## The Arkansas Timber Price Report

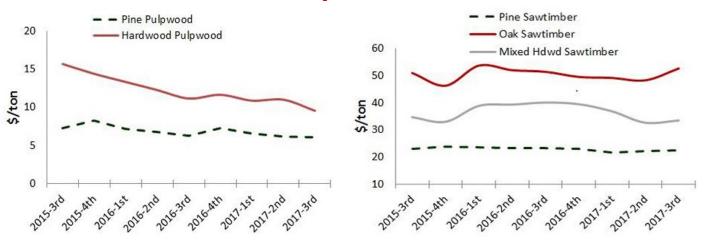


The Arkansas Timber Price Report is a quarterly report of timber stumpage prices in Arkansas. Survey data for this report are provided by <u>Timber Mart-South</u>. The price summary is provided to illustrate current, statewide market trends in timber product values for standing timber. These values may 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 download a report, visit <a href="https://www.uaex.uada.edu/environment-nature/forestry/timber-price-report.aspx">https://www.uaex.uada.edu/environment-nature/forestry/timber-price-report.aspx</a>. You can also contact your <a href="local county Extension agent">local county Extension agent</a>. If you have questions about the report, please contact: Dr. Kyle Cunningham at 501-671-2145 or kcunningham@uada.edu.

## 3rd Quarter 2017 Stumpage Prices (\$/ton, statewide average)

Product	Price	Change
Pine Sawtimber	\$ 22.00	0%
Oak Sawtimber	\$ 53.00	9%
Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$ 33.00	0%
Pine Chip-n-Saw	\$ 16.00	7%
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 6.00	0%
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$ 10.00	-9%

## **Time Series by Quarter Since 2015**



**Trends:** Stumpage prices remained steady for most products in the 3rd quarter of 2017. Gains were experienced in both red and white oak sawlog values. A continued decline was experienced in hardwood pulpwood stumpage values. Pine pulpwood demand remained low. Housing starts continued their slow increase, up 3 percent from a year ago. The impact from the major hurricanes did not appear to affect timber prices in Arkansas.

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