

Alberta Scaling Manual

8.0 Crown Dues Modifiers

The Timber Management Regulation provides for lesser dues rates if a scaled log meets any of the following criteria and is measured to the satisfaction of the Minister and is recorded and identified separately to the satisfaction of the Minister. **These considerations are authorized by legislation only and thus may only be applied in this manual while such legislation is in effect.**

| Modifier | Product | Eligible Species |
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| Low Commercial Species | Coniferous timber used for Lumber, Pulp, and Roundwood timber products | Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A04 to A14, L01 to L09, L51 and S07 |
| | Oriented Strand Board | Balsam poplar |
| | Laminated Veneer Lumber | Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A04 to A14, L01 to L09, L51 and S07 |
| | Veneer | Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Balsam fir, white bark pine, alpine fir, and larch. In addition, jack pine, hybrids of jack pine and hybrids of lodgepole pine in forest management units A03 to A13, L01 to L09, L51 and S07 |

| Modifier | Product | Eligible Criteria |
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| Small Stem Size | Coniferous timber used for Lumber, Pulp, and Roundwood timber products | The timber dues for a small stem log that has, after being scaled in accordance with the Scaling Regulation (AR 403/92), an average gross volume per metre of length that is less than or equal to 0.024 cubic metres. |
| | Laminated Veneer Lumber and OSB | Same as above. |

| Modifier | Product | Eligible Criteria |
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| Unmerchantable Timber | Timber used for Lumber, Pulp, Laminated Veneer Lumber and Roundwood timber products | A tree that is not merchantable as defined by the harvesting ground rules that apply to the disposition or (b) the portion of a log that is above the top diameter of the utilization standard for the log. |
| | Deciduous lumber and Pulp | Same as above. |

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