



By: Shannon Jarvis – ALC President

A heart felt thank you to the 580 logging professionals throughout the United States who took the time to complete the 1st ever American Loggers Council Logger Survey that began in November 2019 and concluded on December 31, 2019.

The 34 questions that appeared in the survey were primarily designed by our many sponsors in an effort to help them, and us, better understand the current state of the industry and what we could all do better to represent those that are gainfully employed in this profession that we call "logging."

You have given us a glimpse of your needs to move forward with a successful operation as well as helped us all to rethink our priorities based on the issues that you believe are having the greatest impact on your ability to run your business.

We will begin posting the results of 2 to 3 survey questions with the results per week on our social media (Facebook©) page, American Loggers Council, and ask that you please provide comments on those results.

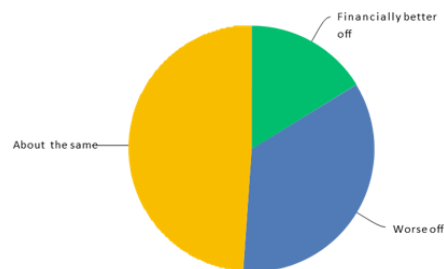
A lot of the questions were cut-and-dry yes/no or A,B,C,D answer requests, but if you have further comments, we would like to hear from you. The American Loggers Council is currently setting priorities for the next several years and we want to make certain that those priorities are aligned with those that we represent. While we can't do much about the price of diesel or weather-related downtime, working together we can try and help implement change that will produce greater efficiencies and an improved operating environment for you, the professional logger and log hauler.

Thank you for all of you that support the American Loggers Council, and we look forward to serving you for years to come

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**Q1 We are interested in logger's financial health. Compared to a year ago, would you say that your operation today is:**

Answered: 579 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Financially better off	16.23% 94
Worse off	34.89% 202
About the same	48.88% 283
TOTAL	579

