New York State Timber Harvest Statistics

2020 NYS Industrial Timber Harvest Production and Consumption Report

The DEC Forest Utilization Program has recently completed its annual look at the type, volume, and use of the 2020 New York State industrial timber harvest.

The following are a few highlights:

- Total timber harvest production level was 121 million cubic feet. The primary products produced were logs (496 MMbf) and pulpwood & chips (1.3 MM green tons).
- More than 90% of New York’s log harvest was comprised of just eight species: sugar maple, white ash, red maple, red oak, black cherry, white pine, white oak and red pine. Sugar maple alone accounted for more than one-half of total log production.
- Approximately 18% of New York’s production was exported. (64% logs/36% pulpwood & chips). About 51% of export volume was shipped to Canada, with the balance going to mostly direct neighbor states.

The complete report is available online at:
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Report prices are provided to DEC voluntarily by various buyers and sellers of standing timber in four price-reporting regions. Prices should be considered historical since the reports provided reflect prices paid over a six-month period previous to the printing of this report. They are intended to serve ONLY AS A GUIDE in understanding the market value of timber. The actual market value of timber can be significantly influenced by many factors, some of which are provided below. Reported prices likely reflect the influence of these factors to varying degrees. The report is not intended to substitute for an appraisal or other determination of value by a forest professional. Use of this report for any purpose other than as a rough guide to standing timber values should be done with caution.

Some Factors Affecting Value of Standing Timber:

1. Timber quality
2. Volume to be harvested per acre
3. Variability of terrain
4. Market demand
5. Distance to market
6. Season of year
7. Distance to public roads
8. Costs of harvesting
9. Size of timber
10. Species mix
11. Type of logging equipment
12. Landowner requirements for harvest
13. Landowner knowledge of values
14. Insurance Costs
15. Performance bond and other Requirements

Definitions:

Low Price Range - reported range of the absolute lowest price paid by survey respondents over the last six months.

Average Price Range - reported range of the average price paid for “middle quality” timber by survey respondents over the last six months.

Median - One half of reported prices are higher and one-half are lower than this price figure.

Doyle, International 1/4” and Scriber Rules - Provide an estimated value in board feet of a given tree or stand of trees. In most cases, each rule will provide a different volume estimate when applied to identical trees. Each region of the state has a most commonly used rule, but the use of other rules in a region is possible.

* all price figures in this cell were produced from less than 20 survey responses.

** all price figures in this cell were produced from less than 5 survey responses.

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