

Cost Benefit

The example below is based on financing a new S3000 Delimber with a no deposit, three-year finance option and calculating the cost of a skiddy at, an all inclusive cost, \$1,000.00 per week (rule of thumb).

Compare the monthly repayment amounts below with the real cost savings that a Harvestech Pull-through Delimber provides by reducing staff required.

Small Woodlot Crew	1 - Skiddy	replaced by	1 - Harvestech Delimber
	\$ 4,300.00 per month	replaced by	\$ 1,989.59 per month

therefore reduced cost (profit): **\$ 2,310.41 per month**

Medium to large Size Crew	2 - Skiddies	replaced by	1 - Harvestech Delimber
	\$ 8,600.00 per month	replaced by	\$ 1,989.59 per month

therefore reduced cost (profit): **\$ 6,610.41 per month**

Note: After three years, when the Delimber is paid off, there is an additional monthly saving of \$ 1,989.59, plus the residual value in Delimber at year three end – typically a retail value of \$ 27,000 plus GST .

The “reduced cost” in the example will vary depending on specific crew make-up, production quota, type of forest logged etc, the exact financial saving will vary from crew to crew and job to job.

We do know however that every one of the nearly 200 loggers currently using a Harvestech Delimber is convinced that it has added immediate profit to their logging operation.