

Maine Department of Labor
JOB SERVICE DIVISION
PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY

The following rates became effective May 1, 1995 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective from May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

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<u>PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH</u>	<u>RATE</u>
(01) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	\$1.91 tholbs. **
(37) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	8.25 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	7.00 CD *
(04) Hardwood - Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.40 tholbs. **

For Stem Rate Payment Schedule See Tables I, II, and III.

PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT

(06) Softwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck <u>not</u> Pile	11.00 CD
(09) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck <u>not</u> Pile	9.00 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 Pulpwood - Fell, Skid, and Bunch	1.20 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	19.36 MBF *
(17) Hardwood - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	22.00 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
(20) All Species - Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	33.50 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 is based on green weight.

ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
(43) Cook	\$ 8.65 Hr.	(58) Chipper Operator	\$ 9.25 Hr.
(44) Supervisor, Logging	13.50 Hr.	(59) Slasher Operator	9.00 Hr.
(45) Supervisor, Logging	500.00 Wk.	(60) Feller-Buncher Operator	9.00 Hr.
(50) Logging Tractor Operator (Cable Skidder)	10.00 Hr.	(72) Feller-Buncher Operator	450.00 Wk.
(51) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	8.00 Hr.	(61) Operating Engineer	10.50 Hr.
(52) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	440.00 Wk.	(63) Laborer	7.00 Hr.
(53) Bulldozer Operator	10.00 Hr.	(64) Truck Driver, Dump	8.00 Hr.
(55) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	8.60 Hr.	(66) Truck Driver, Flatbed (Self Loading)	8.50 Hr.
(56) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	506.00 Wk.	(67) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	8.00 Hr.
(57) Delimber Operator	9.00 Hr.	(68) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	400.00 Wk.
(78) Delimber Operator	445.00 Wk.	(69) Logging Equipment Mechanic	10.00 Hr.
		(70) Logging Equipment Mechanic Hlpr.	6.99 Hr.
		(75) All-Around Logger	10.00 Hr.
		(82) Excavator Operator	9.00 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 \$10.26, the average for all cutting occupations in the survey. This \$10.26 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, tholbs 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:

	<u>SKIDDER</u>	<u>CHAIN SAW</u>
PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH	\$ 2.15 tholbs	\$.48 tholbs
PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH-UNLIMBED	2.15 tholbs	.33 tholbs
PULPWOOD - TREE LENGTH ¹	10.35 per cord	2.26 per cord
PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT	10.35 per cord	3.21 per cord
PULPWOOD - EIGHT FOOT	2.15 tholbs	.69 tholbs
PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT	12.70 per cord	3.46 per cord
PULPWOOD - FOUR FOOT	2.15 tholbs	.75 tholbs
SAWLOGS	21.37 per MBF	4.47 per MBF
CHIPWOOD	2.15 tholbs	.33 tholbs

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

¹Tree length timber that is mechanically slashed and is scaled by the cord.

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

Stem Diameter in Inches	Labor Rate	Chain Saw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.220	.053	.252
6	.334	.080	.363
7	.540	.113	.527
8	.770	.156	.710
9	.990	.200	.932
10	1.189	.258	1.185
11	1.540	.319	1.468
12	1.815	.388	1.794
13	2.054	.462	2.137
14	2.609	.547	2.521
15	2.811	.638	2.946
16	3.244	.734	3.393
17	3.960	.842	3.880
18	4.429	.949	4.385
19	4.758	1.068	4.933
20	5.720	1.194	5.511
21	6.380	1.324	6.118
22	6.920	1.466	6.766
23	7.920	1.611	7.435
24	8.800	1.761	8.134
25	9.260	1.936	8.933
26	10.450	2.082	9.600
27	11.220	2.230	10.301
28	11.503	2.391	11.028
29	12.760	2.554	11.789
30	13.640	2.730	12.599
31	14.077	2.914	13.450
32	15.620	3.109	14.351
33	16.610	3.318	15.314
34	17.123	3.541	16.346

Findings from the 1994 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	Chain Saw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.160	.037	.252
6	.237	.051	.363
7	.336	.077	.527
8	.456	.101	.710
9	.597	.133	.932
10	.759	.169	1.185
11	.943	.210	1.468
12	1.148	.257	1.794
13	1.373	.306	2.137
14	1.621	.359	2.521
15	1.888	.420	2.946
16	2.177	.484	3.393
17	2.487	.570	3.880
18	2.816	.623	4.385
19	3.166	.702	4.933
20	3.536	.784	5.511
21	3.927	.873	6.118
22	4.339	.963	6.766
23	4.769	1.058	7.435
24	5.221	1.157	8.134
25	5.732	1.271	8.933
26	6.161	1.366	9.600
27	6.612	1.467	10.301
28		1.570	11.028
29		1.679	11.789
30		1.795	12.599
31		1.914	13.450
32		2.042	14.351
33		2.179	15.314
34		2.327	16.346

Findings from the 1994 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	Chain Saw Rate	Skidder Rate
5	.130	.053	.252
6	.230	.080	.363
7	.310	.113	.527
8	.410	.156	.710
9	.552	.200	.932
10	.690	.258	1.185
11	.881	.319	1.468
12	1.083	.388	1.794
13	1.337	.462	2.137
14	1.559	.547	2.521
15	1.840	.638	2.946
16	2.130	.734	3.393
17	2.420	.842	3.880
18	2.760	.949	4.385
19	3.050	1.068	4.933
20	3.402	1.194	5.511
21	3.680	1.324	6.118
22	4.060	1.466	6.766
23	4.380	1.611	7.435
24	4.780	1.761	8.134
25	5.200	1.936	8.933
26	5.660	2.082	9.600
27	6.110	2.230	10.301
28	6.420	2.391	11.028
29	6.720	2.554	11.789
30	6.950	2.730	12.599
31		2.914	13.450
32		3.109	14.351
33		3.318	15.314
34		3.541	16.346

Findings from the 1994 Woods Wage Survey.

