

TRENDS IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR ASH LOGS AND LUMBER

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While ash is a “minor” commercial hardwood species relative to oak, poplar, and maple, it still accounts for roughly 3 percent of all hardwood lumber produced, with an estimated kiln-dried value exceeding \$150 million annually. More than 35 percent of all ash grade

lumber produced is exported. We will examine decadal trends in domestic and international markets for ash logs and lumber and forecast market conditions for the coming year.