

MAKE ESTIMATES BEFORE SELLING TIMBER RIGHTS

Selling By Guess Has Been Disastrous To Many Landowners

Selling timber stands by guess has been disastrous to many a landowner in North Carolina.

"I know of one farmer in Caswell County who sold \$10,000 worth of timber for \$1,500 and another man in Randolph County who sold \$8,000 worth for \$2,000," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "These two cases may appear to be exaggerated but they are true. Even worse cases have been reported. The trouble is that these men did not know the true stand of

timber on their woodlands and sold by guess."

Mr. Graeber has been trying to offset such losses to farmers by holding a number of timber estimating demonstrations in various parts of the State. Such meetings were recently held in Vance, Yadkin and Wilkes Counties. Here the men attending the meetings were given log rules and asked to measure trees and to figure the stand of timber on a given area. There are several of these log rules but the two principal ones used in North Carolina are the Doyle and Scribner. Sometimes the use of these rules will not give accurate results but it is better than guess work.

Owners of timber land can avoid heavy losses in selling their standing trees if they will use the "tree scale" stick, measuring the diameters and heights of trees of salable size and then reading the volume of the trees in board feet of lumber. The

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Members of Local Team Boost Batting Averages

The Williamston club finished up the last week of the Albemarle League season in a blaze of glory, from every standpoint. Besides winning the second half, the Martins made a clean sweep, winning four straight games during the week, and raising the team batting average from .280 to .316, which is traveling some.

Practically every member of the squad raised his individual average. Goodman finished the second out in front, where he has been since he joined the team at the close of the first half. He jumped his average from .361 to .379 for the 24 games he participated in. Brake, who played in every game, was next with .359 for 48 contests. Jim Uzzle raised his mark from .320 to .323 during the week, but lost third place to Gaylord by one point. Gaylord boosted his percentage from .308 to .324 in the week's play. Earp, in sixth place with a batting average of .268 at the beginning of the week, finished the season in fifth place with .308. Walt Latham also made a healthy climb, from .256 to .284. Herring dropped three points to come next with .273, followed by Sammy Taylor with .249, up from .244 at the beginning of the week. 'Twas a bad week for pitchers, all three losing a few points in their batting averages, although otherwise they came through 1,000 per cent. Cherry ended up with .212 against .233 at the start of the week; Proctor .176 against .200; and Kugler .106 as compared with .114.

Here the cold facts:

Player & Position	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	Pct.
Goodman, 2b	24	103	25	39	11	2	0	54	2	.379
Brake, rf	48	206	40	74	19	4	5	116	3	.359
Uzzle, 3b	46	192	21	62	15	3	2	89	3	.323
Gaylord, lf	48	207	52	67	15	2	2	83	7	.324
Herring, p-cf	43	148	29	40	7	7	1	64	1	.270
Earp, ss	48	214	53	66	11	8	1	96	3	.308
Latham, c	48	194	35	55	17	4	1	83	3	.284
Taylor, lb	48	181	16	45	9	1	0	56	4	.249
Cherry, p	28	66	7	14	1	0	0	15	0	.212
Proctor, p	7	17	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	.176
Kugler, p	24	47	4	5	1	0	0	6	3	.106

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sticks are simple to understand and are sold in sets at a small price. Graeber says.

Those who are doubtful about the amount of timber in a given area and are not able to measure it, should consult with their county farm agent before selling the timber by guess, he says.

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