

Specials

Quartersawn white oak – about 50 bd. ft. of picked over material, 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 8', mostly narrow @\$3.00 bd. ft.

Quartersawn white oak – over 600 bd. ft. fresh from the mill, 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 8' and 10' random widths, selects and better @\$4.00 bd. ft.

Eastern redcedar (aromatic/cedar chest cedar) – 500 bd. ft. 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 8', random widths, #1com & btr. (This is the highest grade for this species). Direct from a firm that is in the business of clearing prairie land of this invasive (in prairie states) species. \$3.00 bd. ft.

Black walnut – This summer I sawed three nice logs from a yard tree that yielded the darkest dark chocolate brown wood with the smallest layer of sapwood that I ever sawed (and ever saw!). I have about 400 bd. ft. of 4/4 S2S to 15/16" in mostly 10' mixed grades with mixed pricing starting at \$4.00 for selects and better and down for the lower grades.

Red oak – from now through the end of March, all in-stock 4/4 red oak is priced @\$2.50 for selects and better in a variety of lengths. All is S2S to 15/16". 10% discount applies to 100+ bd. ft. purchases!

Honey locust – I bought a local sawmill's entire inventory – 32.5 bd. ft. for the reason that two of the four boards are figured and bookmatched and 14+" wide (the other two are narrower). Make a beautiful tabletop with the matched pair and use the rest for skirt and glued-up legs. Select and better, 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 10' lengths. Buyer take all \$80.00.

White oak - I had customer buy my entire inventory of natural white oak flooring and needed more. So I sawed a lower grade (set aside for trailer boards) log and dried it. In the meantime they decided to buy my red oak to complete the job. You're buying the whole log – some near perfect FAS boards with a few spots of mineral stain right down to some #3com boards with lots of knots. Quantity: 210.5 bd. ft. (buyer take all). Thickness: 4/4 S2S to 15/16". Width: random, 5-1/2 – 12-1/2". Length: 10.5'. Grade: mixed, about 25% each of sel&btr, 1, 2, 3 com. Buyer take all. Priced on eBay @\$360.00 but I'll accept an offer of \$290.00 (insider hint!).

Kentucky coffeetree – You may have never seen this wood or the tree because it is so infrequent. Many forests will have only a single tree. This is the only reason it isn't often commercially available, but it is a beautiful wood similar to red oak but with more color variations. I bought a tree with a veneer grade butt log from a veneer buyer (this species isn't sliced into veneer). 644 bd. ft. of outstanding lumber, 4/4, S2S to 15/16", some 8', mostly 10', 6 – 14" wide. Some very wide clears. Mixed grade but mostly selects and better. \$3.00 bd. ft. for selects, lower grades less.

Quartersawn sycamore – I got some very nice logs from a tree service for hauling them away and quartersawed all of the nicest ones. This produced some very nicely figured bright lumber. I offered similar material a couple years ago and sold out fast. 480 bd. ft., 4/4 S2S to 15/16", random width, 8', selects and better @\$3.00.

Poplar – just in, 1000+ bf 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 9 & 10' selects and better @\$2.50

Sassafras – another fine wood with a root beer scent which is not often available. I offered some a couple years ago and haven't found any good logs since. I called 12 mills and finally found one four hours away that had a good quantity of FAS 1face material. 4/4 S2S to 15/16" mostly narrower widths (to be expected from this small tree species), 10' @\$3.00 bd. ft.

Blue-stained white pine – I bought a bunch of nice white pine logs from a friend who removed them from his lawn. This wood must be cut and dried promptly in hot weather or it will develop fungal blue stain which developed in a small amount of the total, about 100 bd. ft. This doesn't affect the strength of the wood, only the appearance. Some mills sell extremely blue stained pine (denim pine) at a premium. Mine is cheap - \$.50 bd. ft. 4/4 S2S to 15/16", 8'.

Selected white hard maple – A little over a year ago I bought a bunch of smaller logs from a logger who was being paid to clear a lakeside site for development. The nice thing about small sugar maple logs is that they are normally all white sapwood as these were. Very white wood free from sticker stain, 4/4 S2S to 15/16" 6+ 8 & 10' selects and better @\$4.00 bd. ft.

Table leg squares – I cut a couple hundred of these each year. No real trick to them except that they must be dried slowly and for a long time. They sell so well (probably because I charge about 1/3 of what the big guys get) that I sometimes think I should saw nothing else. These were rough-cut to 3" so will have shrunk a bit, but are roughly 3 x 3 x 31". Here's what's in stock:

- 19 red oak @\$5.50
- 12 cherry @\$9.65
- 18 white oak @\$5.50
- 1 walnut @\$7.75

Basswood – I have dozens of small lots of clear basswood carving blocks currently available on eBay (link below). These are anything from single duck decoy sized blocks to boxes of assortments. If you're not an eBayer I can sell what you need direct. I have a couple dozen nice big basswood logs in my back lot to be sawed and dried in the spring. If you need a specific size I can saw it for a down payment of 50%.

Small lots – several home workshop sized lots of various woods (and a bunch of other stuff) are currently listed on eBay and more are added all the time in the winter months. Take a look: <http://shop.ebay.com/wood-r-me/m.html>

Lastly, I've sold all but 2,700 square feet of my Studebaker Antique Heart Pine flooring. This was priced @\$8.00 down to \$7.00 depending on the quantity. I'm now offering the remaining inventory @\$6.50 per square foot or \$17,550.00, buyer take all. There is info on my website or I can email you all information, specifications and ship a finished sample.

Inquire about milling to your specifications, shipping via UPS or freight, etc. I accept PayPal, credit cards, certified checks, personal checks from known customers, or cash upon pickup.

Thanks for looking and Happy New Year!