

ARKANSAS TIMBER HARVEST REPORT

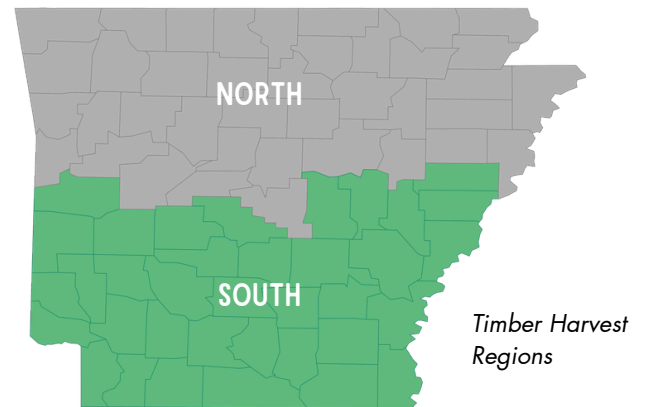
1ST QUARTER 2026

The Arkansas Timber Harvest Report displays Arkansas timber severance tax data as reported from the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. Timber severance taxes are collected, reported, and remitted by each primary processor of Arkansas timber. It is computed based on the weight determined the last time timber is weighed prior to undergoing the first primary processing after severance. Severance totals can be submitted one of three ways: monthly (by the 25th day of the following month), quarterly, or annually. Reporting time frame varies by primary processor. For more information regarding Timber Severance Taxes please refer to Ark. Code Annotated 26-58-111(7). If you have questions about the report, please contact Rebecca Montgomery at 870.460.1052 or forestbusiness@uamont.edu.

Table 1. Timber Harvests by Region: Severed tons reported by mills during the 1st Quarter 2026

	Total Tons (Mar 26)	Total Tons (1Q 26)	% Change (1Q25-1Q26)	Total Tons (Year to Date)
North	227,064	657,796	12%	657,796
Pine	199,411	561,997	11%	561,997
Non-Pine	27,653	95,799	21%	95,799
South	1,428,223	4,137,153	-6%	4,137,153
Pine	1,329,882	3,842,831	-8%	3,842,831
Non-Pine	98,341	302,322	27%	302,322
State Totals	1,655,287	4,802,949	-4%	4,802,949
Pine	1,529,293	4,404,828	-6%	4,404,828
Non-Pine	125,994	398,121	26%	398,121

Note: Tons are short tons (1 ton=2,000 lbs)



TIMBER HARVEST TRENDS

This quarter saw a reduction in pine harvests in southern Arkansas while other harvests increased by nearly a quarter state-wide. Though non-pine harvests increased, these harvests only accounted for around 8% of harvests in Arkansas.

Long-term trends since 2012 show overall increases in pine removals, with removals increasing by 31%. However, overall harvests have only seen a modest change (up 6%) during this time period.

Looking at the five-year trends in harvests, 1Q2026 showed levels similar to 1Q2024 most likely due to the unusually dry first quarter the state experienced.

Figure 1. Five-Year Trend: Total Tons of Timber Severed by Quarter in Arkansas

