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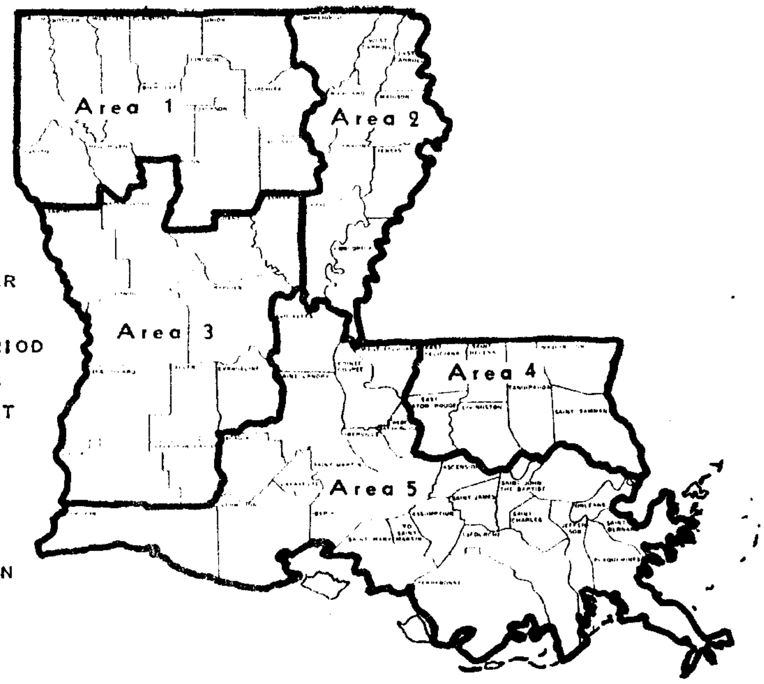

TIMBER CUTTINGS, JAN-MAR, 1964 WITH COMPARISONS

AWLOGS HARVESTED IN LOUISIANA DURING THE FIRST QUARTER F 1964 TOTALED 159,565,000 BOARD FEET. THIS IS AN NCREASE OF 8.8 PERCENT OVER CUTTINGS FOR THE SAME PERIOD AST YEAR AND 6.4 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS FOUR-YEAR ANUARY-MARCH AVERAGE. PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 65.9 PERCENT F THE TOTAL HARVEST.

ULPWOOD CUTTINGS DURING THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD OF HIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO 496,557 CORDS. HARVEST IS UP 0.4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO AND 28.6 PERCENT MORE THAN HE 1959-62 FIRST QUARTER AVERAGE.

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER 1964

ASED ON REPORTS FROM 38 PLANTS, PRICES PAID FOR MOST SPECIES OF SAWLOGS IN LOUISIANA DURING THE FIRST QUARTER F THIS YEAR AVERAGED ABOUT UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER. THE MAIN EXCEPTION WAS CYPRESS STUMPAGE WHERE HE [illegible] PRICE WAS UP $3.50 PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET. COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO, PRICES HELD FAIRLY STEADY AT HE STUMPAGE LEVEL OF TRADING BUT RAN GENERALLY HIGHER ON A DELIVERED TO PLANT BASIS.

LIGHT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS WERE REPORTED FOR SOME CLASSES OF POLES BUT FOR THE MOST PART THE MARKET CONTINUED BOUT STEADY.

TUMP PRICES AVERAGED 85 CENTS PER TON LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER BUT HELD CLOSE TO THE YEAR AGO AVERAGE.

O SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WAS REPORTED IN PULPWOOD PRICES.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JANUARY-MARCH 1964 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1 (DOLLARS)	2 (DOLLARS)	3 (DOLLARS)	4 (DOLLARS)	5 (DOLLARS)	JAN.-MAR. 1964 (DOLLARS)	PREVIOUS QUARTER (DOLLARS)	SAME PERIO YEAR A (DOLLAR
(A) SAWLOGS - (STUMPAGE)									
PINE	M.BD.FT.	27.70	32.50	27.60	26.00	---	27.70	27.25	26.85
CYPRESS	"	20.40	17.25	24.50	25.00	18.00	20.55	16.65	19.70
RED OAK	"	11.70	13.15	11.75	12.35	12.35	12.20	12.55	11.70
WHITE OAK	"	11.55	11.60	11.65	11.00	10.65	11.40	11.75	11.40
SWEET GUM	"	10.80	13.60	12.35	13.50	12.75	12.15	11.60	12.55
TUPELO GUM	"	13.40	14.00	15.35	14.00	13.75	14.00	14.30	13.70
BLACK GUM	"	11.45	14.00	14.50	13.50	13.65	12.90	12.20	12.25
WILLOW	"	15.65	14.75	13.50	---	12.65	14.25	13.30	13.80
ASH	"	14.00	18.00	15.50	---	17.00	16.00	16.90	16.00
COTTON WOOD	"	14.25	18.00	14.50	---	14.75	15.50	16.15	---
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	11.25	10.35	11.65	11.65	11.00	11.20	11.10	---
(B) SAWLOGS - (DELIVERED TO MILL)									
PINE	M.BD.FT.	48.35	---	49.15	49.10	---	48.65	48.00	47.75
CYPRESS	"	36.25	44.35	47.50	50.00	48.25	44.45	43.50	43.90
RED OAK	"	34.75	40.00	38.50	43.50	42.50	39.20	39.55	37.10
WHITE OAK	"	35.00	36.25	37.35	41.40	42.00	38.10	37.65	35.50
SWEET GUM	"	33.00	40.00	37.25	45.00	43.60	39.10	38.95	38.50
TUPELO GUM	"	33.75	41.65	42.60	47.50	44.40	42.40	41.60	40.10
BLACK GUM	"	33.00	42.50	38.65	45.00	44.85	39.70	39.20	38.40
WILLOW	"	---	41.35	---	45.25	43.00	42.95	43.10	42.40
ASH	"	35.00	45.65	---	45.15	46.50	43.35	43.80	43.30
COTTON WOOD	"	---	47.35	---	---	46.40	46.75	45.15	43.40
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	34.35	36.25	37.50	37.50	41.25	37.15	36.15	39.60

- (CONTINUED) -

TIMBER PRODUCT -		AREA 1 (DOLLARS)	AREA 2 (DOLLARS)	AREA 3 (DOLLARS)	AREA 4 (DOLLARS)	AREA 5 (DOLLARS)	STATE AVERAGE JAN.-MAR. 1964 (DOLLARS)	STATE AVERAGE PREVIOUS QUARTER (DOLLARS)	STATE AVERAGE SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO (DOLLARS)
2. PULPWOOD (CORD)									
PINE (STUMPG.)		4.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	---	4.40	4.20	4.40
PINE (FOB CAR)		15.25	15.50	14.80	---	15.50	15.10	15.10	15.20
HARDWOOD (STUMPG.)		1.65	1.50	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60
HARDWOOD (FOB CAR)		13.00	13.10	12.95	13.50	13.10	13.05	12.75	12.75
3. POLES - (FOB RIGHT-OF-WAY) - EACH -									
30-FT. CLASS	5.	3.45	3.50	3.40	---	---	3.40	3.35	3.55
	6.	2.95	3.00	2.95	---	---	2.95	2.95	3.00
	7.	2.40	---	2.45	---	---	2.45	2.55	2.60
35-FT. CLASS	4.	6.75	7.00	6.65	---	---	6.75	6.65	6.60
	5.	6.25	6.50	6.35	6.25	---	6.30	6.20	6.20
	6.	4.25	4.50	4.15	---	---	4.25	4.15	4.05
	7.	2.90	---	3.20	---	---	3.10	3.05	2.95
40-FT. CLASS	4.	9.50	10.00	9.50	---	---	9.60	9.50	9.25
	5.	8.00	8.50	8.15	9.00	---	8.30	8.25	8.25
	6.	6.50	7.00	6.35	---	---	6.50	6.35	6.05
45-FT. CLASS	3.	12.00	---	12.00	16.00	---	13.00	12.70	12.65
	4.	10.75	11.00	10.85	---	---	10.85	10.85	10.80
	5.	9.60	10.00	9.60	11.00	---	9.90	9.50	9.55
50-FT. CLASS	2.	17.00	---	16.50	---	---	16.65	16.85	---
	3.	14.50	14.00	14.65	18.50	---	15.10	16.20	16.50
	4.	13.00	12.50	13.35	---	---	13.10	14.05	14.10
55-FT. CLASS	2.	22.00	---	23.00	---	---	22.65	23.35	24.90
	3.	17.50	16.00	19.00	24.50	---	18.95	21.90	21.35
	4.	16.00	15.00	16.50	---	---	16.10	19.00	18.90
60-FT. CLASS	1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	39.90	---
	2.	34.00	---	34.00	---	---	34.00	34.70	35.35
	3.	30.00	29.00	30.35	---	---	30.00	30.65	31.75
	4.	---	---	23.00	---	---	23.00	26.65	25.55
65-FT. CLASS	1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	51.60	---
	2.	42.00	40.00	42.65	---	---	42.00	43.65	45.95
	3.	39.00	38.00	39.35	---	---	39.00	39.85	40.95
	4.	---	---	28.00	---	---	28.00	32.35	28.95
70-FT. CLASS	1.	---	---	---	---	---	---	61.50	---
	2.	52.50	51.00	52.35	---	---	52.15	53.95	---
	3.	49.00	48.00	49.00	---	---	48.85	50.10	---
	4.	---	---	39.00	---	---	39.00	40.10	---
75-FT. CLASS	1.	70.00	---	70.00	---	---	70.00	72.90	---
	2.	64.00	62.00	64.65	---	---	64.00	65.90	---
	3.	57.00	55.00	57.65	---	---	55.35	58.85	---
	4.	50.00	50.00	52.50	---	---	51.25	50.25	---
4. STUMPS - (FOR DISTILLATION) - (DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON) -		---	---	1/	1/	---	14.69	15.54	14.76

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