

A vertical stack of cut logs on the left side of the page, showing various diameters and cross-sections of the wood.

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EASTERN WHITE PINE LOG GRADE SPECIFICATIONS



OVERVIEW

- Target 16' logs for 60% or more of the load
- Limit 10' logs to no more than 10 per load
- Minimize the number of 10' and 14' logs on loads
- The mills **do not** accept 8' logs.
- Please keep pallet grade logs to a minimum
- Trim excessive butt flares
- Trim limbs flush
- Logs without enough trim will be scaled back to the next nominal length
- Please direct any questions or concerns to your Log Buyer
- Detailed scale slips will be sent by email

LOG SCALE: INTERNATIONAL 1/4 INCH

Grade	Min. Diam.	Max. Diam.	Length	Specifications	Delivered Price
Select	14"	40" butt end	10' – 16'	1/2" pin knots allowed	
#1 Long	7"	40" butt end	16'	Max. knot size 1" or three clear faces	
#1 Short	7"	40" butt end	10',12',14'	Max. knot size 1" or three clear faces	
#2	8"	40" butt end	10' – 16'	Sound red knots to 4," black knots to 2," or two clear faces	
#3 (Pallet)	8"	30" at any point	10' – 16'	Max. knot size 5"	
			8'	No 8' logs accepted	

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

TRIM: Logs with insufficient trim will be scaled back to the next nominal length.

- 6" trim
- Maximum Length 16' 10"; **Minimum 60% 16' logs by volume per load**
- Minimum Length 10' 6"; **10 per load maximum (NO 8' LOGS ACCEPTED)**

7–10" DIA. LOGS: No rot, sweep, crook, insect damage

STAIN/WORMHOLES: Fresh, live wood delivered within seven days of cutting (April–Sept.); no blue stain or wormholes allowed

SWEEP: Up to 1-1/2" per 8' accepted without deduction

SEAMS: One straight seam acceptable

DEDUCTIONS: *Volume deductions will be made for defects that reduce lumber volume*

- No pencil rot
- Up to 50% of diameter, well-centered rot allowed with deduction in logs 11" and up
- Scale deductions will be taken for knots over 5"

PREPARATION: Limbs trimmed flush; no double tops

METAL: Logs with iron or iron stain will not be accepted

CULL LOGS: Become mill property 10 days after delivery



LOGYARD HOURS

BETHEL: Mon–Fri, 6:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; 24/7 w/Self Loaders

PITTSFIELD: Mon–Fri, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.; 24/7 w/Self Loaders (*Call ahead for drop location*)

CASCO: Mon–Fri, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.; 24/7 w/Self Loaders (*Call ahead for drop location*)

MADISON: Mon–Fri, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.; 24/7 w/Self Loaders

LOG PROCUREMENT MANAGER

ED WITT 603-651-9912

TRUCKING COORDINATOR / DISPATCHER

KARLA ALLEN 603-733-7922

LOG BUYER / CELL

LOCATION

BUYING TERRITORY

NORM LITTLEFIELD: 603-986-9660

Madison Mill

NH + Eastern MA

JOHN RANDALL: 802-380-0741

Bethel Mill

Southern NH / VT / MA / RI / CT

BUTCH BARBERI: 207-713-0447

Pittsfield Mill

Central/Northern/Eastern ME

JEFF HALL: 207-329-9128

Casco Mill

Southern ME + Eastern NH

MATT MCCASLIN: 207-713-3779

Bethel/Casco Mill

Southern/Central/Western ME + Eastern NH