

Wanted Dead or Alive Vocabulary

Merchantable--of commercially acceptable quality

Pulpwood--wood (as of aspen, hemlock, pine, or spruce) used in making pulp for paper

Sawtimber--timber suitable for sawing into lumber

Diameter--the length of a straight line through the center of an object

Biltmore stick--a device used in cruising and measuring trees to estimate timber

Height--the distance from the bottom to the top of something standing upright

Pace--any of various units of distance based on the length of a human step

Hypsometer--any of various instruments for determining the height of trees by triangulation

Length--the longer or longest dimension of an object

Gunther Chain--a rough survey of length determined by pacing equal to sixty-six feet on a flat surface

Volume--the amount of space occupied by a three-dimensional object as measured in cubic units

Cord--a unit of wood cut for fuel equal to a stack 4 x 4 x 8 feet or 128 cubic feet

DHB—diameter (at breast height) approximately four and a half feet from the ground