

# 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)
2012 TOTAL	871,653,268	5,957,169
2011 TOTAL	828,637,892	5,844,089
2010 TOTAL	811,976,158	6,386,250
2009 TOTAL	710,479,088	6,081,384
2008 TOTAL	908,476,146	6,607,572
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (2008-2012)	826,244,510	6,175,293

### 2013 THIRD QUARTER MARKET SUMMARY

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 2013 averaged \$244.64 per thousand board feet Doyle. This average represents a .18 percent decrease from the previous quarter and 3.67 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the third quarter of 2013 averaged \$353.34 per thousand board feet Doyle which is a 7.79 percent decrease from the previous quarter and 7.37 percent lower than a year ago. Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$21.80 per standard cord for pine and \$23.04 per standard cord for hardwood.

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