

# Maximum Spans<sup>1</sup> for Southern Pine

## Effective June 1, 2013

All Sizes and Grades  
of Visually Graded Southern Pine Dimension Lumber

Maximum spans in feet-inches

**Table 2 Floor Joists – 40 psf live load, 10 psf dead load, 360 deflection**

Size	Spacing In. o.c.	Dense Select Structural	Select Structural	NonDense Select Structural	No.1 Dense	No.1	No.1 NonDense	No.2 Dense	No.2	No.2 NonDense	No.3
2x4	12	7-3	7-1	6-10	7-1	6-10	6-6	6-10	6-6	6-4	5-6
	16	6-7	6-5	6-2	6-5	6-2	5-11	6-2	5-11	5-9	4-9
	24	5-9	5-8	5-5	5-8	5-5	5-2	5-4	5-1	5-0	3-11
2x6	12	11-4	11-2	10-9	11-2	10-9	10-3	10-9	10-3	10-0	8-2
	16	10-4	10-2	9-9	10-2	9-9	9-4	9-7	9-4	9-1	7-1
	24	9-0	8-10	8-6	8-10	8-6	8-2	7-10	7-7	7-5	5-9
2x8	12	15-0	14-8	14-2	14-8	14-2	13-6	14-0	13-6	13-2	10-3
	16	13-7	13-4	12-10	13-4	12-10	12-3	12-2	11-10	11-6	8-11
	24	11-11	11-8	11-3	11-8	11-3	10-6	9-11	9-8	9-5	7-3
2x10	12	19-1	18-9	18-0	18-9	18-0	17-3	16-8	16-2	15-8	12-6
	16	17-4	17-0	16-5	17-0	16-1	15-3	14-6	14-0	13-7	10-10
	24	15-2	14-11	14-4	14-0	13-1	12-6	11-10	11-5	11-1	8-10
2x12	12	23-3	22-10	21-11	22-10	21-11	20-11	19-8	19-1	18-5	14-9
	16	21-1	20-9	19-11	20-0	19-1	18-1	17-1	16-6	16-0	12-10
	24	18-5	18-1	17-5	16-4	15-7	14-9	13-11	13-6	13-0	10-5

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**Table 16 Ceiling Joists – 20 psf live load, 10 psf dead load, 240 deflection**

Size	Spacing In. o.c.	Dense Select Structural	Select Structural	NonDense Select Structural	No.1 Dense	No.1	No.1 NonDense	No.2 Dense	No.2	No.2 NonDense	No.3
2x4	12	10-5	10-3	9-10	10-3	9-10	9-5	9-8	9-3	9-1	7-2
	16	9-6	9-4	8-11	9-4	8-11	8-7	8-5	8-0	7-10	6-2
	24	8-3	8-1	7-10	8-0	7-8	7-2	6-10	6-7	6-5	5-1
2x6	12	16-4	16-1	15-6	16-1	15-6	14-9	14-3	13-11	13-7	10-7
	16	14-11	14-7	14-1	14-7	14-0	13-2	12-4	12-0	11-9	9-2
	24	13-0	12-9	12-3	12-0	11-5	10-9	10-1	9-10	9-7	7-5
2x8	12	21-7	21-2	20-5	21-2	20-5	19-3	18-1	17-7	17-2	13-3
	16	19-7	19-3	18-6	18-5	17-9	16-8	15-8	15-3	14-10	11-6
	24	17-2	16-10	16-2	15-1	14-6	13-7	12-10	12-6	12-1	9-5
2x10	12	26-0*	26-0*	26-0	25-7	23-11	22-9	21-7	20-11	20-3	16-1
	16	25-0	24-7	23-8	22-2	20-9	19-9	18-8	18-1	17-6	13-11
	24	21-10	21-6	20-3	18-1	16-11	16-1	15-3	14-9	14-4	11-5
2x12	12	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	25-5	24-8	23-9	19-1
	16	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	25-10	24-8	23-4	22-0	21-4	20-7	16-6
	24	26-0*	25-5	23-9	21-1	20-1	19-1	18-0	17-5	16-10	13-6

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Maximum spans in feet-inches

**Table 41 Rafters – 20 psf live load, 10 psf dead load, 240 deflection,  $C_D = 1.25$**

Size	Spacing In. o.c.	Dense Select Structural	Select Structural	NonDense Select Structural	No.1 Dense	No.1	No.1 NonDense	No.2 Dense	No.2	No.2 NonDense	No.3
2x4	12	10-5	10-3	9-10	10-3	9-10	9-5	9-10	9-5	9-2	8-0
	16	9-6	9-4	8-11	9-4	8-11	8-7	8-11	8-7	8-4	6-11
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2x6	12	16-4	16-1	15-6	16-1	15-6	14-9	15-6	14-9	14-5	11-9
	16	14-11	14-7	14-1	14-7	14-1	13-5	13-10	13-5	13-1	10-2
	24	13-0	12-9	12-3	12-9	12-3	11-9	11-3	11-0	10-9	8-4
2x8	12	21-7	21-2	20-5	21-2	20-5	19-6	20-3	19-6	19-0	14-10
	16	19-7	19-3	18-6	19-3	18-6	17-9	17-6	17-1	16-7	12-10
	24	17-2	16-10	16-2	16-10	16-2	15-2	14-4	13-11	13-7	10-6
2x10	12	26-0*	26-0*	26-0	26-0*	26-0	24-10	24-1	23-5	22-8	18-0
	16	25-0	24-7	23-8	24-7	23-2	22-1	20-10	20-3	19-7	15-7
	24	21-10	21-6	20-8	20-3	18-11	18-0	17-0	16-6	16-0	12-9
2x12	12	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	21-4
	16	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	26-0*	24-8	23-10	23-0	18-6
	24	26-0*	26-0*	25-1	23-7	22-6	21-4	20-1	19-6	18-10	15-1

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