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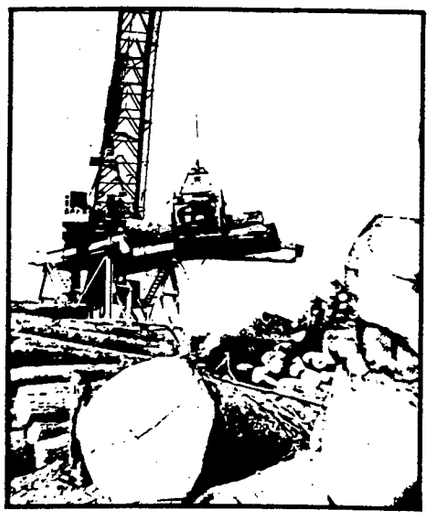

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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

	Sawtimber	Pulpwood
Five Year Average	1,256,583,441	4,449,011
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1984, Total	2,057,398,936	7,279,230
First Quarter, 1985	263,449,076	998,678
Second Quarter, 1985	339,003,109	1,091,869
July, 1985	88,198,273	241,374
August, 1985	119,713,750	418,063

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1985

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1985 averaged $98.75 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and is 3 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 33 percent decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the fourth quarter of 1985 averaged $54.80 which is 7 percent higher than the second quarter of 1985 and 2 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged $12.45 for pine and $4.20 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged $20.50 per ton for pine and $14.30 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1985 THERE WERE NO SALES REPORTED FOR KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST DUE TO DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGES		
		Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	Oct.-Dec. (Dollars)	Previous Quarter (Dollars)	Same Period Year Ago (Dollars)
(A) Sawtimber, Stumpage									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	90.00	1/	108.94	1/	1/	98.75	101.29	148.46
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	78.75	77.00	78.75
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	63.00	58.89	67.50
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	56.67	62.00	60.00
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	36.00	39.20	47.50
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	108.33	70.00	109.00
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	39.33	41.50	52.50
Mx. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	47.00	1/	1/	54.80	51.01	56.14
(B) Sawtimber, (Delivered)									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	161.25	1/	1/	1/	1/	170.37	178.57	214.29
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	176.00	175.00	164.17
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	156.00	143.33	157.50
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	143.75	149.69	141.88
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	123.75	123.93	101.89
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	188.00	170.00	193.57
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	126.25	128.33	131.00
Mx. Hardwoods	"	138.33	1/	121.67	1/	140.00	136.36	124.06	136.80
(C) Pulpwood (Per Cord)									
Pine, Stumpage		14.58	1/	13.53	1/	1/	12.45	14.16	16.56
Pine, F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	41.00	59.63	34.83
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.31	1/	3.89	1/	1/	4.20	4.37	4.51
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car		1/	1/	33.99	1/	1/	35.31	41.13	1/

1/= Areas having insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide Average.

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

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

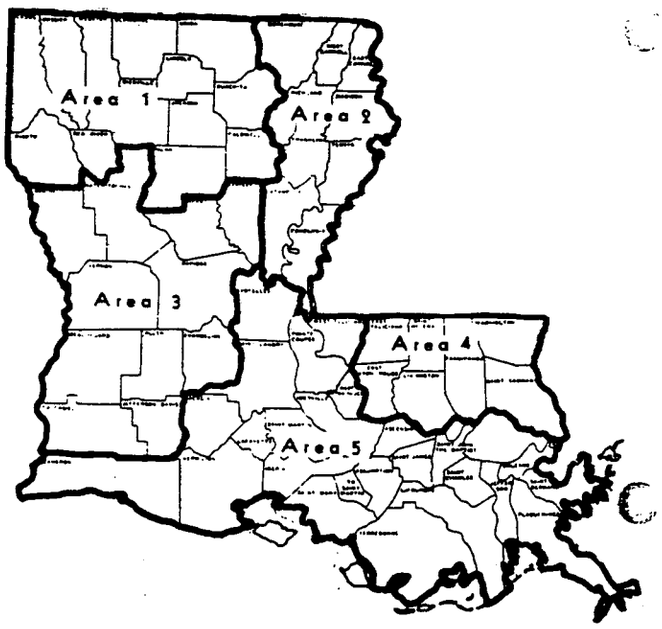
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

		Oct. Dec.	Previous Quarter	4th Quarter 1984
30-Ft.	Class 5	14.97	14.30	13.18
"	Class 6	12.47	11.26	11.17
"	Class 7	1/	9.73	1/
35-Ft.	Class 4	21.24	21.22	1/
"	Class 5	18.80	18.77	18.75
"	Class 6	15.98	16.36	14.50
"	Class 7	1/	1/	1/
40-Ft.	Class 2	1/	29.60	1/
"	Class 3	34.45	31.40	1/
"	Class 4	30.63	27.60	1/
"	Class 5	23.68	22.86	23.75
"	Class 6	1/	1/	1/
45-Ft.	Class 2	42.37	37.85	1/
"	Class 3	36.68	37.18	1/
"	Class 4	32.29	32.76	1/
"	Class 5	27.67	27.58	30.83
50-Ft.	Class 2	49.51	51.30	1/
"	Class 3	48.93	47.99	1/
"	Class 4	38.12	38.05	1/
55-Ft.	Class 2	60.14	60.27	1/
"	Class 3	60.30	59.09	1/
"	Class 4	45.50	45.59	1/

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the timber industry for their cooperation in supplying the information that made this summary possible.



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