

ARKANSAS TIMBER HARVEST REPORT

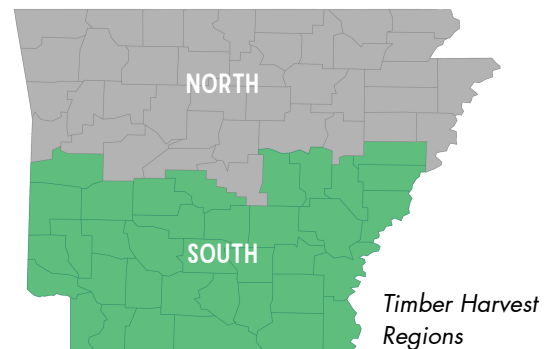
3RD QUARTER 2023

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 3rd Quarter 2023

	Total Tons <i>(September '23)</i>	Total Tons <i>(3Q'23)</i>	% Change <i>(3Q'23-3Q'22)</i>	Total Tons <i>(Year to Date)</i>
North	250,623	718,855	-2%	1,911,180
<i>Pine</i>	195,498	577,041	+1%	1,584,751
<i>Non-Pine</i>	55,125	141,814	-11%	326,429
South	1,787,098	5,227,905	-11%	13,848,764
<i>Pine</i>	1,437,154	4,377,862	-11%	12,414,026
<i>Non-Pine</i>	349,944	850,043	-12%	1,434,738
State Totals	2,037,721	5,946,760	-10%	15,759,944
<i>Pine</i>	1,632,652	4,954,903	-10%	13,998,777
<i>Non-Pine</i>	405,069	991,857	-12%	1,761,167

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



TIMBER HARVEST TRENDS

During the 3Q 2023 statewide total tonnage severed decreased 10% year over year with decreases seen in both pine and non-pine products. Most decreases were seen in the southern portion of Arkansas. North Arkansas severances remained relatively stable with only a slight (2%) decrease in severed timber. Decreases in south Arkansas were almost evenly split between pine and non-pine products.

Stumpage prices during this time remained low for pine timber across the state both compared to 2Q 2023 and 2Q 2022.

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

