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## SOUTH-WIDE LOGGING RATES

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016

## Cut and Load Contract Rates (\$/ton) Piedmont Coastal Plain Harvest Type Lo Hi Mean Lo Hi Mean Final Harvest Plantation thin Natural Thin Swamp

Range of Cut and Load data for all harvest types and regions was \$9.00 t

Hauling Rates & Distances		
Average Minimum Haul Distance (miles)		
Minimum Haul Rate (\$/ton/loaded mile)		\$
Incremental Haul Rate (\$/ton/loaded mile)		\$
Average Haul Distance (miles)		

Diesel Fuel Price		
Off road (US\$/gallon)	\$	
Highway (US\$/gallon)	\$	
Average Gulf Coast o. 2 Dies Retail Sales by All Sellers-March 2016 (EIA)	\$	

LO- C ivided into high and low categories, and each category was averaged

Cur Load Rate- Amount paid to harvest timber and load it on a truck. Does not include hauling costs, dealer costs, or commissions.

Final Har Logging- Typical regeneration harvest on good ground and harvests preparing for land use change including clearcuts, seedtree harvests and real estate cuts. Harvesting excipment includes a three-or four-wheeled harvester and skidders with normal tires.

Minimum Haul Distance- Longest haul for which the fixed base rate (minimum haul rate) is paid. Longer hauls are paid on an incremental basis. This is NOT the distance to the mill from the closest harvest tract,

Plantation Thin- Typical 1st or 2nd pine plantation thinning.

Natural Thin- Typical  $1^{\rm st}$  or  $2^{\rm nd}$  natural timber stand thinning.

