



# MISSOURI TIMBER PRICE TRENDS

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## Doyle (North) Stumpage Prices

	High	Low	Avg.	Last Qtr.	Last Yr.	Vol.	# of Rpts.
<b>Veneer</b>							
Walnut, Black	\$4,320	\$2,000	\$3,220	\$3,140	\$3,815	23 Doyle - MBF	9
White oak (group)	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$2,195	\$1,995	\$1,295	10 Doyle - MBF	4
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Ash	\$250	\$100	\$175	\$175	-	52 Doyle - MBF	4
Hickory	\$840	\$100	\$130	\$130	\$145	95 Doyle - MBF	12
Mixed Hardwoods	\$365	\$50	\$145	\$105	\$105	378 Doyle - MBF	28
Oak (mixed species)	\$535	\$80	\$245	\$200	\$285	769 Doyle - MBF	10
Post Oak	\$160	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$120	7 Doyle - MBF	5
Red oak (group)	\$335	\$100	\$205	\$130	\$155	1,121 Doyle - MBF	21
Soft Maple	\$300	\$120	\$185	\$185	\$190	77 Doyle - MBF	5
Walnut, Black	\$2,380	\$160	\$1,710	\$1,810	\$1,530	183 Doyle - MBF	20
White oak (group)	\$1,000	\$120	\$260	\$200	\$230	1,356 Doyle - MBF	30
<b>Stave Logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$1,000	\$420	\$555	\$915	\$515	477 Doyle - MBF	14

## International (South) Stumpage Prices

	High	Low	Avg.	Last Qtr.	Last Yr.	Vol.	# of Rpts.
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Gum	\$170	\$115	\$120	-	-	2 Int. - MBF	3
Hickory	\$330	\$55	\$210	\$210	\$180	163 Int. - MBF	20
Mixed Hardwoods	\$295	\$95	\$225	\$210	\$140	1,206 Int. - MBF	17
Oak (mixed species)	\$425	\$80	\$250	\$240	\$175	2,520 Int. - MBF	22
Post oak	\$330	\$100	\$130	\$155	\$155	96 Int. - MBF	10
Red oak (group)	\$380	\$170	\$290	\$290	\$265	1,808 Int. - MBF	16
Shortleaf Pine	\$285	\$30	\$125	\$130	\$75	628 Int. - MBF	18
Walnut, Black	\$1,500	\$835	\$1,230	\$980	\$125	48 Int. - MBF	4
White oak (group)	\$480	\$120	\$260	\$250	\$220	942 Int. - MBF	30
<b>Stave Logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$1,165	\$605	\$635	<del>\$635</del>		65 Int. - MBF	5

**Doyle (North) Stumpage Prices (Board feet)**

	High	Low	Avg.	Last Qtr.	Last Yr.	Vol.	# of Rpts.
<b>Veneer</b>							
Walnut, Black	\$4.32	\$2.00	\$3.22	\$3.14	\$3.82	23 Doyle - BF	9
White oak (group)	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$2.19	\$1.99	\$1.29	10 Doyle - BF	4
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Ash	25¢	10¢	18¢	18¢	-	52 Doyle - BF	4
Hickory	84¢	10¢	13¢	13¢	14¢	95 Doyle - BF	12
Mixed Hardwoods	36¢	5¢	14¢	10¢	11¢	378 Doyle - BF	28
Oak (mixed species)	54¢	8¢	25¢	20¢	28¢	769 Doyle - BF	10
Post Oak	16¢	10¢	15¢	15¢	12¢	7 Doyle - BF	5
	34¢	10¢	21¢	13¢	15¢	1,121 Doyle - BF	21
Soft Maple	30¢	12¢	18¢	18¢	19¢	77 Doyle - BF	5
Walnut, Black	\$2.38	16¢	\$1.71	\$1.81	\$1.53	183 Doyle - BF	20
White oak (group)	\$1.00	12¢	26¢	20¢	23¢	1,356 Doyle - BF	30
<b>Stave Logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$1.00	42¢	56¢	91¢	51¢	477 Doyle - BF	14

**International (South) Stumpage Prices (Board feet)**

	High	Low	Avg.	Last Qtr.	Last Yr.	Vol.	# of Rpts.
<b>Sawlogs</b>							
Gum	17¢	12¢	12¢	-	-	2 Int. - MBF	3
Hickory	33¢	5¢	21¢	21¢	18¢	163 Int. - MBF	20
Mixed Hardwoods	29¢	10¢	22¢	21¢	14¢	1,206 Int. - MBF	17
Oak (mixed species)	42¢	8¢	25¢	24¢	17¢	2,520 Int. - MBF	22
Post oak	33¢	10¢	13¢	15¢	15¢	96 Int. - MBF	10
Red oak (group)	38¢	17¢	29¢	29¢	27¢	1,808 Int. - MBF	16
Shortleaf Pine	29¢	3¢	13¢	13¢	8¢	628 Int. - MBF	18
Walnut, Black	\$1.50	83¢	\$1.23	98¢	13¢	48 Int. - MBF	4
White oak (group)	48¢	12¢	26¢	25¢	22¢	942 Int. - MBF	30
<b>Stave Logs</b>							
White oak (group)	\$1.17	61¢	64¢	64¢	-	65 Int. - BF	5

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Published timber prices are based on a rolling average of reports received over the last four issues - that is, one year. Refer to the column headed “# of Rpts.” to get a gauge of how accurate the average prices may be. (“# of Rpts.” refers to the number of sales including a particular species and may sum to more than the number of sales.) Changes since last quarter and last year should be read with caution as the number of reports varies each year and quarter. This report can only be used as a general guide for determining market value of timber. General market and economic conditions, as well as local considerations such as accessibility, terrain, sale size, and tree size and quality also affect the price paid.

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Please see the map on page 7 for a definition of reporting regions, which have changed.

All prices and volumes are reported in either International ¼” MBF Scale or Doyle MBF, depending on the region of the state.

To convert volume from Int.-MBF to Doyle MBF, divide by 1.2. To convert prices from Int.-MBF to Doyle MBF, multiply by 1.2.

To convert from MBF to BF prices, divide by 1,000. To convert from MBF to BF volume, multiply by 1,000.

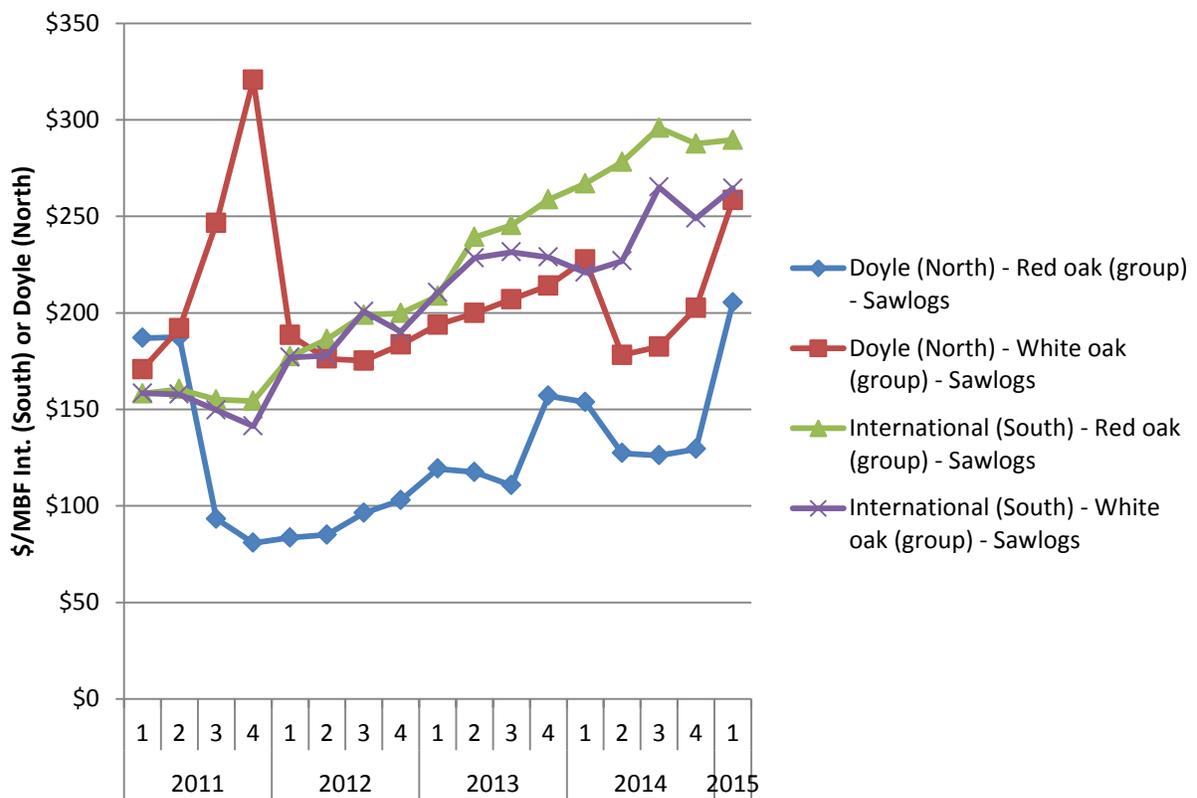
Foresters reported stumpage prices resulting from 110 timber sales containing 13,529 MBF located throughout the state. There were 86 reports from private lands, 20 reports from MDC lands, 3 reports from other lands and 1 report from USFS lands. There were 62 reports from MDC foresters, 45 reports from Consultant foresters, 1 report from Tillman foresters, 1 report from consultant foresters and 1 reports from USFS foresters. We would particularly like to thank these Consulting Foresters: Lohmann, Fleming, Cunningham, Yarnell, Enyart, Kinerk, Schmidt, Barnickol, Jones, Kuhn, Dwyer, Frank Meyers and Meyers.

### **Editor’s Note**

Remember that one of the most valuable sources for information on log and timber markets is the local Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Forester or your Consulting Forester. Contact the nearest Forest District office for up-to-date, local advice. The Missouri Department of Conservation's Forestry Division, (573) 751-4115, will be happy to provide you with the name and address of the Resource Forester or MDC Regional Office nearest to you. You can locate a Consulting Forester by visiting the Mo. Consulting Forester's Association web site at: [www.missouriforesters.com](http://www.missouriforesters.com) or by visiting the Private Land Assistance page of the MDC website <http://mdc.mo.gov/landown/> and clicking on the “Conservation Assistance Contractors” link.

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## Timber Price Trends



## TREE RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE (TRIM) GRANT

TRIM is a competitive, cost-share tree care program administered by the Missouri Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Missouri Community Forest Council. The program provides reimbursement of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to assist government agencies, public schools, and nonprofit groups with the management, improvement, or conservation of trees on public lands. Dependent on budget approval, we may be able to offer up to three \$25,000-maximum grants, with collection of data and management-plan creation as the priorities.

Projects eligible for TRIM funding include tree inventory, removal or pruning of hazardous trees, tree planting, and training of volunteers and city/county employees to best care for our community forests.

Applicants must submit a completed application form, which details project costs and funding sources, maps and drawings of the project site, a three-year maintenance plan for the project, and a letter of approval from the governmental body owning the proposed project site. **The application deadline is June 5.**

Projects for funding are selected on a competitive basis. A panel of judges assess each proposal for its value to the

community, thoroughness as a tree-management program and the ability to promote, improve and develop a community's urban forest, and economic feasibility.

Grant recipients can receive up to 60 percent of the money needed for their projects. Projects located in communities with The Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA designation are eligible for an additional 10 percent in matching funds.

An application workbook is available in PDF format at <http://mdc.mo.gov/mdc/online-trim-grant-application> to help interested communities put together a first-rate proposal.

## GYPSY MOTH SURVEY 2014

The multi-agency Missouri Cooperative Gypsy Moth Program conducted its annual survey to detect the presence of gypsy moths (*Lymantria dispar*) by placing and monitoring over 7,700 traps in 62 counties during 2014.

Delimit areas of intensive trapping were established around five sites where gypsy moths were captured in 2013 (one moth each in Clay, Greene, and Madison counties, and two moths in St. Louis County).

Four male moths were captured statewide this year: one in Camden County and three in St. Louis County (separate locations). All were

confirmed to be European gypsy moths. No moths were captured in delimit areas. No reproducing populations of gypsy moths have yet been detected in Missouri, but the gypsy moth invasion front continues to advance from northeastern Iowa and Illinois.

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*Missouri Timber Price Trends tracks market prices for Stumpage. Reports on the Stumpage Market are received from Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Foresters and private consulting foresters. Stumpage refers to timber sold on the stump and does not reflect delivered mill prices. These reports should serve as a general guide to track stumpage prices. Landowners should not use this report to replace a timber inventory and marketing assistance as methods of conducting a sale. Missouri Department of Conservation Resource Foresters will be able to provide information on current, local market conditions. Details of all private sales and delivered prices are kept confidential.*

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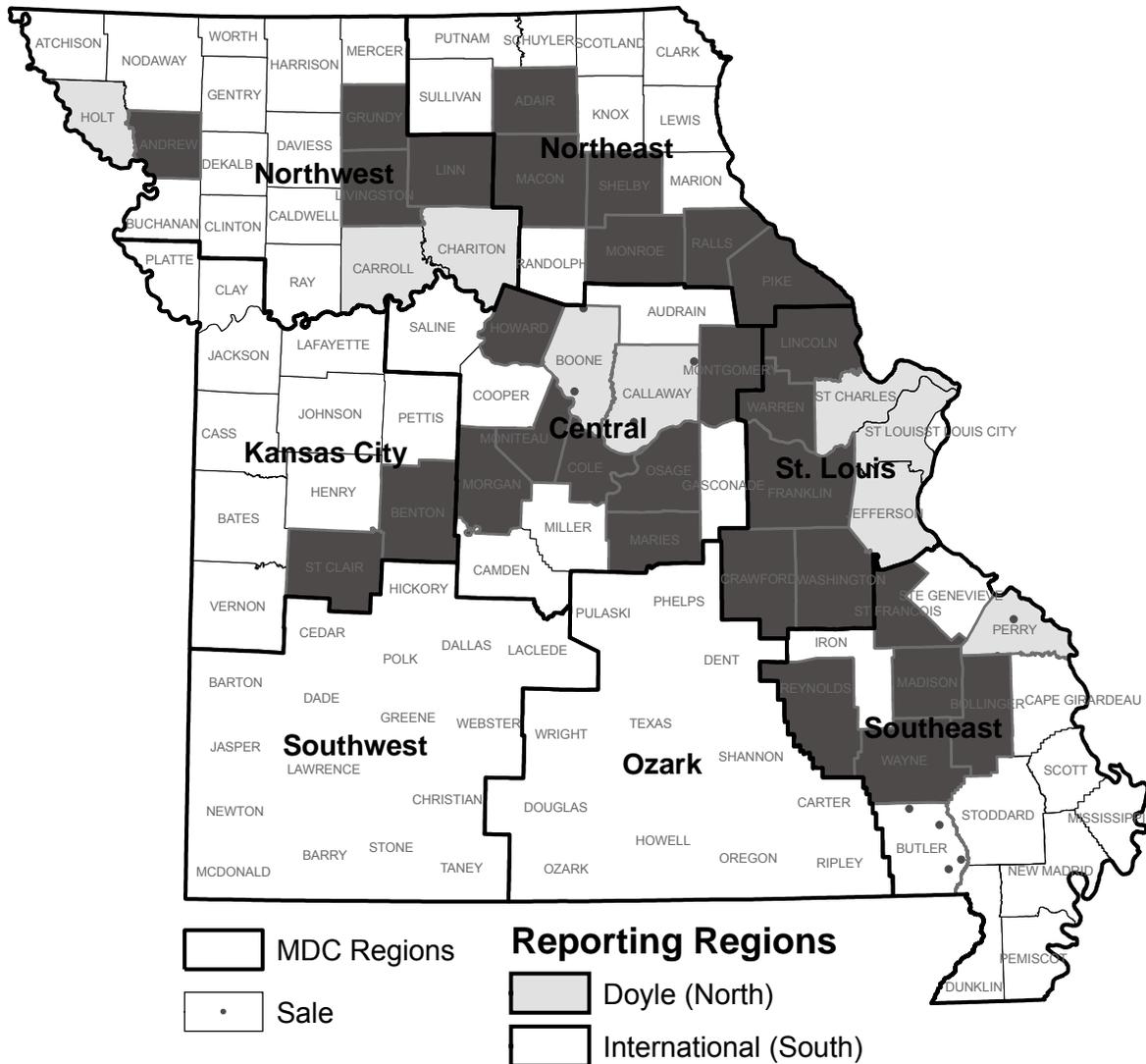
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