



Arkansas Timber Price Report



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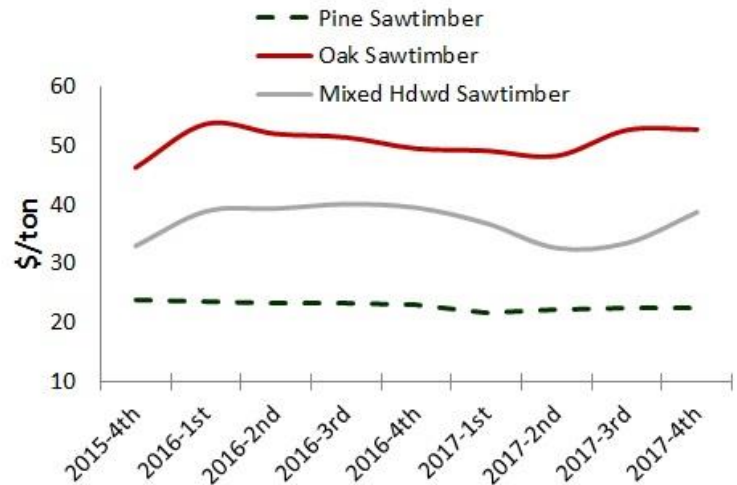
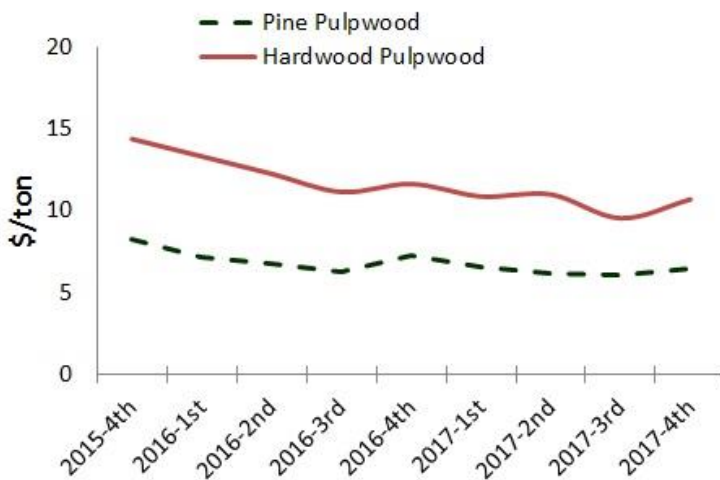
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The Arkansas Timber Price Report is a quarterly report of timber stumpage prices in Arkansas. Survey data for this report are provided by [Timber Mart-South](#). The price summary is provided to illustrate current, statewide market trends in timber 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 www.uaex.edu and go to the Environment and Nature tab, or www.afrc.uamont.edu. 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 kcunningham@uaex.edu.

4th Quarter 2017 Stumpage Prices (\$/ton, statewide average)

Product	Price	Change
Pine Sawtimber	\$ 23.00	5 %
Oak Sawtimber	\$ 53.00	0 %
Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$ 39.00	18 %
Pine Chip-n-Saw	\$ 15.00	-6 %
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 6.00	0 %
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$ 11.00	10 %

Time Series by Quarter Since 2015



Trends: Stumpage prices remained steady for most products in the 4th quarter of 2017. Strong markets remain in both red and white oak sawlogs, with AR running over 5 dollars per ton above the SE average. Hardwood pulpwood demand and prices rebounded a bit from the decline that had occurred over the past two years. Pine pulpwood demand remained low, continuing to cause problems for small-scale landowners in need of thinning young stands. Housing starts continued their increase, up 3 percent, while remodeling expenditures were up 18 percent from a year ago. Good signs for the market going forward.

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