

STUMPAGE SPEAK

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Louisiana Timber Market Report¹
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Louisiana Stumpage Prices (\$/ton)	4 th Quarter 2017	Change from Prior Quarter
Product Class	Price per ton	% Change
Pine Sawtimber	23	- 7.2 %
Pine Chip-n-Saw	18	- 6.9 %
Pine Pulpwood	10	- 2.1 %
Oak Hardwood	43	+ 3.6 %
Hardwood Sawtimber –Mixed Grade	32	+ 12.0 %
Hardwood Pulpwood	9	-3.1 %

¹ The following document is intended for use by forest stakeholders in Louisiana. **The source of these prices is proprietary in nature and rounded per agreements to disseminate to the public. Therefore, I add percentages so the reader will know if prices are up/down/flat.** The prices I report are also state averages. I recommend using this document and those produced by Louisiana Department of Ag and Forestry to aid in decisions about purchases, sales, and

determining harvesting schedules. As always, communicate with a **consultant forester** on prices before executing contracted agreements with wood buyers.

****Price Conversions: Pine Sawtimber/ MBF= Tons * 8; Hardwood Sawtimber/ MBF = Tons * 9.5; CNS and Pine Pulpwood Cords = Tons * 2.7; Hardwood Pulpwood Cords = Tons * 2.85*****