



Forest carbon market pricing

It can be hard to determine what forest carbon is worth in the market place. The compliance market - generally this means the market created through California law under the CA Air Resources Board - is fairly transparent and current pricing is readily available.

It is unlikely that the small family forest owner will be entering into a compliance market project through the CA Air Resource Board, though this may change as other compliance (government) markets are created. In the meantime the voluntary market can be a little like the wild west. Fortunately the Forest Trends group is trying to keep up on the price for forest carbon through the voluntary markets and up-to-date information can be found at <https://www.forest-trends.org/publications/state-of-the-voluntary-carbon-markets-2021/>