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April 2018 Price Guide Revisions

Price guide changes will take effect Friday April 6, 2018 for Lumber. Contact Random Lengths for more information.

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If you have any questions, please let us know.

Following is an article about the upcoming Price Guide changes that appeared in Random Lengths March 9, 2018.

Price Guide changes coming

Two changes are planned for the Random Lengths Lumber Price Guide effective with the April 6 issue. On Page 5, prices will be added for Western S-P-F #2/#2&Btr 2x6 8-foot and 9-foot studs. The guide will show prices for net mill and delivered to Chicago. This change will be similar to #2/#2&Btr 2x4 stud reporting implemented in October 2012.

On Page 8, under Posts, Beams and Timbers, a reported price for green Douglas Fir #1&Btr rough 8x8 timbers, Portland rate, will be shown. This item currently is part of the combined 8x8-8x12 price. With the change, 8x8 will stand on its own, with 8x10 and 8x12 represented as a combined price. The change reflects the fact that 8x8 consistently trades at a premium to 8x10 and 8x12.


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