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Biomass, Logging Rates, & Species Detail

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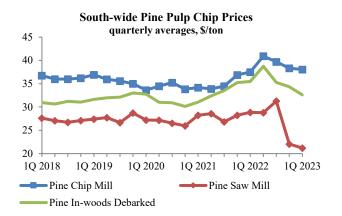
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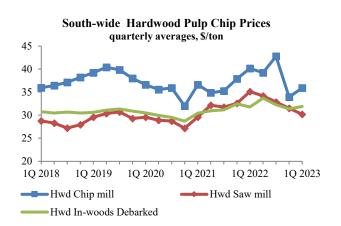
#### **PULP CHIP & BIOMASS PRICES**

1st Quarter 2023

#### Pulp Quality Chips (\$/green ton)

		Pine			Hardwood		
South-wide	Lo	Hi	Avg	Lo	Hi	Avg	
Saw Mills	18.13	24.27	21.20	26.14	34.20	30.17	
Chip Mills	36.06	40.00	38.03	32.09	39.75	35.92	
In-woods Debarked Chips	29.13	36.05	32.59	29.65	34.13	31.89	





#### Biomass & Residuals (\$/green ton)

	Pine			Hardwood		
South-wide	Lo	Hi	Avg	Lo	Hi	Avg
In-woods Whole Tree Chips	28.15	35.41	31.78	29.41	32.54	30.98
Process Residuals (Sawdust & Bark)	23.36	29.24	26.30	23.47	30.73	27.10

#### **Mixed Species**

South-wide	Lo	Hi	Avg
HOG Fuel	22.09	29.39	25.74
Planer Shavings	36.36	59.01	47.69

Pulp Quality Chips are FOB Mill/Woods (Point of Production) Biomass and Residuals are FOB Mill/Woods (Point of Production)

\*Fuel quality chips generally from tops, limbs, limited bole material, and otherwise pre-commercial material.

\*\*Process residuals include sawdust, bark and trimmings. Pulp quality sawmill residual chips are reported in the standard Timber Mart-South price reports. These are not absolute lows or highs; but an average of lows and an average of highs.

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#### SOUTH-WIDE LOGGING RATES

1st Quarter 2023

#### Cut and Load Contract Rates (\$/ton) **Piedmont** Coastal Plain Harvest Type Hi Hi Lo Mean Lo Mean \$13.63 \$12.76 \$15.55 \$14.16 \$12.13 \$15.13 **Final Harvest** Plantation Thin \$13.06 \$15.87 \$14.47 \$12.22 \$14.08 \$13.15 **Natural Thin** \$14.50 \$15.50 \$15.00 \$12.60 \$14.06 \$13.33 \$20.33 \$28.67 \$24.50 Swamp

Range of Cut and Load data for all harvest types and regions was \$8.82 to \$32.00 per ton.

Hauling Rates & Distances	
Average Minimum Haul Distance (miles)	40
Minimum Haul Rate (\$/ton/loaded mile)	\$0.20
Incremental Haul Rate (\$/ton/loaded mile)	\$0.19
Average Haul Distance (miles)	49

Diesel Fuel Price		
Off road (US\$/gallon)	\$3.83	
Highway (US\$/gallon)	\$4.25	
Average Gulf Coast No. 2 Diesel Retail Sales by All Sellers-Mar. 2023 (EIA) \$3.96		

HI,LO- Observations were divided into high and low categories, and each category was averaged

Cut and Load Rate- Amount paid to harvest timber and load it on a truck. Does not include hauling costs, dealer costs, or commissions.

Final Harvest Logging- Typical regeneration harvest on good ground and harvests preparing for land use change including clearcuts, seedtree harvests and real estate cuts. Harvesting equipment includes a three-or four-wheeled harvester and skidders with normal tires.

Minimum Haul Distance- Longest haul for which the fixed base rate (minimum haul rate) is paid. Longer hauls are paid on an incremental basis. This is NOT the distance to the mill from the closest harvest tract,

Plantation Thin- Typical 1st or 2nd pine plantation thinning.

Natural Thin- Typical  $1^{\text{st}}$  or  $2^{\text{nd}}$  natural timber stand thinning.

Swamp Logging- Harvests using track harvesting and skidders with oversized or dual tires; also referred to as bottom-land logging in some areas.

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#### APPALACHIAN SPECIES DETAIL PRICES

(NC1,TN1,VA1) 1st Quarter 2023

Stumpage Prices (\$/ton)						
Product	Lo Average	Hi Average	Average	Doyle \$/MBF		
Ash	\$23.43	\$33.40	\$28.41	\$249		
Black Cherry	\$26.61	\$35.19	\$30.90	\$270		
Hard Maple	\$27.28	\$34.97	\$31.12	\$272		
Hickory	\$26.34	\$34.97	\$30.66	\$268		
Red Oak	\$30.45	\$49.11	\$39.78	\$348		
White Oak	\$38.02	\$61.29	\$49 <b>.</b> 65	\$434		
Walnut	\$29.39	\$39.91	\$34.65	\$303		
Sweetgum	\$22.09	\$34.15	\$28.12	\$246		
Yellow Poplar	\$29.41	\$49.01	\$39.21	\$343		
Palletwood	\$9.24	\$13.05	\$11.15	\$98		
Virginia Pine	\$12.52	\$18.33	\$15.43			

Note that TimberMart-South is now only publishing Species Detail in two regions:

- Appalachian: TN1, NC1, and VA1
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#### SOUTHERN SPECIES DETAIL PRICES

(AL,AR,FL,GA,LA,MS,NC2,SC,TN2,TX,VA2) 1st Quarter 2023

Stumpage Prices (\$/ton)						
Product	Lo Average	Hi Average	Average	Doyle \$/MBF		
Ash	\$25.30	\$35.32	\$30.31	\$265		
Black Cherry	\$30.95	\$41.24	\$36.09	\$316		
Hard Maple	\$26.89	\$37.02	\$31.96	\$280		
Hickory	\$27.38	\$38.06	\$32.72	\$286		
Red Oak	\$34.30	\$48.73	\$41.51	\$363		
White Oak	\$38.62	\$53.64	\$46.13	\$404		
Walnut	\$31.91	\$41.15	\$36.53	\$320		
Sweetgum	\$27.61	\$32.14	\$29.87	\$261		
Yellow Poplar	\$28.66	<b>\$45.56</b>	\$37.11	\$325		
Crossties	\$32.49	\$41.47	\$36.42	\$324		
Palletwood	\$15.08	\$18.00	\$16.54	\$145		
Cypress Sawtimber	\$20.33	\$25.33	\$22.83	\$200		
Cypress Mulch	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	•		
Red Cedar	\$27.75	\$30.25	\$29.00	\$254		
Virginia Pine	\$11.78	\$18.50	\$15.14	•		
Superpulp	\$15.91	\$19.78	\$17.84			
Pine Tops	\$3.45	\$6.85	\$5.15			

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