



Good for you.  
Good for our forests.™

As one of the wood producers that supplies McShan Lumber Company, Inc. with wood, we would like to ask for your help in working with us to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry.

McShan Lumber Company, Inc. would like to communicate its commitment to implementing and achieving the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Standard (2015-2019 Edition).

Specifically, we are encouraging you to adopt similar principles of sustainable forestry in your operations. We are also encouraging you to work with your contractors and suppliers to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

McShan Lumber Company, Inc. is also asking for your help in encouraging all landowners that indirectly supply wood to our company to regenerate the forest following harvest, ensure that appropriate state BMP are implemented, consider visual quality and to take steps to manage and protect wildlife habitat and biodiversity.

We are also encouraging you to have at least one in-woods member of each logging crew that has successfully completed the PLM logger training programs. And in the spirit of continual improvement, we are asking you to encourage others in the forestry community to utilize the services of qualified resource professionals and qualified logging professionals. This will create a positive incentive for professional foresters and loggers to continue their training and improve their understanding of sustainable forestry practices.

McShan Lumber Company, Inc. appreciates your help in improving the professionalism of the forestry community and the practice of sustainable forestry. If you have any questions about our SFI Program, please feel free to contact us.



Growing tomorrow's forests today

### Quick Spec Sheet

- *Maximum diameter 29"*
- *12' and 16' lengths, no 14'*
- *6" to 8" additional trim to lengths*
- *No blue stain allowed*
- *Hauler numbers must be painted on logs*
- *No trimmed limbs*
- *No overgrown knots or bumpy indicators*
- *No excessive crook or sweep*
- *No spike knots visible on ends*
- *Meet the minimum top size. If not certain please call for your specs.*

See inside for details and pictures

#### Directions to McShan Lumber

Mile Marker 11.5 on U.S. Hwy 82

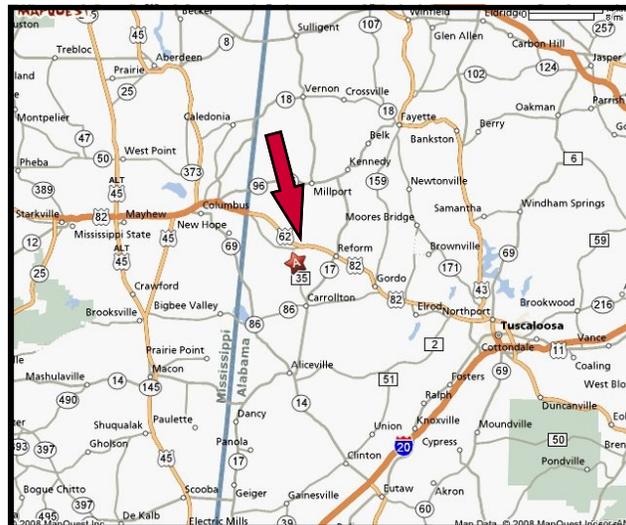
40 miles west of Tuscaloosa, Al.

6 miles west of Reform, Al.

22 miles east of Columbus, Ms.

On the **south** side of U.S. 82

Phone (205) 375-6277



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## Log Specifications



*Buying high quality Pine logs*

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Unloading Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:00**  
**Friday 7:00-12:00**

#### **Pay week:**

**Friday - Thursday**

# McShan Lumber Cut to Length Log Specifications



## **Number System**

All logs must be numbered with paint.  
Your hauler number matches our computer number.  
When you deliver your first load we will assign you a number. Paint is available at the scale house.



## **No Blue Stain**

Logs with any blue stain are not allowed. Be especially careful during hot, humid weather. Logs will "blue" in 3-4 days in summer months.

High grade lumber grade rules will not allow any blue stain.



## **Crook, Sweep**

Our preferred length is 16'6".

This log was cut 16'6".

However, it would have been a straight 12'6" log resulting in better yield in the sawmill.



## **No overgrown knots or indicators.**

Bumpy "indicators" and overgrown knots are not allowed.



## **No ring knots or Spike knots**

Not allowed if spike knots are visible on the end of the log.



## **Maximum Diameter**

The maximum diameter is 29"

Logs over 29" will be weighed and deducted from your settlement.



## **Small Tops**

Log prices are based on a minimum top size. If the minimum top size is not as agreed the logs will be paid at a lower rate.

Typical minimum top sizes are; 12" 14" 16"



## **Angle Cut from Cut-off saw**

Take care to cut ends as straight as possible.

Angle cut ends result in mis-trimmed lumber at the trimmer.



## **No Rotten Heart**

Logs with any decayed or pithy centers are not allowed.



## **Un-even Cut**

Offset cut from cutting machine results in mis-trimmed lumber.

Trim at the loading deck with the bucking saw.



## **Metal in Logs**

Every log goes through a metal detector. If your log has metal we weigh the log and make a deduction on your settlement.

The deduction will be itemized as "metal log".



## **Cat Face**

Severe cat face defects are not allowed.



## **Knots**

No trimmed limb knots allowed.

If a limb must be trimmed the log is below our specifications.



## **Log Lengths**

Logs should be measured with a steel tape or bucking saw.

Our target length is 16'6".

We will take 12'6". (NO 14' logs)

80% of the load should be 16'6" lengths.



## **Mis-Cut Length**

Our biggest problem.

Over-trim and under-trim can result in wasted valuable wood. Allow an extra 6" to 8" to the target length. Check your bucking saw regularly.



## **Splinters**

No butt splinters are allowed.

The damage to the log is multiplied when the debarker tears the splinter from the log.

Trim splinters before leaving the woods.



## **Damaged or Cracked logs**

Damaged logs will be deducted. Take extra care in handling logs with the loader. Cracked logs result in lost yield and the potential to wreck a band saw.



## **Open Grain or Field Pine**

No plantation wood or timber grown in open fields.