

Maine Department of Labor
BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY

The following rates became effective May 1, 1991 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective from May 1, 1991 through April 30, 1992.

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(Date)

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PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH

	RATE
(01) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	\$ 1.90 tholbs. **
(37) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	7.20 CD *
(02) Softwood - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.40 tholbs. **
(03) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	1.40 tholbs. **
(38) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	6.25 CD *
(04) Hardwood - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.40 tholbs. **

For Stem Rate payment schedule see Tables I, II, and III.

PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT

(09) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck <u>not</u> Pile	9.00 CD
(10) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Pile	15.00 CD

PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT

(27) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	10.00 CD
(28) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	9.00 CD

CHIPWOOD

(30) For Pulp - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.10 tholbs. **
(31) For Biomass Fuel - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.10 tholbs. **

SAWLOGS

(15) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	20.00 MBF
(16) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	28.90 MBF
(33) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	19.00 MBF *
(17) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	21.00 MBF
(18) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	26.30 MBF
(34) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	19.00 MBF *
(19) All Species - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	22.00 MBF

*Timber is not bucked by cutting crew. Bucking is done mechanically and the timber is scaled by cord or MBF.

**Rate for thousand pounds are based on green weight.

ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY RATE	CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY RATE
(41) Bookkeeper	\$ 6.85 Hr.	(57) Delimber Operator	\$ 8.63 Hr.
(42) Bookkeeper	300.00 Wk.	(78) Delimber Operator	445.00 Wk.
(44) Supervisor, Logging	12.25 Hr.	(58) Chipper Operator	9.25 Hr.
(45) Supervisor, Logging	455.00 Wk.	(59) Slasher Operator	8.25 Hr.
(47) Log Scaler	10.60 Hr.	(60) Shearer Operator (Feller-Buncher)	9.00 Hr.
(50) Logging Tractor Operator (Cable Skidder)	8.75 Hr.	(72) Shearer Operator (Feller-Buncher)	435.00 Wk.
(77) Logging Tractor Operator (Cable Skidder)	385.00 Wk.	(61) Operating Engineer	10.50 Hr.
(51) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	8.00 Hr.	(63) Laborer	7.00 Hr.
(52) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	400.00 Wk.	(64) Truck Driver, Dump	9.40 Hr.
(53) Bulldozer Operator I	10.00 Hr.	(65) Truck Driver, Flatbed	8.90 Hr.
(54) Motor Grader Operator	9.60 Hr.	(66) Truck Driver, Flatbed (Self Loading)	7.00 Hr.
(55) Shovel Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	8.00 Hr.	(67) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	8.00 Hr.
(56) Shovel Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	465.00 Wk.	(68) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	364.00 Wk.
		(69) Logging Equipment Mechanic	10.00 Hr.
		(73) Logging Equipment Mechanic	455.00 Wk.
		(70) Logging Equipment Mechanic Helper	6.80 Hr.
		(75) All-Around Logger	10.00 Hr.

Workers in hourly paid cutting occupations, as well as those in piece rate cutting occupations for which rate findings have not been made, must receive average hourly earnings per payroll period of not less than \$9.46, the average for all cutting occupations in the survey.

An example of an hourly paid occupation is: Hand Feller, Pulpwood Cut-by-the-Hour.

This \$9.46 rate does not apply to workers cutting in occupations where a rate finding has been made. In that case, the employer need only concern himself with the cord or MFB rate.

Tools and equipment necessary for the job are to be furnished by the employer or an allowance paid for the use of a power chain saw and/or skidder and used by the worker at:

	SKIDDER	CHAIN SAW
PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH	\$1.97 tholbs.	\$.44 tholbs.
PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH-UNLIMBED	1.97 tholbs.	.29 tholbs.
PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT	9.48 Per cord	2.92 Per cord
PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT	1.97 tholbs.	.63 tholbs.
PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT	11.64 Per cord	3.15 Per cord
PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT	1.97 tholbs.	.68 tholbs.
SAWLOGS	19.59 Per MBF	4.06 Per MBF
SAWLOGS	1.97 tholbs.	.44 tholbs.

For equipment allowances paid by Stem Rate Schedule see Tables I, II, III.

TABLE I
Stem Rate Payment Schedule
Pulpwood - Tree Length - Softwood
(Fell, Limb, Top, Skid, and Bunch)
Limbs Off

Stem Diameter in Inches	Labor Rate	Chainsaw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.216	.049	.231
6	.324	.072	.333
7	.468	.103	.483
8	.636	.142	.651
9	.837	.182	.854
10	1.061	.234	1.086
11	1.256	.290	1.345
12	1.514	.353	1.643
13	1.794	.421	1.959
14	2.116	.497	2.310
15	2.449	.580	2.700
16	2.815	.667	3.108
17	3.213	.765	3.554
18	3.664	.864	4.017
19	4.148	.971	4.520
20	4.685	1.085	5.048
21	5.286	1.204	5.605
22	5.943	1.333	6.198
23	6.674	1.465	6.812
24	7.490	1.601	7.452
25	8.242	1.760	8.183
26	8.866	1.893	8.795
27	9.510	2.028	9.437
28	10.176	2.174	10.103
29	10.887	2.323	10.800
30	11.628	2.482	11.542
31	12.270	2.649	12.322
32	13.250	2.828	13.147
33	14.132	3.017	14.029
34	15.089	3.220	14.975

Findings from the 1990 Woods Wage Survey.

TABLE II
Stem Rate Payment Schedule
Pulpwood - Tree Length - Softwood
(Fell, Skid, and Bunch)
Limbs On

Stem Diameter in Inches	Labor Rate	Chainsaw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.160	.033	.231
6	.216	.047	.333
7	.329	.069	.483
8	.422	.092	.651
9	.566	.120	.854
10	.721	.154	1.086
11	.875	.190	1.345
12	1.071	.233	1.643
13	1.246	.278	1.959
14	1.493	.326	2.310
15	1.700	.382	2.700
16	1.959	.440	3.108
17	2.379	.501	3.554
18	2.535	.567	4.017
19	2.853	.638	4.520
20	3.203	.713	5.048
21	3.594	.794	5.605
22	3.996	.875	6.198
23	4.439	.962	6.812
24	4.954	1.052	7.452
25	5.469	1.156	8.183
26	5.860	1.242	8.795
27	6.324	1.334	9.437
28	6.580	1.427	10.103
29	7.070	1.527	10.800
30	7.590	1.632	11.542
31		1.741	12.322
32		1.857	13.147
33		1.982	14.029
34		2.116	14.975

Findings from the 1990 Woods Wage Survey.

TABLE III
Stem Rate Payment Schedule
Pulpwood - Tree Length - Hardwood
(Fell, Limb, Top, Skid, and Bunch)
Limbs Off

Stem Diameter in Inches	Labor Rate	Chainsaw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.150	.049	.231
6	.230	.072	.333
7	.340	.103	.483
8	.456	.142	.651
9	.552	.182	.854
10	.700	.234	1.086
11	.881	.290	1.345
12	1.083	.353	1.643
13	1.337	.421	1.959
14	1.559	.497	2.310
15	1.830	.580	2.700
16	2.110	.667	3.108
17	2.410	.765	3.554
18	2.740	.864	4.017
19	3.110	.971	4.520
20	3.510	1.085	5.048
21	3.960	1.204	5.605
22	4.450	1.333	6.198
23	4.784	1.465	6.812
24	5.220	1.601	7.452
25	5.687	1.760	8.183
26	6.175	1.893	8.795
27	6.673	2.028	9.437
28	7.246	2.174	10.103
29	7.755	2.323	10.800
30	8.286	2.482	11.542
31		2.649	12.322
32		2.828	13.147
33		3.017	14.029
34		3.220	14.975

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