

The local and global need for lumber presents opportunities for land owners to convert stands of trees to timber.

The decision to harvest timber requires each land owner to consider if the gains from the sale of timber exceed the costs of harvesting.

Conifer Tree Species

Primary Uses

**Minimum
Mill Size**

**Estimate
Value****

Baldcypress	\$0.XX per bf	
Red Cedar	Roof Shingle, Construction	\$0.XX per bf
Douglas Fir	Home Construction	\$0.XX per bf
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Larch	\$0.XX per bf	
Redwood	\$0.XX per bf	
Pine	\$0.XX per bf	
Sitka Spruce	Instruments, Light Aircraft	\$0.XX per bf
Western Hemlock	Wood Pulp	\$0.XX per bf

Deciduous Tree Species

Primary Uses

Min. Mill Size

Estimate Value**

Ash	Tool Handles, Bats	\$0.22-0.35 per bf
Basswood	Models, Instruments	\$0.22 per bf

Beech	Drums, Firewood		
Birch	Plywood Veneers		
Cherry, Black	Furniture	\$0.50-0.70 per bf	
Cottonwood		\$0.20 per bf	
Elm	Chairs, Boat Keels	\$0.22 per bf	
Hickory	Tool Handles, Bows, Flooring	\$0.20-0.50 per bf	
Oak, Black	Furniture, Barrels	8+ inch	\$0.40-0.50 per bf
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Oak, Red	Furniture, Barrels	8+ inch	\$0.40-0.50 per bf
Oak, White	Furniture, Barrels	8+ inch	\$0.40-1.00 per bf
Poplar, Yellow	Pulp, Plywood, Pallets	\$0.22-0.40 per bf	
Red Alder	Furniture, Cabinets	8-20 inch	
Silver Maple (Soft Maple)	Wood Boxes, Veneer Core	\$0.22 per bf	
Sugar Maple (Hard Maple)	Furniture, Bats, Guitars	\$0.30-0.50 per bf	
Walnut, Black	Furniture	\$0.80-1.30 per bf	

** Our Estimate Value numbers are NOT the current market value in your area. Use our Estimate Values only as a rough estimate for a potential timber sale.

1 bf (board foot) equals 1 inch by 12 inches by 12 inches.

1 cf (cubic foot) equals 12 x 12 x 12 inches or 12 bf.

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