



Memorandum

To: Chair Tom McKay, House Resources Committee

From: Rena Miller, Special Assistant

Date: March 16, 2023

Re: Responses to House Resources Committee questions on House Bill 49

1. Representative Armstrong requested, in reference to slide 3 in the presentation titled "HB49 DOF Forest Management Presentation," how the percentages listed in the third bar translate to acres, and how those levels have changed over time.

While data is not readily available for federal and private lands, the acres of timber sold on State lands over time is as follows:

Year	Acres Sold
2016	1,601
2017	1,820
2018	1,082
2019	874
2020	573
2021	2,145

2. The Committee requested current and historic harvests statewide over the last 20 years:

Division of Forestry & Fire Protection 20 Year Timber Volume Sold

	Southeast	Southcentral	Northern Region
<u>Year</u>	<u>MBF Sold</u>	<u>MBF Sold</u>	<u>MBF Sold</u>
FY03	4145	9779	4813
FY04	8064	957	2708
FY05	16003	4564	5594
FY06	10777	1703	12478
FY07	24437	30110	6420
FY08	4059	4316	7163
FY09	5597	1451	11036
FY10	4626	2460	5445
FY11	12865	3913	7281
FY12	8556	1260	7739
FY13	4976	1918	2662
FY14	8512	379	19621
FY15	6171	438	14305
FY16	401	50	7864
FY17	8196	378	2749
FY18	5269	206	2477
FY19	13673	152	2165
FY20	262	250	1809
FY21	39071	150	3124
FY22	<u>4870</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4728</u>
	190,530	64,434	132,181

387,145 MBF

(MBF = thousand board feet)

- The Committee requested the comparative revenue realized from different types of timber. The following are representative figures that could reasonably be expected and are not averages.

Old Growth Southeast - \$100 per thousand board feet

Young Growth Southeast - \$2 to \$20 per thousand board feet

Interior Spruce/Birch/Alder - \$55 per thousand board feet