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Timber Mart-South
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How the information is obtained and processed:

Timber Mart-South provides standard forms for reporting market activity to a broad cross section of the timber industry -- both companies and individuals -- who are actively engaged in the day to day operation of selling and buying timber. We include all types of arms-length transactions such as bid and negotiated sales. From these reports, over each quarter, the data are sorted out and tabulated to arrive at high and low groupings of price ranges. From these an average is obtained for each product by area and state.

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Specific prices, because of variations in field work and time element, sometimes result in prices which are somewhat lower or higher than those published. **BE AWARE THAT PRICES VARY GREATLY DEPENDING ON MANY FACTORS AND A REPORTED PRICE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE ONLY PRICE AT WHICH AN ITEM HAS BEEN SOLD.**

Log Rule and Weight Equivalents:

States and areas using other measurements are adjusted to read on this basis for comparative purposes.

Pine

Sawtimber and large logs 15,000 lbs (Range 13,000-17,000 lbs.) or 7.50 Tons per MBF Scribner; 16,000 lbs or 8.0 Tons per MBF Doyle; 12,450 lbs or 6.225 Tons per MBF International.

Chip-n-saw 15,000 lbs (Range 13,000-17,000 lbs.) or 7.50 Tons per MBF Scribner; 19,950 lbs or 9.975 Tons per MBF Doyle; 12,450 lbs or 6.225 Tons per MBF International.

Pulpwood and Chip-n-saw 5,350 lbs (Range 5,000-5,620 lbs.) or 2.68 Tons per Std.Cord. Ratio of weights between sawtimber & pulpwood is 2.80 cds. to MBF (Scribner).

Hardwood

Sawtimber 17,500 lbs (Range 15,000-19,000 lbs.) or 8.75 Tons per MBF Doyle; 13,125 lbs or 6.563 Tons per MBF Scribner; 10,850 lbs or 5.425 Tons per MBF International.

Pulpwood 5,800 lbs./Std.Cord or 2.90 Tons (Range 5,400-6,075 lbs.) Ratio of weights between sawtimber & pulpwood 3.02 cds. to MBF (Doyle).

English & Metric Conversions

1 Std. Cord has 128 ft³ of stacked logs: bark, air and solid wood.

1 Std. Cord has 90 ft³ of solid wood and bark.

1 Std. Cord of pine has about 75 ft³ or 2.124 m³ of solid wood.

1 Std. Cord of mixed hardwood has about 80 ft³ or 2.265 m³ of solid wood.

1 cubic meter (m³) = 35.315 cubic feet (ft³)

1 short ton (2,000 lb.) of green southern pine, wood & bark, has about 0.822 m³ of solid wood.

1 short ton (2,000 lb.) of green mixed hardwood, wood & bark, has about 0.787 m³ of solid wood.

1 metric tonne = 1.102 short tons = 2,204 pounds

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Pulpwood:	6" & up DBH	PLY LOGS and POLES reflect the standards in the area and may or may not be strictly comparable either from area to area or quarter to quarter
Chip-n-saw:	8" - 11" DBH	
Sawtimber:	12" & up DBH	

These are "general product guides." Specific requirements may vary by area and buyer.

Pine Super-pulpwood / Micro-sawtimber: Min 7" butt to 4" top, reasonably straight.

Note: TMS does not normally include salvage sales or special products such as Super Pulpwood/Small Sawtimber in the State or Complete Reports. These prices appear in the Logging Rates & Other Products Report.