

# KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

## KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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# 2025 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices

## 3rd & 4th Quarter

## Region 1

Species	High MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High 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'	Tte-HWD High MBF'	Tte-HWD Low MBF'	Tte 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	750	383									520														
White Oak	1500	400																							
Post Oak	550	450																							
Hard Maple	550	300																							
Ash	600	350																							
Black Cherry	600	250																							
Black Walnut	1000	500																							
Hickory	425	200																							
Yellow Poplar	550	300																							
Misc. Hardwoods											425			200		350			32						
Misc. Softwoods														200						32					

## Region 2

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### Region 3

Species	High MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High 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			638	170							425	150			400	300	400								
White Oak	2600	200	1400	160	3100	4050	3200	1000	2733	1800	450	150			500	250	525								
Chestnut Oak	2400	200	1400	160					2667	1600	425	150			500	250	525								
Hard Maple			700	170							400	150				300									
Soft Maple			413	170							400	150				250									
Ash			425	170							400	217				250									
Black Cherry			375	170							400	250													
Black Walnut	3333	500	2000	180	4500	7000																			
Hickory	700	200	400	190							400	150				250									
Yellow Poplar			675	170								150		100	400		363								78
Basswood			250	125																					
Beech			200	100										100		250									
Sycamore			200	100										100		250									
Gum			200	100										100		250									
Misc. Hardwoods			217	143							425	150		100		275			26						
Pine			180	180																					

### Region 4

Species	High MBF'	Low MBF'	1/4 High 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	700	238									450	217		125		250	517								
Scarlet Oak	300	300									400			100			650								
White Oak	1975	275			2825	6000	3133	933	3100	1800	533	233		125		250	583								
Chestnut Oak	1500	250			2400				3000	1600	483	200		125		250	625								
Hard Maple	875	250									450	200		125		250									
Soft Maple	650	200									450	200		125		250									
Ash	433	200									433	200		125		250									
Black Cherry	400	200									400			125											
Black Walnut	3725	400			3800	8000																			
Hickory	600	213									450			125		250									
Yellow Poplar	713	200									500	250		117			467								
Basswood	250	200																							
Beech	200	200												100		250									
Sycamore	200	200												100		250									
Gum	200	200												100		250									

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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

