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LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION:	SAWTIMBER	PULPWOOD
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1982-86)	1,198,421,437	4,167,998
1983, TOTAL	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1984, TOTAL	1,211,718,168	4,245,615
1985, TOTAL	1,217,605,133	4,129,830
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1ST QUARTER, 1987	303,353,374	1,220,143
2ND QUARTER, 1987	326,779,108	1,068,291

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1987

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1987 average $136.17 per thousand board feet. This average is 11 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 5 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the third quarter of 1987 averaged $38.67 which is 41 percent lower than the second quarter of 1987 and 25 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged $14.13 for pine and $4.83 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged $19.05 per ton for pine and $14.81 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the Third quarter of 1987, 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	CCF	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF
PINE	30,934	149.21	33,070	13.96
MX. HDWD.	816	42.67	10,096	6.51

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.
2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES
JULY-SEPTEMBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE		AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES JULY-SEPT.	PREV. QUARTER	YEAR AGO
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	$137.57	1/	$139.14	$137.27	1/	136.17	152.68	128.89
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	64.88	1/	96.68	66.66
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	80.33	77.29	88.23	64.28
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	68.80	1/	56.32	54.00
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	45.21	41.25
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	80.25	1/	111.81	86.66
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	60.02	41.25
Mx. Hardwoods	"	65.02	1/	27.89	1/	57.82	38.67	64.57	51.10
SAWTIMBER, (DELIVERED)									
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	222.63	1/	219.85	208.24	1/	183.35	223.43	183.71
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	137.90	159.16
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	151.45	168.33
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	141.33	131.48	154.16
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.00	128.75
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	175.58	184.16
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.00	128.75
Mx. Hardwoods	"	151.04	1/	1/	1/	1/	150.78	150.66	135.62
PULPWOOD (PER CORD)									
Pine, Stumpage		14.74	1/	15.34	11.16	1/	14.13	13.87	11.89
Pine, F.O.B. Car		52.79	1/	50.73	47.93	1/	51.06	46.56	47.79
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage		4.85	1/	5.01	1/	1/	4.83	4.97	4.12
Hardwood, Mixed		44.24	1/	44.24	1/	1/	44.56	45.56	34.91

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

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

	JULY-SEPT.	PREVIOUS QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER, 1986
30-Ft. Class 5	1/	16.61	15.26
" Class 6	1/	14.50	12.90
" Class 7	1/	12.97	11.43
35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	1/
" Class 5	1/	20.03	19.75
" Class 6	1/	17.68	16.82
" Class 7	1/	1/	13.73
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	36.85
" Class 3	1/	29.00	31.00
" Class 4	1/	26.57	27.60
" Class 5	1/	23.77	24.41
" Class 6	1/	20.80	20.12
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	35.80	41.00
" Class 4	1/	31.63	35.49
" Class 5	1/	27.62	28.99
50-Ft. Class 2	1/	48.66	56.76
" Class 3	1/	42.63	50.05
" Class 4	1/	37.34	47.16
55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	54.47
" Class 3	1/	1/	47.53
" Class 4	1/	1/	40.79
60-Ft. Class 2	1/	65.65	63.33
" Class 3	1/	56.85	54.48

1/ = insufficient number of quotes to report.

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