

APPRAISERS' BULLETIN No. 4508

INDEX SUBJECT

OAK FLOORING
FLOORING, OAK

For the guidance of
Customs and Excise Officers.
Provided however, that goods
shall not be entered at less
than their true invoice value.

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Ass't Commissioner of Customs.
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE,
Ottawa 19th December, 1936.

CURRENT VALUES FOR DUTY -- (CLASS B).

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VALUE OF OAK FLOORING

Under the provisions of Section 35 of the Customs Act, the lowest values for duty purposes of Oak Flooring per 1,000 feet board measure at the place of production in the Southern United States are as follows:

	Finished Sizes			
	13/16"x2 1/4"	13/16"x2"	1 1/2"x2"	5/16"x2"
	13/16"x1 1/2"	1"x1 1/2"	3/8"x2"	5/16"x1 1/2"
			3/8"x1 1/2"	Square Edge
Clear Quartered White	\$85.00	\$72.00	\$65.00	\$85.00
Clear Quartered Red	65.00	70.00	55.00	75.00
Select Quartered White	64.00	63.00	55.00	60.00
Select Quartered Red	60.00	63.00	50.00	56.00
Clear Plain White	72.00	65.00	58.00	66.00
Clear Plain Red	63.00	60.00	53.00	57.00
Select Plain White	60.00	58.00	47.00	56.00
Select Plain Red	59.00	56.00	41.00	55.00
No. 1 Common White	51.00	51.00	40.00	47.00
No. 1 Common Red	49.00	49.00	37.00	46.00
No. 2 Common Mxd.	30.00	24.00	24.00	20.00
No. 1 Common and Better	40.00	30.00	30.00	24.00
Shorts 10" to 18"				

Counted Sizes

1" x 3"			
1" x 2 3/4"	1" x 2 1/2"	1" x 2 1/2"	
1" x 2 1/4"	1" x 2"	1" x 2"	1" x 2"

The above mentioned values are subject to a discount of 5 per cent on importations by wholesalers selling to dealers.

The provisions of Section 6 of the Customs Tariff Act apply.

These prices are f.o.b. Southern producing points with freight equalized on Memphis, Tennessee, for special duty purposes only.

OAK FLOORING GRADING RULES

Clear Grade (First). The face shall be practically free of defects, except 3/8" of bright sap. The question of colouring shall not be considered. Bundles to be 2' and up, not to exceed 20% under 4'. Average length 5'.

Select Grade (Second). The face may contain sap and will admit pin worm holes, streaks, slight imperfections in working or a small tight knot, not to exceed one every 3' in length. Bundles to be 2' and up. Average length 4'.

No. 1 Common (Third). Shall be of such nature as will make and lay a sound floor without cutting. Bundles to be 2' and up. Average length 3'.

No. 2 Common (Fourth). May contain defects of all characters, but will lay a serviceable floor. Bundles to be 1 1/4' and up. Average 2 1/2'.