



**Date:** Monday, March 2, 2020  
**Re:** **RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS**  
scheduled for April 2020

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## **COVERAGE NOTE: Random Lengths to report AG 2x4 8-foot prices**

EUGENE, OR, March 2, 2020 — Random Lengths has made final its decision on reporting Appearance Grade 2x4 8-foot in certain species. Effective with the April 3, 2020 issue, prices of Appearance Grade 2x4 8-foot in Western S-P-F, Coast dry Douglas Fir, and Inland Hem-Fir will be added to the stud section on page 5 of the 14-page weekly report. This product will reflect premium grade stock, allowing for limited pencil wane.

These prices are being added after an extensive industry consultation found that a majority of the industry wants benchmark pricing for this sector of the market. An initial proposal to include Eastern S-P-F was dropped, after finding there was insufficient support from the industry to track this product in this species.

We would like to thank all who commented on these proposed changes both verbally and in writing. For comments and queries, please email:

[pricing.risi@fastmarkets.com](mailto:pricing.risi@fastmarkets.com)

For other Random Lengths Coverage Notes please see:

<http://www.rlpi.com/Coverage-Notes/>

For more information on Random Lengths assessment methodology, please see:

<http://www.rlpi.com/Methodology/>

### **Following this article are:**

#### **A list of all tags to be added and retired (below)**

These appear by page number in the printed Random Lengths Price Guides.

#### **Special Note to database and spreadsheet subscribers (page 3)**

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## LUMBER, Page 5

### 5 Item Code(s) Added

LCXQ	Inland KD Hem-Fir (Spokane) AG 2x4 8' PET Prices Net f.o.b. Mill
LCXR	Coast KD Douglas Fir AG 2x4 8' PET Prices Net f.o.b. Mill
LCXS	KD W S-P-F AG 2x4 8' PET Mill Prices
LCXT	KD W S-P-F AG 2x4 8' PET Prices Net del. Chi
LCXU	KD W S-P-F AG 2x4 8' PET Prices Net del. Atl

## LUMBER, Page 6 No Changes

## LUMBER, Page 7 No Changes

## LUMBER, Page 8 No Changes

## LUMBER Composites No Changes

## PANEL – Page 12

### 4 Item Code(s) Changed

*The field Prod: changed from Null to Sanded, for clarification of these items*

PAEZ	Western Plywood Sanded CC 3/8" P&TS Prices Net f.o.b. Mill
PAFA	Western Plywood Sanded CC 1/2" P&TS Prices Net f.o.b. Mill
PAFB	Western Plywood Sanded CC 5/8" P&TS Prices Net f.o.b. Mill
PAFC	Western Plywood Sanded CC 3/4" P&TS Prices Net f.o.b. Mill

## PANEL Composites No Changes

## MIDWEEK No Changes

## INTERNATIONAL

### 1 Item Code(s) Retired

EABQ	Plywood Sheathing T&G2E Prices Net f.o.b. Mill Add
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## **Special Note for Spreadsheet and Database Subscribers:**

RANDOM LENGTHS PRICE GUIDE REVISIONS - April 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE for **Random Lengths Lumber, Panel, and International** EMS (Electronic Media Services) database and spreadsheet subscribers.

Price guide changes will take effect Friday, **April 3, 2020** for Lumber and Panel and Wednesday, **April 8, 2020**, for International.

An article about the upcoming Price Guide changes is in the attached Word doc. If you have any questions, please let us know. Attached to this e-mail message is:

-- Price\_Guide\_Change\_Information.doc, a Word doc with the price guide change information, including new and retired tags.

-- RL\_Tags.xls, the revised Price Item Code Key (spreadsheet format) that contains label names in place of prices, in the same position they appear in the publication

-- RL\_Tags.pdf, the revised Price Item Code Key (PDF format) that contains label names in place of prices, in the same position they appear in the publication

### **FOR DATABASE SUBSCRIBERS:**

The new Lumber Description file Lbr\_desc.csv, the new Panel Description file Pnl\_desc.csv, and the new International Description file Rli\_desc.csv are attached. Midweek items are referenced in the Lumber and Panel Description files. These cross-reference tables contain complete text and key-word descriptions for all price guide labels.

Lumber - New items - FIRSTPUB Date: **04/03/2020**

International - Retired items - LASTPUB Date: **03/25/2020**

### **DATABASE SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE:**

Support tables are available in Microsoft Access format on request. We're making the support tables used to expand the field codes, including the query used to concatenate the Short, Medium and Long descriptions, available in Access format on request. Please e-mail us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com), and we will send them to you.

### **If you have any questions, please let us know.**

Please e-mail us at [rloonline@rlpi.com](mailto:rloonline@rlpi.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!