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## MONTANA SAWLOG AND VENEER LOG PRICE REPORT

Based on a survey of mills

July-September, 2019

The following information is a summary breakdown of recent past average prices reported by primary wood processors for logs of the various species listed. These prices are not necessarily a reflection of current market prices. Fair market prices may vary a great deal based on log size, length, quality, contract size and terms, and a number of other factors. All information reported is recent average price per thousand board feet (MBF), Scribner Decimal rule, delivered to the mill site.



## **Sawlogs**

SPECIES	EASTERN MONTANA		WESTERN MONTANA	
	Average Price Per MBF	Demand Next 60 Days	Average Price Per MBF	Demand Next 60 Days
Ponderosa pine				
Yellow	\$313	Р	\$333	F
Bull	\$295	Р	\$313	F
Lodgepole pine	\$420	G	\$391	G
Douglas-fir	\$424	G	\$389	G
Western larch	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	///////////////////////////////////////	\$389	G
Engelman spruce	\$420	G	\$391	G/F
Subalpine fir	\$420	G	\$361	F
Grand fir	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	///////////////////////////////////////	\$354	F
Western redcedar	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	///////////////////////////////////////	\$367	F
Hemlock	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	///////////////////////////////////////	\$361	F
White pine	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	///////////////////////////////////////	\$352	F
Cottonwood	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\\\\\\\	N/A	N/A

## **VENEER LOGS**

	STATEWIDE		
Species	Average Price Per MBF	Demand Next 60 Days	
Douglas-fir	\$435	F	
Western larch	\$435	F	
Engelman spruce	\$380	F	

Demand:

G = Good

F = Fair

P = Poor