

Timber sales

Tender of standing timber & logs



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FORESTRY ENGLAND TIMBER SALES CONDITIONS OF TENDER V0.2

The Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England, offers to sell by open and competitive tender, the lots set out in this tender catalogue, subject to these conditions of tender which govern the rules of the bidding and the award of the lots.

1. Bids can only be submitted through the internet portal of Forestry England's eTimber Sales system. To register for eTimber Sales go to webpage https://sales.etimber.forestryengland.uk/ or contact etimber.sales@forestryengland.uk.

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- The harvesting and removal of the products sold in this tender will be subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Forestry England Timber Sales Contract indicated in the Lot information in eTimber Sales. The contract Terms and Conditions, and the incorporated Procedures and information documents, may also be read and downloaded from www.forestryengland.uk/timber/contract-documents.
- 3. All bids must be submitted through the eTimber Sales system by **12.30 on 7th November 2024.** Bids cannot be submitted into eTimber Sales after this time. It is your responsibility to ensure that your bids have been submitted before the sale event closes. Please note that checks are made by Forestry England during the registration process and you should allow at least a week before your registration can be approved.
- 4. You are responsible for making your own adequate connection to the internet to use eTimber Sales and to access the lot information and conditions and all the contract documents. You are also responsible for your costs of making a bid.
- 5. You shall be deemed to be acquainted with the terms and conditions of this sale, and the terms and conditions of the harvesting and removal of the products and any special conditions of access or other working hazards or constraints are as set out in the lot information and conditions, before making your bid. Your arrangements to inspect the lots should be made directly with the Forest District. Contact details and addresses are given overleaf.
- 6. Forestry England reserves the right to withdraw lots at any time.
- 7. The description of the standing trees and products in the Sale Catalogue is believed to be true and accurate but is not guaranteed. In all respects you must satisfy yourself that the Lot is suitable and will meet your needs and expectations before bidding.
- 8. Forestry England shall not be bound to accept the highest or any bid and shall be entitled to accept a bid as a whole, or in respect of one lot or in respect of several lots in the tender offer.
- 9. No lot carries entitlement to a continued supply of timber outside the Terms and Conditions of the Contract.
- 10. The dates of commencement and of completion of contracts, and any appropriate operative dates and instalment payment dates are as stated for each Lot in the catalogue.

Subject to clause 13. of these conditions of tender, Forestry England will presume that you have accepted and agree to the stated dates.

- 11. The amount that you bid must be in the units specified in the Lot information either as a lump sum, a price per m³ underbark, a price per m³ overbark or a price per tonne. All bids shall be exclusive of Value Added Tax, which shall be added to the accepted bid price of each lot at the appropriate rate.
- 12. If You wish to bid on several lots but do not want to purchase more than a given quantity, then your overall 'volume limit' for the tender event must be entered in the field (box) provided for this purpose in eTimber Sales. Where your winning bids in the tender event would exceed your stated volume limit, Forestry England will select the lots that are to be sold to you within your volume limit. Lots will not be split.
- 13. Should you buy more than one lot, Forestry England may amalgamate them into as few contracts as is appropriate in order to reduce transaction costs. In addition, either party may request that the timing of the commencement, completion and payment dates of one or more of the contracts be rescheduled. This will be at Forestry England's sole discretion, but such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 14. Payment terms are as stated in the Contract Terms and Conditions. Credit terms can be arranged at Forestry England's sole discretion and will be subject to satisfactory credit checks.
- 15. Where the lot information states that a deposit must be paid, this will be in accordance with the **Deposit Procedures** available at www.forestryengland.uk/timber/contract-documents and the deposit will not exceed 10% of the contract value upon sale.
- 16. Sawlogs are offered as random lengths within the range specified against each lot in the catalogue. Forestry England may make a charge to recover the loss of overall value that Forestry England may suffer through meeting your requests to cut logs to your specified lengths (as explained in the Forestry Commission publication 'Classification and Presentation of Softwood Sawlogs').
- 17. All timber on offer, unless otherwise stated, is certified to the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC® 100%) licence code FSC-C123214 and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification® (100% PEFC®) licence code PEFC/16-40-1001 standards, under Forest Management / Chain of Custody certificates issued by the Soil Association Certification Ltd. referenced SA-FM/COC- 006972 and SA-PEFC-FM-006972
- 18. Lots 1.10 and 1.11 are offered subject to a 'Reserved Timber Element' (RTE). In these lots, Forestry England will retain ownership of the quantity and type of timber (specified as the RTE volume) in the lot information and conditions. If your bid is accepted for any of these lots, you agree to produce the RTE volume to the stated specification as part of your harvesting operations, and you must place it on the designated Stacking Sites for Forestry England to remove and sell.
- 19. Your bid price for these lots must therefore allow for the additional cost of producing the RTE quantity as in the example below. You are advised to contact the Operations Manager at Yorkshire Forest District if you need any clarification or confirmation of the RTE requirements (and how to calculate your bid) before bidding on these Lots.
- 20. Example of a Lot subject to an RTE condition.

Lot X is a 4700t standing sale, which includes an RTE of 500t. The Bid must be made on a \pounds / tonne basis.

- You are bidding for the purchase of 4200t of produce only
 Your bid price must be a single price in £ / tonne for 4200t
 Your bid price must allow for the additional costs of harvesting the extra 500t which you will not be buying.

FORESTRY ENGLAND FOREST DISTRICT CONTACTS

Arrangements to inspect or discuss Lot Information and Conditions can be made by contacting the Forestry England Forest District staff below

North England Forest District

Eals Burn Bellingham Hexham

Northumberland

NE48 2HP Tel: 0300 067 4338 e-mail: northtimber@forestryengland.uk

Yorkshire Forest District

Outgang Road Pickering North Yorkshire

YO18 7LT Tel: 0300 067 4307 e-mail: OpsAdminYorkshire@forestryengland.uk

Central Forest District

Sherwood Pines Forest Park Old Clipstone Nr Mansfield

Notts

NG21 9JL Tel: 0300 067 5451 e-mail: timber.centraldistrict@forestryengalnd.uk

East England Forest District

Thetford Forest Park Santon Downham Brandon

Suffolk

IP27 0AF Tel: 0300 067 4503 e-mail: OpsAdminEast@forestryengland.uk

South England Forest District

The King's House

Lyndhurst Hampshire

SO43 7NH Tel: 0300 067 4657 e-mail: harvesting.south@forestryengland.uk

West England Forest District

Bank House Bank Street Coleford

Gloucestershire

GL16 8BA Tel: 0300 067 5809 e-mail: WEG.Operations@forestryengland.uk

SPECIES CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS

BE - Beech
BI - Birch
OK - Oak
AH - Ash
ROK - Red oak
LI - Lime
PO - Poplar

SC - Sweet chestnut SY - Sycamore WCH - Wild cherry NOM - Norway maple

RON - Roble beech (Nothofagus obliqua)
RAN - Raoul beech (Nothofagus procera)

CAR - Common alder

MB / XB - Mixed broadleaves / Other broadleaves

MC / XC - Mixed conifer / Other conifers

SP - Scots pine
CP - Corsican pine
MAP - Maritime pine
LP - Lodgepole pine
RAP - Monterey pine
BIP - Bishop pine
WEP - Weymouth pine

MP / XP - Mixed pines / Other pines

EL European larch JL Japanese larch HL Hybrid larch SS Sitka spruce NS Norway spruce **OMS** Omorika spruce Mixed spruces MS DF Douglas fir GF Grand fir

ESF - European Silver fir

NF - Noble fir XF - Other firs

WH - Western hemlock
RC - Western Red cedar
JCR - Japanese cedar
RSQ - Coast redwood
WSQ - Wellingtonia
LC - Lawson cypress

m metre cm centimetre ha hectare cum (or m3) cubic metre OB (or ob) overbark UB (or ub) underbark top diameter td mid diameter md

dbh - diameter at breast height

TARIFF METHODS

Where indicated in the catalogue as "Abbreviated Tariff", crop measurement has been carried out in accordance with procedures set out Section 4.3 of "Forest Mensuration - A handbook for practitioners". The details of the abbreviated tariff methods used are as follows:

Tariff type	Step 1	Step 2	Girth Sampling Fraction
A4/1	Method A	Method 4	1:1
A4/2	Method A	Method 4	1:2
A4/4	Method A	Method 4	1:4
A4/6	Method A	Method 4	1:6
A4/8	Method A	Method 4	1:8
A4/10	Method A	Method 4	1:10
A4/12	Method A	Method 4	1:12
A4/15	Method A	Method 4	1:15
A4/20	Method A	Method 4	1:20
A4/25	Method A	Method 4	1:25
A4/30	Method A	Method 4	1:30
A4/40	Method A	Method 4	1:40
A5/1	Method A	Method 5	1:1
A5/2	Method A	Method 5	1;2
A5/4	Method A	Method 5	1:4
A5/6	Method A	Method 5	1:6
A5/8	Method A	Method 5	1:8
A5/10	Method A	Method 5	1:10
A5/12	Method A	Method 5	1:12
A5/15	Method A	Method 5	1:15
A5/20	Method A	Method 5	1:20
A5/25	Method A	Method 5	1:25
A5/30	Method A	Method 5	1:30
A5/40	Method A	Method 5	1:40
10/4	NA (1 1 A	NA (1 10	1.1
A6/1	Method A	Method 6	1:1
A6/2	Method A	Method 6	1:2
A6/4	Method A	Method 6	1:4
A6/6	Method A	Method 6	1:6
A6/8	Method A	Method 6	1:8
A6/10	Method A	Method 6	1:10
A6/12	Method A	Method 6	1:12
A6/15	Method A	Method 6	1:15
A6/20	Method A	Method 6	1:20
A6/25	Method A	Method 6	1:25
A6/30	Method A	Method 6	1:30
A6/40	Method A	Method 6	1:40
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B6	Method B	Method 6	-
NA	Contact Forest	t District for details	

Tender/Auction Catalogue

7 November 2024 - Forestry England National Timber Tender 7th November 2024



Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.01	EAST ENGLAND	CF 5% / TH 95%	SC	36.60	370	0.10	14	B6	25/11/24 to 28/11/25
	F55773 - Vinehall - Nr R	obertsbridge	СР	107.60	790	0.14	16	B6	Estimated Quantity 3809.88
			ВІ	168.50	1462	0.12	15	B6	Tonnes
			SP	187.40	163	1.15	41	A4/1	
			СР	188.10	66	2.85	67	A4/1	
			sc	212.40	2300	0.09	14	B6	
			СР	251.80	732	0.34	21	B6	
			SP	344.40	200	1.72	45	B6	
			МВ	400.00	13800	0.03	4	NA	
			СР	676.70	385	1.76	39	B6	
			BE	1585.30	909	1.74	45	A5/8	
				4158.80	21177	0.20			

Site visit with Contract Manager recommended to understand physical and timing constraints. Also includes unmeasurable regeneration volume as part of ride clearance.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.02	EAST ENGLAND	Thinning	BE	84.40	404	0.21	19 A5/4	25/11/24 to 30/04/25
	F55808 - Brandon Park -	Nr Brandon	SP	148.00 232.40	279 683	0.53 0.34	30 A4/2	Estimated Quantity 211.48 Tonnes

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.03	NORTH ENGLAND	Thinning	SS	343.00	9108	0.04	11	B6	25/11/24 to 28/04/25
	F55769 - Pundershaw Nr	· Falstone	SS	729.96	10745	0.07	13	B6	Estimated Quantity 2416.34
			SS	1923.30	32259	0.06	12	В6	Tonnes
				2996.26	52112	0.06			
			I Racking only					I	
Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.04	NORTH ENGLAND	Clearfell	SS	5879.00	35108	0.17	16	B6	25/11/24 to 31/10/25
	F55790 - Smalesmouth -	Nr Kielder	SS	7910.00	22440	0.35	21	В6	Estimated Quantity
			SS	10025.00	34884	0.29	19	В6	19204.84 Tonnes
				23814.00	92432	0.26			
Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.05	NORTH ENGLAND	Clearfell	SS	2480.00	4262	0.58	25	B6	25/11/24 to 06/05/25
	F55807 - The Bend - Nr F	alstone		2480.00	4262	0.58			Estimated Quantity 2000.00 Tonnes
Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.06	SOUTH ENGLAND	Thinning	DF	6.80	10	0.68	32	A4/1	03/02/25 to 31/10/25
	F55646 - Bushy Leaze - N	Ir Alton	ОК	12.80	10	1.28	34	A6/1	Estimated Quantity 2504.42
	-		BI	18.10	498	0.04	11	В6	Tonnes
			EL	37.60	24	1.57	38	A4/1	
			SC	53.70	165	0.33		A6/1	
			RC	114.40	49	2.33		A4/1	
			AH	154.10	148	1.04		A6/1	
			JL	155.80	81	1.92		A4/1	
			JL	250.60	1260	0.20	18		
			RC	861.30	612	1.41	57	A4/6	

BE	1320.70	600	2.20	44 A6/6
	2985.90	3457	0.86	

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.07	SOUTH ENGLAND	CF 10% / TH 90%	SP	6.20	10	0.62	32	A4/1	25/11/24 to 30/04/25
	F55821 - Crooksbury - N	Ir Farnham	SP	21.70	10	2.17	58	A4/1	Estimated Quantity 1318.08
	,		WH	27.00	40	0.68	34	A4/1	Tonnes
			SP	34.90	47	0.74	36	A4/1	
			CP	38.80	220	0.18	18	A4/1	
			CP	57.90	143	0.40	25	A4/1	
			SP	65.70	102	0.64	34	A4/1	
			SP	70.50	87	0.81	36	A4/1	
			SP	106.70	544	0.20	19	A4/2	
			SP	118.10	133	0.89	39	A4/1	
			SP	126.80	261	0.49	29	A4/1	
			СР	202.20	164	1.23	42	A4/1	
			СР	240.30	1117	0.22	18	A4/4	
			СР	364.70	1726	0.21	19	A4/4	
				1481.50	4604	0.32			
Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.08	WEST ENGLAND	Thinning	DF	129.30	105	1.23	36	A4/1	03/02/25 to 21/07/25
	F55617 - Birds Hill - Nr N	Ainehead	WH	351.50	125	2.81	50	A4/1	Estimated Quantity 1715.33
	133017 Bildstilk 1411	·iniciicad	BE	1435.60	2832	0.51	27	В6	Tonnes
				1916.40	3062	0.63			
Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.09	WEST ENGLAND	CF 13% / TH 87%	WH	75.80	40	1.90	42	A4/1	03/02/25 to 01/04/25
	F55665 - Harsecombe -	Nr Plymouth	NS	92.10	47	1.96	44	A4/1	Estimated Quantity 1019.26
	. 55005 Harsecombe	F55665 - Harsecombe - Nr Plymouth		121.90	46	2.65	50	A4/1	Tonnes

	1227.10	678	1.81		
WH	590.60	259	2.28	48	A4/2
BE	185.90	223	0.83	35	A5/2
WH	160.80	63	2.55	55	A4/1

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.10	YORKSHIRE	Thinning	JL	371.98	2583	0.14	15	B6	25/11/24 to 28/03/25
	F55771 - Langdale \	West Side Rd - Nr.	SS	797.98	5810	0.14	15	B6	Estimated Quantity 1652.16
	Pickering		SP	815.98	429	1.90	46	B6	Tonnes
				1985.94	8822	0.23			

This Lot has a Reserved Timber Element (RTE) of 150T. Refer to General Conditions of Sale in the Catalogue for full details.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.11	YORKSHIRE	Clearfell	SS	2596.05	3206	0.81	28	B6	25/11/24 to 28/02/25
	F55809 - Dalby Heckd	lale - Nr Pickering		2596.05	3206	0.81			Estimated Quantity 2093.59 Tonnes

This Lot has a Reserved Timber Element (RTE) of 150 tonnes . Refer to General Conditions of Sale in the Catalogue for full details.

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species		Point of Sale, and sification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.01	EAST ENGLAND	18 cm	5000 Tonnes	Roadside	3 - 4.9 m		25/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Thetford Forest	МС	Green Logs		lps Typograph	us DMA - parcel do	pes not include spruce
	F55810						
2.02	NORTH ENGLAND	16 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	3 - 5 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder Main Block	MS	Green Logs		This parcel wil	l be fulfilled from a	a number of sites in the Kielder
	F55774				Main Block		
2.03	WEST ENGLAND	16 cm	1000 Tonnes	Roadside	3 - 5 m		18/11/24 to 30/05/25
	Forest of Dean	МС	Green Logs				
	F55806						
2.04	NORTH ENGLAND	16 cm	1000 Tonnes	Roadside	3 - 5 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder Main Block	MS	Logpoles				a number of sites in the Kielder
	F55775				Main Block, ar	id will be 80% gree	en 20% red material
2.05	YORKSHIRE	12 cm	250 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 2.5 m	20	02/01/25 to 28/03/25
	Yorkshire FD	МС	Short Green A		This parcel ma	y be fulfilled from	a number of DP sites across the
	F55795				G.Scr.rec.		
2.06	NORTH ENGLAND	36 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 2.5 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder South - Wark	MS	Red Logs		This parcel wil	l be fulfilled from a	a number of sites in Wark Forest
	F55777						

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species		Point of Sale, and ssification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.07	NORTH ENGLAND	14 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 3.7 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder Main Block	MS	Red Logs		This parcel wil Main Block	ll be fulfilled from a	a number of sites in the Kielder
	F55776				Main Block		
2.08	NORTH ENGLAND	14 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 2.5 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder South - Wark	МС	Red Logs		This parcel wil	ll be fulfilled from a	a number of sites in Wark Forest
	F55791						
2.09	EAST ENGLAND	7 cm	1000 Tonnes	Roadside	1.9 - 2.8 m		18/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kent & Weald Various Sites	МС	Chipwood		lps Typograph	ius DMA	
	F55814						
2.10	EAST ENGLAND	7 cm	1000 Tonnes	Roadside	2.3 - 3 m		25/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Thetford Forest	МС	Chipwood		lps Typograph	ius DMA - parcel do	es not include spruce
	F55816						
2.11	EAST ENGLAND	5 cm	1000 Tonnes	Roadside	2.3 - 2.7 m		25/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Thetford Forest	МС	Chipwood		lps Typograph	ius DMA - parcel do	es not include spruce
	F55815						
2.12	NORTH ENGLAND	36 cm	250 Tonnes	Roadside	3 - 3 m		11/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Kielder Main Block	МС	Chipwood		This parcel wil	ll be fulfilled from a	a number of sites in the Kielder
	F55778				Main Block		

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species	Quantity, P Clas	oint of Sale, and sification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.13	SOUTH ENGLAND	7 cm	1500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.3 - 2.8 m		19/11/24 to 30/05/25
	South England Forest District	МС	Chipwood				
	F55812						
2.14	WEST ENGLAND	50 cm	250 Tonnes	Roadside	2 - 3 m		18/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Forest of Dean	МС	Chipwood				
	F55783						
2.15	WEST ENGLAND	7 cm	250 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 4.9 m		18/11/24 to 28/03/25
	Forest of Dean Clearup	MC	Chipwood				
	F55784						
2.16	YORKSHIRE	7 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 3.1 m		03/12/24 to 28/03/25
	Yorkshire Forest District	МС	Chipwood			nay be fulfilled fro	om a number of DP sites across
	F55785				the district.		
2.17	YORKSHIRE	7 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 3.1 m		06/01/25 to 28/03/25
	Yorkshire Forest District	MC	Chipwood		This contract m	nay be fulfilled fro	om a number of DP sites across
	F55787				the district.		
2.18	EAST ENGLAND	5 cm	250 Tonnes	Roadside	2.3 - 2.8 m		25/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Thetford Forest	МВ	Hardwood SRW				
	F55817						

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species	Quantity, Point of Sale, and Classification		Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.19	WEST ENGLAND	7 cm	600 Tonnes	Roadside	2 - 3 m		18/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Forest of Dean	SC	Hardwood SRW				
	F55781						
2.20	WEST ENGLAND	7 cm	500 Tonnes	Roadside	2.5 - 2.5 m		18/11/24 to 31/03/25
	Forest of Dean	МВ	Hardwood SRW				
	F55782						

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Tenders correctly submitted for Lots in this sale will be 'opened' at 12:30 hours on 7 November 2024 unless otherwise notified as set out above

Forestry Commission

Forestry England is an Executive Agency of the Forestry Commission. It is responsible for the management of the forests and woodlands owned by the nation. Its objectives include the production and supply of timber for the wood using industry, the conservation of wildlife in its forests and the provision of wide ranging recreation opportunities.