

ARKANSAS TIMBER HARVEST REPORT

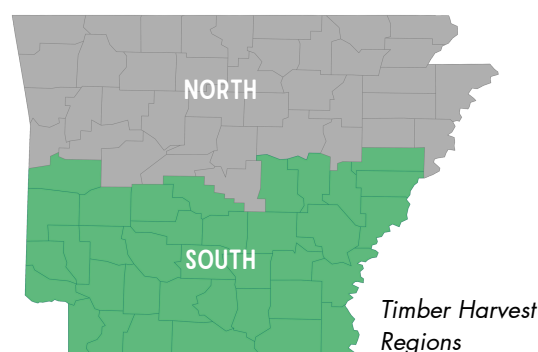
1ST QUARTER 2025

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 2025

	Total Tons (March '25)	Total Tons (1Q '25)	% Change (1Q '24 - 1Q'25)	Total Tons (Year to Date)
North	244,916	585,537	-5%	585,537
Pine	208,445	506,210	-2%	506,210
Non-Pine	36,471	79,327	-17%	79,327
South	1,569,668	4,409,700	5%	4,409,700
Pine	1,492,352	4,171,980	7%	4,171,980
Non-Pine	77,316	237,720	-22%	237,720
State Totals	1,814,584	4,995,237	4%	4,995,237
Pine	1,700,797	4,678,190	6%	4,678,190
Non-Pine	113,787	317,047	-21%	317,047

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



TIMBER HARVEST TRENDS

Overall, harvest levels in Arkansas were up 4% compared to this time last year. The increase is attributed to increased pine removals in southern Arkansas. Over the past three years, data shows an increase in overall removals during the first quarters of each year. North Arkansas saw an overall decrease of 5% compared to this time last year.

Non-pine removals slowed as hardwood prices reached their peaks during the third quarter of 2024 and began to decrease. Dropping 22%, south Arkansas saw the largest harvest decline in non-pine levels compared to this time last year. Decreases in hardwood pulpwood prices also contributed to the lack of hardwood movement during this quarter.

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

