The Arkansas Timber Price Report

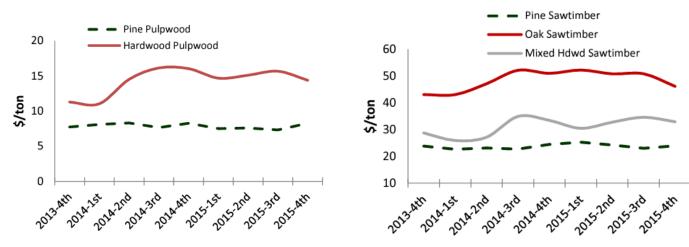


The Arkansas Timber Price Report is a quarterly report of timber stumpage prices in Arkansas. Survey data for this report are provided by <u>Timber Mart-South</u>. The price summary is provided to illustrate current, statewide market trends in timber product values for standing timber. These values may 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 https://www.uaex.uada.edu/environment-nature/forestry/timber-price-report.aspx. 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@uada.edu.

4th Quarter 2015 Stumpage Prices (\$/ton, statewide average)

Product	Price	Change
Pine Sawtimber	\$ 24.00	+4%
Oak Sawtimber	\$ 46.00	-9%
Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$ 33.00	-5%
Pine Chip-n-Saw	\$ 16.00	0%
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 8.00	+13%
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$ 14.00	-8%

Time Series by Quarter Since 2015



Trends: Pine sawtimber experienced a modest increase in stumpage value. Pine pulpwood saw a welcomed value increase, likely due to the onset of wet weather. Hardwood products experienced decreases in value across all products, potentially impacted by reduced home remodeling and export demand. Overall, lumber markets across the southern region remained weak and pulp demand remained below last year's levels, which may have offset expected seasonal increases for some products. New home construction did continue to improve surpassing one million for the year.

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