

ARKANSAS TIMBER HARVEST REPORT

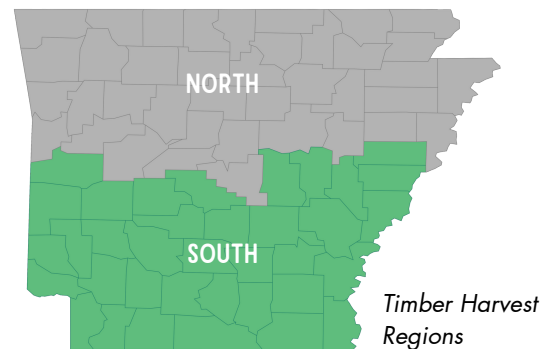
4TH QUARTER 2023

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 4th Quarter 2023

	Total Tons (December '23)	Total Tons (4Q'23)	% Change (4Q'22-4Q'23)	Total Tons (Year to Date)
North	248,677	762,273	15%	2,673,453
Pine	186,975	608,580	12%	2,193,331
Non-Pine	61,702	153,693	27%	480,122
South	1,587,416	5,039,897	1%	18,888,661
Pine	1,434,398	4,362,935	0%	16,776,961
Non-Pine	153,018	676,962	6%	2,111,700
State Totals	1,836,093	5,802,170	2%	21,562,114
Pine	1,621,373	4,971,515	1%	18,970,292
Non-Pine	214,720	830,655	9%	2,591,822

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



TIMBER HARVEST TRENDS

In 2023, Arkansas saw a total of 21.6 million tons of wood harvested, marking a 6% decrease from the amounts recorded in 2022.

During the final quarter of 2023 (October to December), the statewide timber harvest showed a 2% increase compared to 2022. Northern Arkansas saw the most significant increase at 15%, while the southern region saw a modest rise of just 1%. These increases were mainly driven by non-pine products.

In perspective, stumpage prices decreased for all products year over year. Softwood lumber prices decreased year over year and quarter over quarter while hardwood prices decreased slightly year over year.

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

