

Building Materials from Barns

Warehouse and Barn Floor Joists Warehouse Flooring and Barn Decking Floor Barn Siding

Call us for particular lots of these items.
They flash in and out and across the country daily.



For Hand Hewn Beams, click Icon on Catalog Page for Hand Hewn Beams



For Barn Hardware and the like, Click the Icon on the Catalog page called:
Barn Architectural Antiques: Cupolas, Doors, Ladders...

These timbers are a delight to work with

They are almost always of Old Growth Timber

They are already “dry”, often by hundreds of years

**The tight and abundant growth rings from long years of growth make the timber as strong as a piece of steel
It is no longer remarkable to note that often salvaged timbers were clearly salvaged from a previous building**

Barn and Warehouse Decking (Flooring)



From a warehouse or a barn





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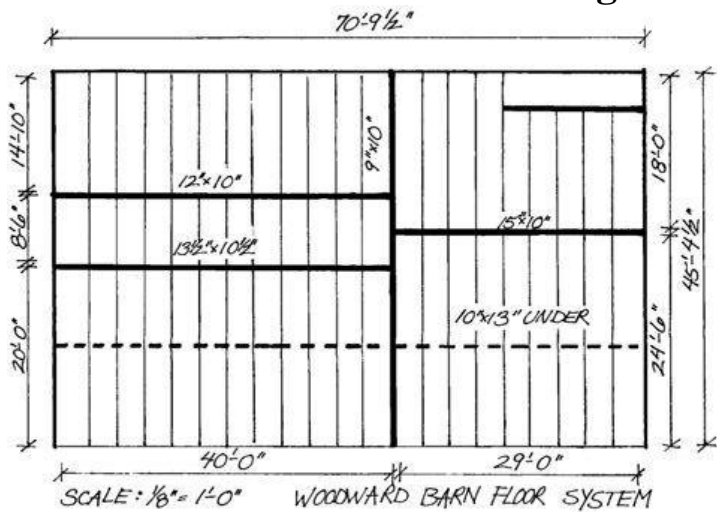


Barn, Warehouse and House Floor Joists



Depending on the size of the building and the weight the structure was designed to carry, floor joists come in various species, sizes and spans.

An Original Floor Joist System



It is possible to purchase a complete, pre-existing floor joist system, already in its original classical jointure or just the floor joists separately



**It is possible to purchase Floor Joists individually of course.
Dimensions are often 1"- 3" wide by 7" -20" deep and up to 40' long in various species**

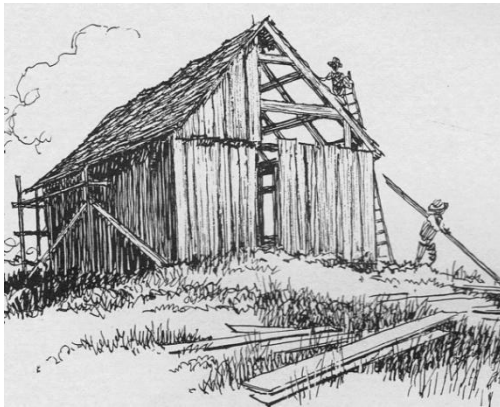


**Sleepers are floor joists that have been left rounded on 2 sides
Whitewash frequently comes off simply with power washing**

Floor Joists are frequently sawn, not hewn and have fewer mortise pockets than Hewn Structural Barn Members



Barn Siding



Length and Depth

Barn siding comes in all widths and species and is generally 1" thick.

The Length can vary according to the way they were laid out on any particular barn. if you look at the photograph above, you will see that there are "long" pieces used on all 4 sides of the building and short pieces used in the triangular area at the top of the gable end of the building.

Frequently barn siding lengths were pieced together in any way that made a uniform looking building.

Specific Listing:



Nearly 2000 square feet of 12" wide vertical sawn barn boards. They are 10' to 18' in length, most of them are 16"-18' and all are nearly 1" thick. They are from a c.1855 barn

Color

Barn siding can present several color opportunities. The outside, weathered side is of course wonderfully grey as it has been exposed to the elements. It is called **Grey Board**: it has that wonderful distressed quality that only the wind, sun and rain can bring over time.

If the barn was painted red, it has that distressed, eroded original paint and is called **Red Board**.

The face of the barn siding board that has lived on the interior of the building is called **Brown Board**. It often has that honey brown color.

Grey Board

grey board is +/- 1" plank that has been directly exposed to weather and sun, which has the effect of bleaching the board to various shades of grey.



Red Board

red board is +/- 1" exterior siding plank that had been painted the traditional barn red color in the past, usually several times, and has aged and faded to its present condition.



Brown Board –

brown board is +/- 1" plank that has been recovered from barn interiors, and has never had direct exposure to the weather.





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