinks to individual company websites. Pallet users can use the site to locate suppliers in their area that offer the products they need, including new and repaired pallets and containers, and services such as retrieval and recovery systems or disposal solutions. The NWPCA Website also contains information about pallet quality assurance programs; pallet design and construction standards; publications and services available from NWPCA and its member companies; and a calendar of events. An "industry watch" section features articles covering news and trends affecting the industry.

### Wood Industries of Kentucky

**Directory**, searchable directory can be found at the UK forestry website: <https://kentuckywoodindustry.ca.uky.edu/>

### Kentucky Delivered Log Price

Report within this publication can also be found at:  
[www.eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/resource-utilization-and-marketing](http://www.eec.ky.gov/Natural-Resources/Forestry/resource-utilization-and-marketing)

### Harvest gold - charity! Help the kids!!!

Timberland owners who have their timber cruised and marked for harvest may at their option - donate up to 10% of gross value or 10% of their trees, as IRS rules, tax deductible!! Please donate to:  
**Kentucky Forest Industries Association's - "Log-a-Load for Kids"** which benefits children's hospitals. 100% of contributions will go to the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital. You may call direct to donate now!

Kentucky Forest Industries Association, 106 Progress Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or 502-695-397

# KDF Marked Timber For Sale

## Morehead Branch:

Location: Lawrence County

Jerry Adams  
3009 Crestview Drive  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129  
Phone: 859-771-5651

VOLUME BY SPECIES:

Species	No of Trees	Volume (Bd Ft)	Culls	Avg Vol Per Tree
Chestnut Oak	420	58719	81	140
White Oak	62	9668	9	156
Black Oak	39	5267	15	135
Northern Red Oak	13	2860	1	220
Scarlet Oak	5	660	12	132
Hickory	142	15723	21	111
Yellow Poplar	39	6233	3	160
Red (Soft) Maple	24	2439	15	102
Sugar (Hard) Mapl	23	2546	11	111
Beech	8	509	12	64
Blackgum	6	608	5	101
Ash	2	595	0	298
<b>Totals</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>105,827</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>135</b>





**Kentucky Master Logger Program is required by law** - the Kentucky Forest Conservation Act requires that at least one graduate of the KY Master Logger (KML) Program is on site and in charge of each commercial logging operation (excluding horse logging). The law also requires the use of appropriate bmps on all commercial logging operations. The KML Program is held 9:00am to 5:00pm local time. To successfully complete the KML program you must attend and participate in all three days. Each program is limited to 50 participants.

### Kentucky Master Logger 3-Day Classes 2025

Hardin	February 4, 5, 6	Hardin County Cooperative Extension Service Office 111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Fleming	March 11, 12, 13	Fleming County Cooperative Extension Service Office 1384 Elizaville Road, Flemingsburg, KY 41041
Christian	April 15, 16, 17	Christian County Cooperative Extension Service Office 2850 Pembroke Rd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Magoffin	May 6, 7, 8	Magoffin County Cooperative Extension Service Office 15 Rockhouse Fork Rd., Salyersville, KY 41465
Owen	July 9, 10, 11	Owen County Cooperative Extension Service Office 265 Ellis Highway, Owenton, KY 40359
Adair	September 16, 17, 18	Adair County Cooperative Extension Service Office 409 Fairground Street, Columbia, KY 42728
Marshall	October 21, 22, 23	Marshall County Cooperative Extension Service Office 2081 Mayfield Highway, Benton, KY 42025
Knox	November 18, 19, 20	Knox County Cooperative Extension Service Office 215 Treuhaff Blvd Suite #7, Barbourville, KY 40906

### 2025 SCHEDULE FOR 6 HOURS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Classes are 9AM - 4PM (Local time) Class Fee: \$50 | Renewal Fee: \$25

- March 19: Hart County | Munfordville CHAINSAW SAFETY
- March 26: Carter County | Olive Hill BMP REFRESHER
- April 9: Christian County | Pennyrite SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY
- April 23: Lee County | Beattyville WHITE OAK PRODUCTION & HARVESTING
- April 30: Letcher County | Whitesburg DIRECTIONAL FELLING
- May 29: Floyd County | Prestonsburg BASIC TIMBER CRUISING
- June 3: Lincoln County | Stanford PRINCIPLES OF FORESTRY
- June 24: Henry County | New Castle PRINCIPLES OF FORESTRY
- August 27: Metcalfe County | Edmonton PRINCIPLES OF FORESTRY
- September 30: Calloway County | Murray SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY
- October 15: Breathitt County | Jackson BASIC TIMBER CRUISING
- November 13: Montgomery County | Camp McKee BASIC TIMBER CRUISING



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2025

- Feb 6** Kentucky Forest Health Conference, Longship Club, Kroger Stadium, Lexington KY Register at <https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/fhc-conference>
- Feb 26-Mar 2** Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. Annual Meeting, Harbor Beach Resort by Marriott Fort Lauderdale, FL Information call: email [info@appalachianhardwood.org](mailto:info@appalachianhardwood.org)
- Mar 10-13** Railway Tie Association 2025 Tie Grading Seminar, The George Hotel College Station, Texas Information: [www.rta.org](http://www.rta.org) or email: [ties@rta.org](mailto:ties@rta.org) phone: 601-218-6004
- Mar 14** Mass Timber in Appalachia Conference, University of Kentucky Student Center, Lexington, KY Contact Chad Niman at [chad.niman@uky.edu](mailto:chad.niman@uky.edu) or 859-257-1360
- Mar 19-20** Ohio Valley Lumber Drying Association Spring Meeting Fort Wayne, IN Contact Chad Niman at [chad.niman@uky.edu](mailto:chad.niman@uky.edu) or 859-257-1360
- Mar 24-26** Kentucky Woodland Owners Association, 2025 Annual Meeting, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Meeting registration and information, [www.kwoa.net](http://www.kwoa.net)
- Mar 26-28** National Wooden Pallet and Container Association, Annual Leadership Conference, The Meritage Resort, Napa, California. Contact: NWCPC 703-519-6104 or [www.palletcentral.com](http://www.palletcentral.com)
- Apr 1-3** Kentucky Forest Industries Association Annual Meeting, The Hilton Lexington/Downtown, Lexington, KY. Contact Michele at [michele@kfia.org](mailto:michele@kfia.org) or call 502-695-3979
- Apr 10-12** International Wood Products Association, 69th. World of Wood Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana; Contact: IWPA at 703-820-6696 or [info@iwpawood.org](mailto:info@iwpawood.org)
- April 14-15** Wood Bioenergy Conference & Expo, Omni Hotel at Centennial Park, Atlanta, GA. Register | Wood Bioenergy Conference & Expo ([bioenergyshow.com](http://bioenergyshow.com))
- May 14-15** Moulder and Knife Grinding Training, Wood Utilization Center, Jackson, KY Contact Chad Niman at [chad.niman@uky.edu](mailto:chad.niman@uky.edu) or 859-257-1360
- Aug 26-29** International Woodworking Fair 2025, Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., Atlanta, GA. Additional information: [www.iwfatlanta.com](http://www.iwfatlanta.com) or Contact: [info@iwfatlanta.com](mailto:info@iwfatlanta.com) or 404-693-8333
- Sept, 19-20** KY Wood Expo, Masterson Station Park, Lexington, KY Contact Michele at [michele@kfia.org](mailto:michele@kfia.org) or call 502-695-3979
- Oct. 1-3** National Hardwood Lumber Association 2025 Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas; Contact NHLA at: 901-377-1818 or [info@nhla.com](mailto:info@nhla.com)
- Oct. 5-8** Associated Cooperage Industries of America, 2025 Annual Convention, Wequassett Resort & Golf Club in Harwich, MA; Contact: ACIA office, 502-261-2242, [www.acia.net](http://www.acia.net) or email: [acia@att.net](mailto:acia@att.net)
- Dec 3-6** Kentucky Farm Bureau 106rd. Annual Meeting, Galt House, Louisville, KY; Contact KFB Headquarters office: 502-495-5000

# MESSAGES

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- If you are a new industry to Kentucky and would like to be added to our data of forest industry you can contact me.
- If you are a log buyer in Kentucky and are willing to share log prices, I am always looking to expand my list of contributors.
- Did you enjoyed Kentucky Growing Gold and are not yet on our mailing list, send me a message.
- Would like to submit an advertisement, please get in touch.

Please email me regarding any of the above points.

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