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ASH
3M' 4/4 FAS
3M' 4/4 1 Com
10M' 4/4 2 Com
2M' 5/4 FAS
2M' 5/4 1 Com
11M' 5/4 2 Com
6M' 6/4 FAS
3M' 6/4 1 Com
1M' 6/4 2 Com
12M' 8/4 FAS
4M' 8/4 1 Com
4M' 8/4 2 Com

BASSWOOD
4M' 4/4 FAS
8M' 4/4 1 Com
12M' 4/4 2 Com

CEDAR
9M' 4/4 2&Btr

CHERRY
24M' 4/4 FAS
8M' 4/4 1 Com
12M' 4/4 2 Com
12M' 4/4 3A Com

HICKORY
12M' 4/4 FAS 8.5" & Wider
4M' 4/4 FAS White

HICKORY Cont'd
12M' 4/4 1 Com RW/L
1M' 4/4 1 Com White
4M' 4/4 2Com
8M' 4/4 Rustic

POPLAR
50M' 4/4 FAS 15/16"
3M' 4/4 FAS 12" & Wider
3M' 4/4 FAS CND
5M' 4/4 FAS 6"
4M' 4/4 FAS 8"
16M' 4/4 FAS 8' Length
TL 4/4 FAS 14'
10M' 5/4 1 Com
14M' 5/4 2 Com
16M' 6/4 FAS
1M' 6/4 FAS 12" & Wider
10M' 6/4 FAS CND
6M' 6/4 1 Com
4M' 6/4 2 Com
40M' 7/4 FAS
2M' 7/4 FAS CND
40M' 7/4 1 Com
40M' 7/4 2Com
50M' 8/4 FAS
16M' 8/4 FAS 12" & Wider
13M' 8/4 FAS CND
16M' 8/4 1 Com

POPLAR Cont'd
8M' 8/4 2Com
4M' 10/4 FAS
4M' 10/4 1 Com
2M' 10/4 2Com

RED OAK
40M' 4/4 FAS
7M' 4/4 FAS 10" & Wider
7M' 4/4 FAS 7
2M' 4/4 FAS 5.5-6.5"
1M' 4/4 FAS 6.5-7.5"
2M' 4/4 FAS CND
40M' 4/4 1 Com
2M' 4/4 2 Com
24M' 5/4 FAS RW/L
5M' 5/4 FAS 10" & Wider
1M' 5/4 FAS CND
18M' 5/4 1 Com
8M' 5/4 2 Com
50M' 6/4 FAS
20M' 6/4 FAS 10" & Wider
20M' 6/4 FAS CND
10M' 6/4 1 Com
2M' 6/4 2 Com
50M' 8/4 FAS RW/L
24M' 8/4 FAS 10" & Wider
2M' 8/4 FAS 50
9M' 8/4 1 Com

RED OAK Cont'd
8M' 8/4 2 Com

WHITE OAK
30M' 4/4 FAS RW/L
1M' 4/4 FAS 10" & Wider
1M' 4/4 FAS
1M' 4/4 FAS TL 8'
1M' 4/4 FAS
1M' 4/4 FAS
1M' 4/4 FAS
3M' 4/4 FAS 7'
7M' 4/4 FAS CND
30M' 4/4 1 Com
1M' 4/4 2 Com
50M' 5/4 FAS RW/L
6M' 5/4 FAS 10" & Wider
1M' 5/4 FAS CND
1M' 5/4 FAS 8'
24M' 5/4 1 Com
6M' 5/4 2 Com
50M' 6/4 FAS RW/L
24M' 6/4 FAS 10" & Wider
24M' 6/4 FAS CND
5M' 6/4 1 Com
5M' 6/4 2 Com
50M' 8/4 FAS RW/L
13M' 8/4 FAS 10" & Wider
13M' 8/4 FAS CND

WHITE OAK Cont'd
5M' 8/4 1Com
2M' 8/4 2Com

WALNUT
36M' 4/4 FAS RW/L
8M' 4/4 FAS Superior
8M' 4/4 FAS Superior 90/70
8M' 4/4 FAS Superior 5.5-6.5"
24M' 4/4 FAS Superior 6.5-7.5"
3M' 4/4 FAS Superior 7.5-8.5"
1M' 4/4 FAS Superior 8.5-9.5"
1M' 4/4 FAS Superior 9.5" & Wdr
3M' 4/4 FAS 6'
36M' 4/4 1 Com
8M' 4/4 2 Com
24M' 5/4 FAS
1M' 5/4 FAS Superior
24M' 5/4 1 Com
24M' 5/4 2 Com
1M' 6/4 FAS
8M' 6/4 FAS Superior
1M' 6/4 1 Com
1M' 6/4 2 Com
36M' 8/4 FAS
26M' 8/4 FAS Superior
50M' 8/4 1 Com
26M' 8/4 2 Com

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Stave Mill Production Falls Amid Oak Barrel Glut and Wider Hardwood Market Woes

By Ben Stanley

Global demand remains slow for US hardwood lumber but strong for logs. This dynamic has existed before but is especially concerning in 2026, because foreign mills are sawing record volumes of American logs into lumber that subsequently enters the marketplace and competes against domestically produced lumber.

That is not the only challenge the hardwood industry is facing this year. Market participants are also contending with the effects of both actual US import tariffs and reciprocal tariffs by trading partners as well as business disruptions caused by the on-again, off-again nature of threatened tariffs that are not imposed. Then there are the impacts of the US-Iran war on shipments to the Middle East along with fuel costs and, in turn, overland and ocean freight rates. And

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Since 2023, stave mill production has halved as the American bourbon and whiskey industry deals with an oversupply of White Oak barrels.

Ben Stanley looks at how the stave sector has coped and what might lie ahead.