

Roundwood Removals Survey 2024

You are completing this survey for the Central Statistics Office

The purpose of the Roundwood Removals Survey is to compile statistics on removals of roundwood and roundwood biomass from privately-owned forests in Ireland. The survey results will contribute to meeting EU, industry, and national needs on forestry statistics.

The Roundwood Removals Survey is a statutory statistical survey conducted each year under the provisions of the Statistics (Roundwood Removals Survey) Order 2025 (S.I. No. 49 of 2025).

This questionnaire can be completed by:

- The Forest owner
- A Forestry consultant or management company on behalf of the owner
- A harvest contractor on behalf of the owner
- An enterprise that bough standing timber directly from the owner of a small forest should submit data on behalf of the owner e.g. a sawmill buying directly from a farmer

To ensure that all removals are reported only once, please liaise with other persons that could submit information for the same removals.

Roundwood Removals

Please use the following definitions for the roundwood removals questions:

Large sawlog: Roundwood with a top diameter of 20 cm or more and a typical length of between 3.7 and 7.3 metres. They are used for the manufacture of sawn timber largely for use by the construction industry.

Small sawlog (palletwood): Roundwood with a top diameter of 14-19 cm and a typical length of between 2.0 and 3.6 metres are classified as small sawlog (palletwood). It is suitable for use as packaging and for making garden furniture.

Stakewood: Roundwood with a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and a typical length of between 1.5 and 1.9 metres should be classified as stakewood if it is to be used for stakes and fencing.

Pulpwood: Pulpwood should have a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and with a length of around 3 metres. Pulpwood is used to produce pulp, door panels, particle board, oriented strand board (OSB), medium-density fibreboard (MDF), and other fibreboard. Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite should be entered in the Woodchip category.

Fuelwood: Wood removals sold for firewood. Please include removals under the *Forestry for Fibre* scheme if the roundwood was removed to be used as fuelwood.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass: All roundwood removals for energy biomass use should be included in this category. If the roundwood was chipped at the forest then include it under Woodchip. Please include removals under the *Forestry for Fibre* scheme if the roundwood was removed to be used as biomass.

Woodchip: Pulpwood and other woody material that has been converted to woodchip at the forest should be included here. Please include removals under the *Forestry for Fibre* scheme if the roundwood was chipped onsite

Short rotation coppice: SRC is wood grown for energy purposes e.g. willow.

Other woody material: This category includes brash (lop and top) and tree stumps

Coniferous roundwood

Q1.1 Coniferous roundwood removals from privately-owned forests in Ireland by or on behalf of your company.

Removals: This term includes all harvesting including thinning's and storm damage.

Quantity: The quantity of roundwood should be given in tonnes overbark. It should include all roundwood removals during 2024 including thinning's. All weights should be reported at actual moisture content at the time of sale.

Please provide both **tonnes** and **cubic meters** if both are available.

Large sawlog (Tonnes)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 20 cm or more and a typical length of between 3.7 and 7.3 metres.

Large sawlog (Cubic metres)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 20 cm or more and a typical length of between 3.7 and 7.3 metres.

Small sawlog (Tonnes)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 14-19 cm and a typical length of between 2.0 and 3.6 metres

Small sawlog (Cubic metres)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 14-19 cm and a typical length of between 2.0 and 3.6 metres.

Stakewood (Tonnes)

Roundwood used for stakes and fencing with a top diameter of 7-13 cm and a typical length of between 1.5 and 1.9 metres.

Stakewood (Cubic metres)

Roundwood used for stakes and fencing with a top diameter of 7-13 cm and a typical length of between 1.5 and 1.9 metres.

Pulpwood (Tonnes)

Pulpwood should have a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and with a length of around 3 metres.
Exclude: Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite.

Pulpwood (Cubic metres)

Pulpwood should have a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and with a length of around 3 metres.
Exclude: Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite.

Fuelwood (Tonnes)

Wood removals sold for firewood.
Include: Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be fuelwood.

Fuelwood (Cubic metres)

Wood removals sold for firewood.
Include: Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be fuelwood.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Include:

All roundwood removals for energy biomass use

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be biomass

Exclude: Roundwood converted at the forest to woodchip.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Include :

All roundwood removals for energy biomass use

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be biomass

Exclude: Roundwood converted at the forest to woodchip.

Woodchip (Tonnes)

Include:

Pulpwood and other woody material that has been converted to woodchip at the forest

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was chipped onsite

Short rotation coppice (Tonnes)

Wood grown for energy purposes (e.g. willow).

Other woody material (Tonnes)

Includes: Brush (lop and top) and tree stumps.

Non- coniferous roundwood

Q1.2 Non-coniferous roundwood removals from privately-owned forests in Ireland by or on behalf of your company

Removals: This term includes all harvesting including thinning's and storm damage.

Quantity: The quantity of roundwood should be given in tonnes overbark. It should include all roundwood removals during 2024 including thinning's. All weights should be reported at actual moisture content at the time of sale.

Please provide both **tonnes** and **cubic metres** if both are available.

Large sawlog (Tonnes)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 20 cm or more and a typical length of between 3.7 and 7.3 metres.

Large sawlog (Cubic metres)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 20 cm or more and a typical length of between 3.7 and 7.3 metres.

Small sawlog (Tonnes)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 14-19 cm and a typical length of between 2.0 and 3.6 metres

Small sawlog (Cubic metres)

Roundwood with a top diameter of 14-19 cm and a typical length of between 2.0 and 3.6 metres.

Stakewood (Tonnes)

Roundwood used for stakes and fencing with a top diameter of 7-13 cm and a typical length of between 1.5 and 1.9 metres.

Stakewood (Cubic metres)

Roundwood used for stakes and fencing with a top diameter of 7-13 cm and a typical length of between 1.5 and 1.9 metres.

Pulpwood (Tonnes)

Pulpwood should have a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and with a length of around 3 metres.
Exclude: Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite.

Pulpwood (Cubic metres)

Pulpwood should have a top diameter of between 7-13 cm and with a length of around 3 metres.
Exclude: Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite.

Fuelwood (Tonnes)

Wood removals sold for firewood.

Include: Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be fuelwood.

Fuelwood (Cubic metres)

Wood removals sold for firewood.

Include: Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be fuelwood.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Include:

All roundwood removals for energy biomass use

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be biomass

Exclude: Roundwood converted at the forest to woodchip.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Include :

All roundwood removals for energy biomass use

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was removed to be biomass

Exclude: Roundwood converted at the forest to woodchip.

Woodchip (Tonnes)

Include:

Pulpwood and other woody material that has been converted to woodchip at the forest

Removals under the Forestry for Fibre scheme if the roundwood was chipped onsite

Short rotation coppice (Tonnes)

Wood grown for energy purposes (e.g. willow).

Other woody material (Tonnes)

Includes: Brash (lop and top) and tree stumps.

Standing Timber Value

Q2. Standing timber value of roundwood removals from privately-owned forests in Ireland by or on behalf of your company

The standing timber or stumpage value is the gross amount received by the forest owner excluding VAT.

This value should **not** be adjusted to account for harvesting, extraction, transportation, and other costs.

Please report the data in thousand euro, for example insert 25 for €25,000.

Coniferous roundwood removals

Coniferous roundwood biomass removals

Non-coniferous roundwood removals

Non-coniferous roundwood biomass removals

Total value of roundwood removals

Comments, Administration Burden and Contact Details

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Declaration

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Contact

Details

Name:

Position:

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