

ARKANSAS TIMBER HARVEST REPORT

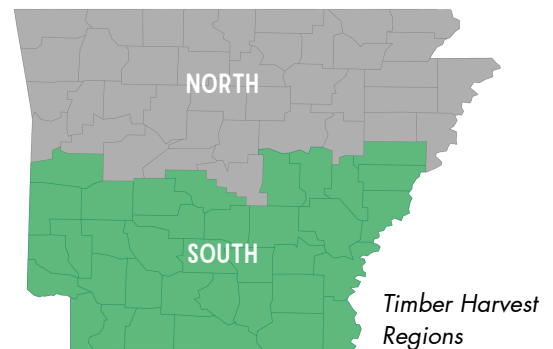
2ND QUARTER 2024

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 2nd Quarter 2024

	Total Tons (June '24)	Total Tons (2Q'24)	% Change (2Q'23-2Q'24)	Total Tons (Year to Date)
North	258,444	682,445	0%	1,296,206
Pine	218,550	586,200	3%	1,104,163
Non-Pine	39,894	96,245	-17%	192,043
South	1,400,729	4,238,969	-6%	8,427,983
Pine	1,276,067	3,932,161	-7%	7,814,817
Non-Pine	124,662	306,808	-5%	613,166
State Totals	1,659,173	4,921,414	-6%	9,724,189
Pine	1,494,617	4,518,361	-5%	8,918,980
Non-Pine	164,556	403,053	-8%	805,209

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



TIMBER HARVEST TRENDS

In the second quarter of 2024, Arkansas reported a total timber severance of 4.9 million tons, representing a 6% decrease compared to the previous year. The largest decline was observed in non-pine wood, which decreased by 8% statewide year/year.

In North Arkansas, severance of non-pine species fell by 17% year/year. In South Arkansas, changes were more modest, with a 5% decrease in pine wood and an 8% decrease in non-pine species compared to the same period last year.

From January 1, 2024, to the close of the second quarter, the timber severance in the state totaled over 9.7 million tons.

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

