

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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2025 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices

3rd & 4th Quarter

Region 1

| Species | 750 | 383 | 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' | 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' | |
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| Red Oak | 750 | 383 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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

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' | Peeler MBF' | Peeler Ton' |
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| 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' | Peeler MBF' | Peeler Ton' |
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| Red Oak | 700 | 238 | | | | | | | | 450 | 217 | | | 125 | | 250 | 517 | | | | | | | | |
| Scarlet Oak | 300 | 300 | | | | | | | | 400 | | 100 | | 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 | | 125 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Soft Maple | 650 | 200 | | | | | | | | 450 | 200 | 125 | | 125 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ash | 433 | 200 | | | | | | | | 433 | 200 | 125 | | 125 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Cherry | 400 | 200 | | | | | | | | 400 | | 125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Walnut | 3725 | 400 | 3800 | 8000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hickory | 600 | 213 | | | | | | | | 450 | | 125 | | 125 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellow Poplar | 713 | 200 | | | | | | | | 500 | 250 | 117 | | | 467 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basswood | 250 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beech | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sycamore | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gum | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 250 | | | | | | | | | |

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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

