

**5420 - Preparation For Sale**  
**Montana State Office**  
**Forest/Vegetative Product *Minimum*<sup>1,6</sup> Price List - Montana/Dakotas - October 2005**

<i>Minimum Price</i>				
<b>Product<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Unit of Measure CCF</b>	<b>Unit of Measure MBF</b>	<b>Conversion Factor Bf/Cf<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Conversion Factor Cf/Bf<sup>4</sup></b>
Sawtimber <sup>3</sup> - (Live)	\$14.00	\$35.00	4.0BF/1CF	.25CF/1BF
Sawtimber <sup>3</sup> - (Dead)	\$8.00	\$20.00	4.0BF/1CF	.25CF/1BF
Pulpwood	\$0.80	\$2.00	---	---

*Conversion: (1,000BF = 250CF) or (1MBF = 2.5CCF)*

<b>Product<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Minimum Price</b>	<b>Dimension</b>	<b>TSIS Conversion Factor Bf<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>TSIS Conversion Factor Cf<sup>5</sup></b>
Fuelwood	Cord	\$5.00	4'x4'x8'	500	81.6
Corner Posts	Number	\$1.00	8"x8'	10	2.5
Line Posts	Number	\$0.50	6"x7'	7	1.7
Corral Poles	Number	\$0.50	16'	8	1.9
Fence Stays	Number	\$0.10	2"x5'	1	.2
Tepee Poles	Number	\$0.50	4"x16'	3	.7
Grape Stakes	Number	\$0.10	2"x7'	1	.2
Biomass	Ton	\$0.01	2000 lbs	---	---

Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit (Multi-Agency/Vendor Permit) minimum purchase amount is two cords (\$10.00) @ \$5.00/cord. This joint permit is valid only on PD/LU lands located in Coeur d' Alene, Cottonwood, Missoula, Butte, Dillon, and the Lewistown Field Offices (excluding the Havre field station) and on Forest Service lands located in the Northern Region (R-1). Contact should be made with your local Forest Service Office to see if they have increased their local Fuelwood permit purchase price. If they have, you should adjust your Joint fuelwood permit price accordingly.

The Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit is for *Personal Use only*. Do not use this permit for commercial fuelwood requests. Record all transactions using the Joint FS/BLM Fuelwood permit in our TSIS program.

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Christmas Tree (BLM Personal Use Permit & Joint FS/BLM Permit)	Number	\$3.00	≤ 18' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (6 Trees = 1 Bale for \$3.00)	Number \$.50/Tree	\$3.00	6 Trees 2' - 5' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (3 Trees = 1 Bale for \$3.00)	Number \$1.00/Tree	\$3.00	3 Trees 6' - 11' Tall
Christmas Trees (Commercial) (1 Tree = 1 Bale for \$3.00)	Number \$3.00/Tree	\$3.00	1 Tree 12' - 18' Tall

***Minimum Purchase Price for a Commercial Christmas Tree Permit is \$60.00***

Dry Cones, All Species (Commercial)	Bushel	\$0.50	10"x10"x21.5"
Boughs (Commercial) <i>Minimum</i> permit purchase of \$20.00 for a standard pickup load (4'x8' box, not piled above the top of the bed, 2' deep).	Pound	\$0.05	6-7 lbs./cu.ft.
Mushrooms (Commercial)	Pound	\$0.25	2 lbs/gallon
Huckleberries (Commercial)	Pound	\$0.10	5 lbs/gallon
Wildings Transplants (Personal Use/Commercial)	Each	\$1.00	< 2' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Personal Use/Commercial)	Each	\$2.00	2' - 4' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Personal Use/Commercial)	Each	\$4.00	5' - 9' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Personal Use/Commercial)	Each	\$6.00	10' - 13' Tall
Wildings Transplants (Personal Use/Commercial)	Each	\$10.00	14' - 20' Tall
Hay - Generic, Alfalfa, etc.	Ton	\$10.00	2,000 lbs/ton

No Permit or Contract is required for the following Personal, Non-Commercial Uses of renewable resources. (43 CFR 8365.1-5) This section allows for the collection of reasonable amounts of commonly available, renewable resources such as flowers, berries, nuts, seeds, cones and leaves for noncommercial use. The following table establishes the reasonable quantities for each product.

<b><u>Special Forest Product</u></b>	<b><u>Unit of Measure</u></b>	<b><u>"Personal Use Only" Reasonable Amount per Person per Year</u></b>
Berries - All Species	Gallons	5 per Species
Cones - Ornamental	Bushels	2
Cones - Seed	Bushel	1
Greenery	Pounds	25
Moss	Pounds	25
Mushrooms - All Species	Gallons	5 per Species

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<sup>1</sup> Several Field Offices have noted that their current index price for forest products is higher than the minimum price list. No attempt is being made to establish a maximum price for any forest product. The Local forest products appraiser may establish a higher price for any forest product when based on a local market appraisal. These minimum prices may be used when no better market data is available. Field Offices experiencing strong demands for forest products should appraise those products to establish their local fair market value.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum Prices for these products applies to both Personal and Commercial Uses. Biomass is in Green Tons, approximately 40% moisture content.

<sup>3</sup> Includes sawtimber, houselogs, mine timbers, ties, large and small poles.

<sup>4</sup> These factors are the average conversion factors and are based on limited long form timber sale contract data. These may change as more timber sale data becomes available. The conversion is  $1 \text{ MBf} = 2.5 \text{ CCf}$  or  $1000\text{Bf}/4.0 = 250\text{Cf}$ . This conversion factor may be used when an actual cruise conversion is not available.

<sup>5</sup> These factors are from the Timber Sale Information System and are the standard BLM conversion factors for the listed products. This conversion is  $1000 \text{ Bf} = 163 \text{ Cf}$  or  $1000\text{Bf}/6.13 = 163\text{Cf}$ . (This conversion factor is to be used for all vegetative sales utilizing form 5450-5a.)

<sup>6</sup> All forest products will be sold at or above the State Minimum Price listed for that product. Exceptions to this may occur on a case by case basis when the authorized officer determines and documents in the official case file that the net positive benefits to other resources such as forest health, recreation, wildlife, watershed, etc., will occur and that existing forest productivity will not be degraded.