

Increases in Log Value from Pruning Veneer Log Lengths & Values

Assumption: 24” DBH Butt Log and 20” DIB Second Logs

<u>Veneer Pricing:</u>				
	<u>Good</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Crazy?</u>
Butt Log	144 bd.ft. @ \$4 = \$576	192 bd.ft. @ \$5 = \$960	192 bd.ft. @ \$5 = \$960	192 bd.ft. @ \$5 = \$960
Second Log	147 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$147	127 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$127	98 bd.ft. @ \$2.50 = \$245	127 bd.ft. @ \$ 2.50 = \$317.50
VENEER TOTALS =	\$723	\$1087	\$1205	\$1277.50

Note: A 28” DBH Butt Log = \$10.00/bd.ft.!

<u>Saw Log Pricing:</u> (This assumes none of the logs are of veneer quality.)				
Butt Log	144 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$144	192 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$192	192 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$192	192 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$192
Second Log	147 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$147	127 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$127	98 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$98	127 bd.ft. @ \$1 = \$127
SAW LOG TOTALS =	\$291	\$319	\$290	\$319

<u>Potential Additional Log Value from Pruning:</u>				
	+\$432	+\$768	+\$915	+\$958.50

Notes: These calculations pertain to the diagram at the bottom of the article titled “*Veneer Log Lengths*”. Log prices are November 2018 in north Missouri.