



Aitkin
County

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 28, 2020

Title of Item: Base Prices

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Land Commissioner		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Rich Courtemanche		Estimated Time Needed: n/a
Summary of Issue: Aitkin County Land Department seeks approval of new timber base prices for setting up future timber sale appraisals. Timber is sold on auction with bid-up and in small informal sales. Base prices are used to set the starting price. 282.04 TIMBER SALES; LAND USE, LEASE, PARTITION, EASEMENT. Subdivision 1. Timber sales; land leases and uses. (a) ... with terms and conditions set by the county board, may sell timber upon any tract that may be approved by the natural resources commissioner. Attached are the proposed 2020 Base Stumpage Rates (green) and the 2009 Base Stumpage Rates (blue) for comparison. Summary of Changes to Timber: Ash reduced to \$4.00 /cord (difficult access and poor markets) Aspen increased to \$20.00 /cord Balsam, and Spruces single base for mixed loads (\$12.00 cord) Oak Bolts reduced to match other hardwood prices (reduced market demand)		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt Motion		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

2020 Stumpage Rates (Base price)

Species	Logs	Bolts	Veneer	Pulpwood*	Post
	MBF	Cords	MBF	Cords	Piece
Ash	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 4.00	
Aspen	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 20.00	
Balm	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 20.00	
B Fir	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 12.00	
Basswood	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 8.00	
Birch P	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.00	
Birch Y	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.00	
Cedar	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 15.00	\$ 0.20
Maple	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 8.00	
J Pine	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 15.00	
R/W Pine	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 15.00	
Oak	\$ 110.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.20
Spruce W	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 12.00	
Spruce B	\$ 32.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 12.00	
Tamarack	\$ 32.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 0.20

***Informal sales price Aspen, Balm is \$22.00.**

Trees (individual)	2-4'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'
Christmas Trees (N/W Pine, Balsam Fir, W. Spruce)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Christmas Trees (Black Spruce)	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.50

Other		
Boughs	\$ 25.00	per ton
Gathering	\$ 25.00	per permit
Cabin Logs	2 X	Log rate
Burls	\$ 5.00	Piece
Ornimt. Birch	\$ 0.50	<2" DBH Tree
Pit Run Gravel	\$ 2.30	Yard

Maple Tap Prices	
# Taps	Cost
0-100	\$ 25.00
101-250	\$ 50.00
251-500	\$ 75.00
501-750	\$ 100.00
751-1000	\$ 125.00

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**2009 Stumpage Rates
(Base price)**

Species	Logs	Bolts	Veneer	Pulpwood*	Post
	MBF	Cords	MBF	Cords	Piece
Ash	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 8.00	
Aspen	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 18.00	
Balm	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 18.00	
B Fir	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 18.00	
Basswood	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 8.00	
Birch P	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.00	
Birch Y	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.00	
Cedar	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 15.00	\$ 0.20
Elm	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.00	
Maple	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 8.00	
J Pine	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 15.00	
R/W Pine	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 15.00	
Oak	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.20
Spruce W	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 18.00	
Spruce B	\$ 38.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 12.00	
Tamarack	\$ 32.00	\$ 16.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 0.20

***Informal sales price Aspen, Balm, B Fir, and Spruce W pulpwood is \$22.00.**

Trees (individual)	2-4'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'
Christmas Trees	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.00
Ornamental Trees	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.50

Other				
Boughs	\$ 25.00	per ton		
Gathering	\$ 25.00	per permit		
Cabin Logs	2 X	Log rate		
Burls	\$ 5.00	Piece		

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