

Quarterly Report of Forest Products

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Prices reflect total volume and total value ratios paid from bid and negotiated sales. Values do not represent inter- or intra-company transactions and long-term contracts. The purpose of the report is (1) to provide a guide for private timber owners in determining stumpage prices regionally or statewide, (2) establish annual stumpage price figures for severance tax purposes and (3) determine the timber value for use-value assessment of forest land.

LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER (Board Feet Doyle)	CORDWOOD (Standard Cords)
2010 TOTAL	811,976,158	6,386,250
2009 TOTAL	710,479,088	6,081,384
2008 TOTAL	908,476,146	6,607,572
2007 TOTAL	1,157,504,181	6,504,758
2006 TOTAL	1,376,587,885	7,029,793
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (2006-2010)	993,004,691	6,521,951

2010 FOURTH QUARTER MARKET SUMMARY

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 2010 averaged \$237.19 per thousand board feet Doyle. This average represents a 2.6 percent decrease from the previous quarter and 2.2 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 2010 averaged \$340.24 per thousand board feet Doyle which is a 3.4 percent increase from the previous quarter and 29.9 percent higher than a year ago. Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$22.20 per standard cord for pine and \$21.10 per standard cord for hardwood.



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