

Arkansas Timber Price Report



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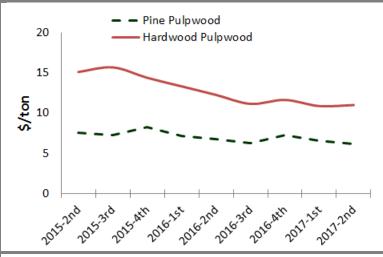
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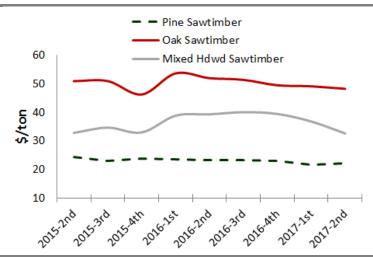
The Arkansas Timber Price Report is a quarterly report of timber stumpage prices in Arkansas. Survey data for this report are provided by <u>Timber Mart-South</u>. The price summary is provided to illustrate current, statewide market trends in timber product values for standing timber. These values may not reflect the stumpage values for a particular tract of timber. Timber prices may vary greatly depending on many factors including: location in the state, species, products, access, distance to mills, and site conditions. To obtain a report visit <u>www.uaex.edu</u> and go to the Environment and Nature tab, or <u>www.afrc.uamont.edu</u>. You can also contact your local county Extension agent. If you have questions about the report, please contact: Dr. Kyle Cunningham at 501-671-2145 or <u>kcunningham@uaex.edu</u>.

2nd Quarter 2017 Stumpage Prices (\$/ton, statewide average)

Product	Price	Change
Pine Sawtimber	\$ 22.00	0 %
Oak Sawtimber	\$ 48.00	-2 %
Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$ 33.00	-11 %
Pine Chip-n-Saw	\$ 15.00	0 %
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 6.00	-14 %
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$ 11.00	0 %

Time Series by Quarter Since 2015





Trends: With the exception of mixed hardwood sawtimber, stumpage prices remained steady for most products in the 2nd quarter of 2017. Pine pulpwood demand remains low, with stumpage prices ranging from 4 to 8 dollars per ton based on distance to a mill. Hardwood pulp prices leveled from their recent downward trend. However, market indicators suggest that demand for hardwood pulp could soon be decreasing in local mills. The market for oak sawlogs remained strong and was again reflected in the stumpage prices. The recent constraints placed on Canadian lumber have not impacted stumpage prices as of the 2nd quarter 2017. Housing starts continue to increase over previous year numbers.

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