

Tool Box Fire Recovery Project EIS  
Delivered Log Price Calculations  
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Average Log Prices are based on the Oregon Log Market Report, February 25, 2003, Delivered Log Prices, as supplied by Mike Daugherty in the RO for use in timber sale appraisals.

Assumptions for calculating Delivered Log Prices:

- Trees to about 13 inches dbh and logs less than 10 inches dib will not be suitable as saw logs by the time the sales are scheduled to be sold.
- By the end of 2003, twenty-five percent of the value of the timber thirteen inches dbh and above will be lost.
- By the end of 2004, an additional ten percent of the value of the timber thirteen inches dbh and above will be lost.
- Little additional value loss will occur in the winter.
- For the purpose of relative comparisons between alternatives, the average green timber log prices above will be reduced by 35 percent.
- During the life of the proposed timber sales, some recent dead trees and some live trees meeting normal nine inch dbh removal standards will be harvested. Trees with less than 20% live crown, trees without bright green foliage, trees killed post fire by insects, and white fir meeting scorch to the bowl requirements are examples of timber with less value loss than trees directly killed by the fires. If the thirty-five percent value reduction is low, the trees listed above will offset the difference.
- Logging will take place in the summer of 2004 and the winter of 2004/2005.
- Logging should be completed by the spring of 2005.

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