

Wood Inputs 2024

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The Wood Inputs Survey is an annual survey of the domestic use of wood removals from forests in Ireland. The main focus of the survey is the purchases by enterprises located in Ireland of roundwood and non-roundwood from forest owners in Ireland. The survey scope includes any use of the wood removals by the forest owners themselves e.g. to manufacture woodchip. The survey does not collect information on exports or imports of wood and wood products. The results of the survey will be used by the CSO for statistical purposes such as compiling supply and use tables.

Wood removals used by the forest owner should be included in this survey e.g. if a forest owner processed some of their removals into woodchip.

The Wood Inputs Survey is a statutory statistical survey conducted each year under the provisions of the Statistics (Wood Inputs Survey) Order 2025 (S.I. No. 48 of 2025).

Please note: For partially completed surveys, which have no activity over a 14-day period, stored data will be deleted automatically and you will have to begin the survey again.

Wood Inputs 2024

Please complete the following with respect to the Wood Input reported as at the last day of the year 2024.

Q1.1 Use of coniferous roundwood removals from publicly-owned forests in Ireland

Please provide the quantity delivered to your premises in tonnes overbark at actual moisture content.

If you have the roundwood figures in both tonnes and cubic metres then please provide both so that we can develop conversion factors based on actual data.

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. **Exclude:** Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite. Pulpwood that has been converted to woodchip onsite should be entered in the Woodchip category.

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.

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.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Q1.2 Use of coniferous roundwood removals from privately-owned forests in Ireland

Please provide the quantity delivered to your premises in tonnes overbark at actual moisture content.

If you have the roundwood figures in both tonnes and cubic metres then please provide both so that we can develop conversion factors based on actual data.

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.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Q1.3 Use of non-coniferous roundwood removals from publicly-owned forests in Ireland

Please provide the quantity delivered to your premises in tonnes overbark at actual moisture content.

If you have the roundwood figures in both tonnes and cubic metres then please provide both so that we can develop conversion factors based on actual data.

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.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

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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.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Tonnes)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Roundwood purchased for use as biomass (Cubic metres)

Roundwood purchased to be used for energy purposes.

Exclude: Bark, woodchip and sawdust purchased as separate products.

Q2. Non-roundwood products purchased by your enterprise from forests and enterprises located in Ireland

Please provide the quantity delivered to your premises in tonnes.

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Brash and tree stumps (Tonnes)

Brash (lop and top) and tree stumps.

Woodchip (Tonnes)

Woodchip removed from the log prior to sale.

Include: Woodchip purchased and used in the production of energy from wood biomass.

Sawdust (Tonnes)

Sawdust purchased as an input into your manufacturing process and for energy purposes.

Short rotation coppice (Tonnes)

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

Post-consumer recovered wood (Tonnes)

Include: Wood material which is made available for reuse or recycling. May be recovered from packaging materials or building sites and used for material purposes or energy.

Comments, Administration Burden and Contact Details

Please add any comments that would help us to interpret the data provided and avoid further queries:

How many minutes did it take you to collect the data for this form?

Declaration

Please note: Queries or future surveys from the CSO may be directed to the email or phone number provided by you.

EQ ANNOTATION 1: Drop down list required for "Position" options include ('Accountant', 'Director', 'Executive', 'Financial Controller', 'Manager', 'Owner', 'Secretary', 'Other')

Contact**Details**

Name:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

Website of Enterprise:

Eircode of Enterprise: