

# KENTUCKY DIVISION OF FORESTRY

## KENTUCKY DELIVERED LOG PRICE REPORT

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Forest Resource Utilization Program

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# 2023 Kentucky Delivered Log Prices

## 3rd and 4th Quarter

### 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	Slave High MBF	Slave Low MBF	Qtr Saw High MBI	Qtr Saw 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	700	500	150	800	500	350										150		300	317								
Scarlet Oak	300	250	150	300	250	175										150			250								
White Oak	1500	436	150	1433	457	450	2667	5000	3000	1133	2900	1975				150		300	517								
Chestnut Oak	1500	750	150	1433	898	450					2333	1533				150		300	517								
Post Oak	1000	400	150	1000	389	175										150		300	400								
Hard Maple	600	422	150	600	446	150							300	200		150		300									
Soft Maple	250	200	150	300	236	150							300	200		150		300									
Ash	500	327	150	450	353	150							300	200		150		300									
Black Cherry	500	420	150	483	435	150										150											
Black Walnut	4333	1056	167	2500		1500	3167	8667								150											
Hickory	550	353	175	450	381	125							350	300		150		300	300								
Yellow Poplar	600	453	150	600	438	150										150			317								
Basswood	300	283	150	233	228	183										150											
Beech	200	200	150	200	200	175										150		300									
Sycamore	200	200	150	200	200	175							300	200		150		300									
Gum	200	200	150	200	200	175							300	200		150		300									
Misc. Hardwoods	200	200	150	200	200	175							350	275		150		300									
Pine	300	200	150	275	225	200																					
Black Oak	700	500	150	700	500	175										150		300	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	Slave High MBF	Slave Low MBF	Qtr Saw High MBI	Qtr Saw 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	625	385	200										450			150		300	400								
Scarlet Oak	279	260	200													150			250								
White Oak	2250	1175	533				2600	5000	2875	1063	3200	2500				150		300	500								
Chestnut Oak	1950	899	350								1950	1600	450			150		300									
Post Oak	1000	377	200													150		300									
Hard Maple	533	354	117										340	200		150		300									
Soft Maple	500	314	200										340	200		150		300									
Ash	333	256	250										300	200		150		300									
Black Cherry	488	335	208													150											
Black Walnut	2375	834	546				3100	6800								150											
Hickory	567	284	117										230	200		150		300									
Yellow Poplar	650	333	117													150										550	
Basswood	158	160	158													150											
Beech	200	200	200													150		300									
Sycamore	200	200	200										300	200		150		300									
Gum	200	200	200										300	200		150		300									
Misc. Hardwoods	183	163	167										281	200		150		300									
Black Oak	700	500	200													150		300	400								

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

## LOG SPECIES CODES

Species Hardwoods	Code	Species Hardwoods Continued	Code
ASPEN	ASP	SASSAFRAS	SAS
ASH	ASH	SCARLET OAK	SCO
BASSWOOD	BAS	SOFT MAPLE	SMA
BEECH	BEE	SWEETGUM	SWG
BIRCH	BIR	SYCAMORE	SYC
BALCKGUM	BLG	WALNUT	WAL
BLACK OAK	BLO	WHITE OAK	WHO
BUKEYE	BUC	YELLOW-POPLAR	YPO
CHESTNUT OAK	CHO		
CHERRY	CHR		
COTTONWOOD	COT	<b>SPECIES - SOFTWOODS</b>	
ELM	ELM	CYPRESS	CYP
SWEETGUM/BLACKGUM	GUM	EASTERN REDCEDAR	ERC
HACKBERRY	HAC	HEMLOCK	HEM
HICKORY	HIV	MISCELLANEOUS SOFTWOODS	MSW
HARD MAPLE	HMA	MISCELLANEOUS PINE	MPI
MISCELLANEOUS HARDWOODS	MHS	PINE	PIN
NORTHEN RED OAK	NRO	SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE	SYP
PERSIMMON	PER	VIRGIMIA PINE	VPI
PIN OAK	PNO		
RED OAK	RDO		



**LOG PRICE SURVEY REGIONS**