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COUNTRY **East Germany** REPORT [redacted]

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2. Increase in Price of Wood NO. OF PAGES **2**

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1. The East German Main Administration for Material Procurement (HV Material-versorgung), Berlin W 8, Krausenstrasse 17-20, announced the following increases in costs of materials of several semifinished steel products, to be effective as of 1 April 1955: 25X1

Item	Pre-Apr.55 (DM/ton)	Percentage Increase	New (post 1 Apr.55) prices (DM/ton)	
Heavy sheet from 5 mm.	210.	100%	420.	
Boiler sheet Mb. 12	220.	100%	440.	
Boiler sheet Mb. 18a	240.	100%	480.	
Commercial sheet from 5 mm.	190.	100%	380.	
Medium sheet from 3 mm. but under 5 mm.	206.	100%	412.	25X1
Fine sheet from 0.9 mm. but under 3 mm.	220.	120%	480.	
Fine sheet less than 0.9 mm.	250.	120%	550.	
Rails & accessories	200.	100%	400.	
Seamless pipe	400.	120%	880.	
Welded gas and water pipe	300.	120%	660.	25X1
Welded boiler pipe	385.	120%	847.	
Profile NP 8-18	150.	112%	318.	
Profile NP 20 and less	140.	120%	310.	
Fine rod steel up to 30 mm.	180.	120%	396.	
Spring steel 16x8 mm. (spring nails)	240.	96%	471.	25X1
Round steel 19 mm. Ø	237.	92%	455.	
Heavy rod steel over 30 mm.	160.	120%	352.	
Ribbed spring steel	225.	110%	473.	

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2. The following prices for lumber are to be effective as of 1 January 1956:

Type	Unit	Current Price (DM)	Price as of 1 Jan 1956 (DM)
Planks and boards	m ³	100.	136.
Structural lumber	"	70.	100.45
Square timber	"	70.	185.50
Beams - fir	"	98.	205.80
Beams - beech	"	111.40	200.55
Pine cut wood	"	62.	92.40
Oak cut wood	"	200.	254.
Beech cut wood	"	130.	184.
Other deciduous wood	"	140.	196.
Veneer	m ²	1.	2.35
Veneer sheet	m ³	700.	1,764. (sic)
Table plate (Tischplatten)	"	450.	608.
Hard fiber board	"	725.	750.40
Treated masts	fm ^{1/}	90.	216.
Pit props	fm ^{2/}	20.	40.
Long lumber (Langnutzholz)	fm	26.	43.
Piling poles	"	68.	124.
Sturdy poles (Derbstangen)	"	40.	68.
Cut deciduous wood	"	35.	56.

Comments:

1. Festmeter - cubic meter (of solid wood, etc.).
2. Raummeter - cubic meter (of logs, etc.).

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