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Title: **Exploring the Need for and Benefits of Hardwood Log Curve Sawing**

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Abstract: Curve sawing hardwood sawlogs with yield reducing sweep can provide higher yields, longer lumber and better lumber. Find out the results from three studies. The first determined the sweep problem in hardwood sawmill log yards. The second looked at converting sweepy small diameter logs to straight lumber and the third looked at curve sawing sweepy normal sized sawlogs.

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