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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-MARCH 1982

	Sawtimber (Board Feet)	Pulpwood (Cords)
Five Year Average (1976-80)	1,254,925,868	3,498,296
1980, Total	1,051,958,154	3,634,030
1981, Total	1,045,627,768	3,701,425
First Quarter, 1981	239,782,613	816,585
First Quarter, 1982	175,827,846	924,546

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during 1981 decreased 1 percent over 1980 cuttings and were 17 percent below the previous five year average. First quarter cuttings were 27 percent below cuttings for the same period last year.

Pulpwood harvested during 1981 increased 2 percent over 1980 cuttings and were up 6 percent over the previous five year average. First quarter cuttings were 13 percent above cuttings for the same period last year.

Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 890,861 board feet of sawtimber and 6,516 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1982

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1982 averaged $149.43 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 9 per cent from the previous quarter and is 25 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were 2 percent lower than the fourth quarter of 1981.

Pole prices were lower for the first quarter.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged $13.93 and $4.51 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged $27.18 per ton for pine and $17.40 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the first quarter of 1982, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
Specie	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	11,998	189.59	26,243	32.96
Mx. Hdwd.	25	62.89	4,936	8.30

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JANUARY-MARCH, 1982 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

		Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	STATE AVERAGE January March (Dollars)	STATE AVERAGE Previous Quarter (Dollars)	STATE AVERAGE Same Period Year Ago (Dollars)
1. (A) Sawtimber (Stumpage)									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	151.95	138.98	155.28	151.56	149.39	149.43	163.57	199.35
Cypress	"	1/	56.67	2/	63.33	60.00	55.00	59.32	65.83
Oaks	"	58.00	66.00	2/	61.67	55.00	60.17	57.30	58.13
Gums	"	55.00	51.00	2/	58.33	52.50	54.21	53.49	55.27
Willow	"	1/	45.00	2/	1/	1/	41.88	50.10	52.36
Ash	"	60.00	79.00	2/	66.67	57.50	65.79	65.67	99.25
Cottonwood	"	1/	55.00	2/	1/	1/	48.13	55.00	58.67
Mixed Hardwoods	"	55.51	54.08	57.37	56.67	56.35	56.00	57.21	55.73
(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	213.33	1/	223.76	211.00	200.00	207.12	224.94	256.67
Cypress	"	1/	143.75	2/	148.33	160.00	145.52	138.32	141.48
Oaks	"	131.25	148.78	2/	1/	140.00	138.78	131.24	128.05
Gums	"	136.67	128.75	2/	1/	1/	133.83	127.50	122.35
Willows	"	1/	128.75	2/	1/	1/	124.69	125.40	122.50
Ash	"	1/	166.25	2/	1/	1/	147.19	142.50	142.23
Cottonwood	"	1/	132.50	2/	1/	1/	125.63	128.10	128.47
Mixed Hardwoods	"	130.63	133.75	116.67	135.00	126.88	128.59	131.19	127.20
2. Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.									
30-Ft.	Class 5	1/	2/	14.59	1/	2/	14.55	16.38	14.39
"	Class 6	1/	2/	12.32	1/	2/	13.34	14.28	10.86
"	Class 7	2/	2/	9.60	1/	2/	9.45	12.48	8.96
35-Ft.	Class 4	1/	2/	22.68	1/	2/	23.01	26.86	23.22
"	Class 5	1/	2/	20.06	1/	2/	20.55	24.21	21.19
"	Class 6	1/	2/	17.01	1/	2/	16.20	19.57	16.82
"	Class 7	2/	2/	13.13	1/	2/	12.57	15.25	15.34
40-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	36.39	2/	2/	36.39	41.11	41.68
"	Class 3	1/	2/	34.78	1/	2/	34.89	35.58	34.98
"	Class 4	1/	2/	30.08	1/	2/	29.89	32.83	30.30
"	Class 5	1/	2/	26.16	1/	2/	25.42	28.91	26.12
"	Class 6	2/	2/	20.87	1/	2/	20.41	25.72	23.29
45-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	44.40	1/	2/	46.83	48.40	50.70
"	Class 3	1/	2/	40.41	1/	2/	41.07	42.28	41.52
"	Class 4	1/	2/	35.18	1/	2/	34.79	37.18	35.53
"	Class 5	2/	2/	31.06	1/	2/	30.16	34.69	33.49
50-Ft.	Class 2	1/	2/	55.64	1/	2/	58.70	60.05	61.08
"	Class 3	1/	2/	46.22	1/	2/	49.82	50.71	52.42
"	Class 4	2/	2/	38.59	1/	2/	45.15	46.04	48.52
55-Ft.	Class 2	1/	2/	66.18	1/	2/	73.28	73.84	75.93
"	Class 3	1/	2/	53.94	1/	2/	63.40	62.84	65.06
"	Class 4	1/	2/	46.00	2/	2/	48.63	53.77	59.02
60-Ft.	Class 2	1/	3/	79.42	1/	2/	86.19	98.48	92.89
"	Class 3	1/	2/	1/	1/	2/	76.71	80.86	76.62
65-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	113.67	114.69	101.86
"	Class 3	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	101.52	103.03	89.98
70-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	133.55	133.18	123.46
"	Class 3	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	121.45	122.32	109.31
75-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	162.68	1/	146.87
"	Class 3	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	148.05	1/	132.32
80-Ft.	Class 2	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	212.60	1/	1/
"	Class 3	2/	2/	1/	1/	2/	190.85	1/	1/

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

2/ - None reported.

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1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:								
Pine, Stumpage	16.09	17.35	15.40	8.50	12.29	13.93	13.84	11.54
Pine, F.O.B. Car	48.52	1/	50.68	1/	1/	48.34	44.85	40.74
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.26	4.92	4.22	4.38	4.78	4.51	4.57	4.16
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	35.93	1/	36.63	1/	1/	36.51	34.83	32.09

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NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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