

-- NOTES --  
**TimberMart-South**  
 Established 1976

**How the information is obtained and processed:**

TimberMart-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:**

*There is considerable variability in conversion factors across the Southeast U.S. Log size, species type, and wood density have a large influence on factors. Use local conversions when possible.*

**Pine**

**Sawtimber and large logs** 7.0 Tons per MBF Scribner; 8.0 Tons per MBF Doyle; 5.5 Tons per MBF International.

**Chip-n-saw** 8.0 Tons per MBF Scribner; 9.975 Tons per MBF Doyle; 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/Oak**

**Sawtimber** 9.0 Tons per MBF Doyle; 8.0 Tons per MBF Scribner; 6.5 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 ft<sup>3</sup> of stacked logs: bark, air and solid wood.  
 1 Std. Cord has 90 ft<sup>3</sup> of solid wood and bark.  
 1 Std. Cord of pine has about 75 ft<sup>3</sup> or 2.124 m<sup>3</sup> of solid wood.  
 1 Std. Cord of mixed hardwood has about 80 ft<sup>3</sup> or 2.265 m<sup>3</sup> of solid wood.

1 cubic meter (m<sup>3</sup>) = 35.315 cubic feet (ft<sup>3</sup>)

1 short ton (2,000 lb.) of green southern pine, wood & bark, has about 0.822 m<sup>3</sup> of solid wood.

1 short ton (2,000 lb.) of green mixed hardwood, wood & bark, has about 0.787 m<sup>3</sup> 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.