

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

A more concrete answer was published by the Associated Press in 1988, which reported that a [New York fish and wildlife technician named Richard Thomas](#) had calculated the volume of dirt in a typical 25–30-foot (7.6–9.1 m) long woodchuck burrow and had determined that if the woodchuck had moved an equivalent volume of wood, it could move "**about 700 pounds (320 kg)** on a good day, with the wind at his back."