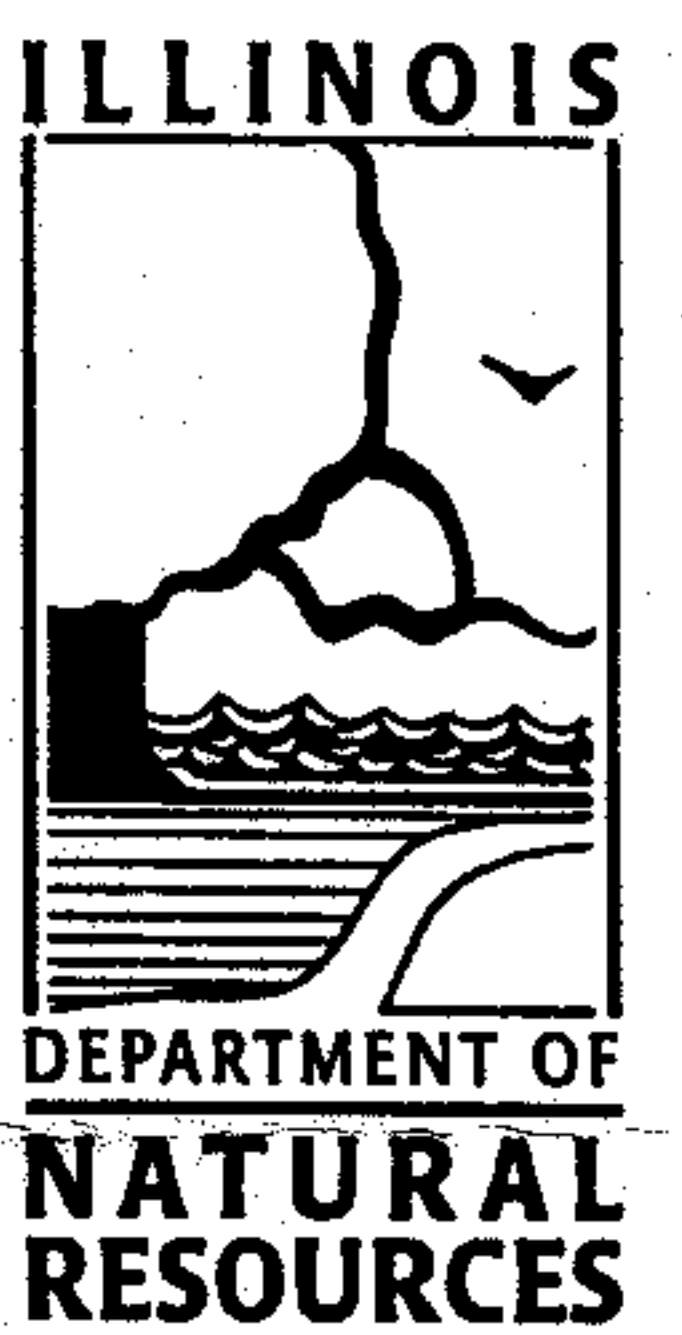




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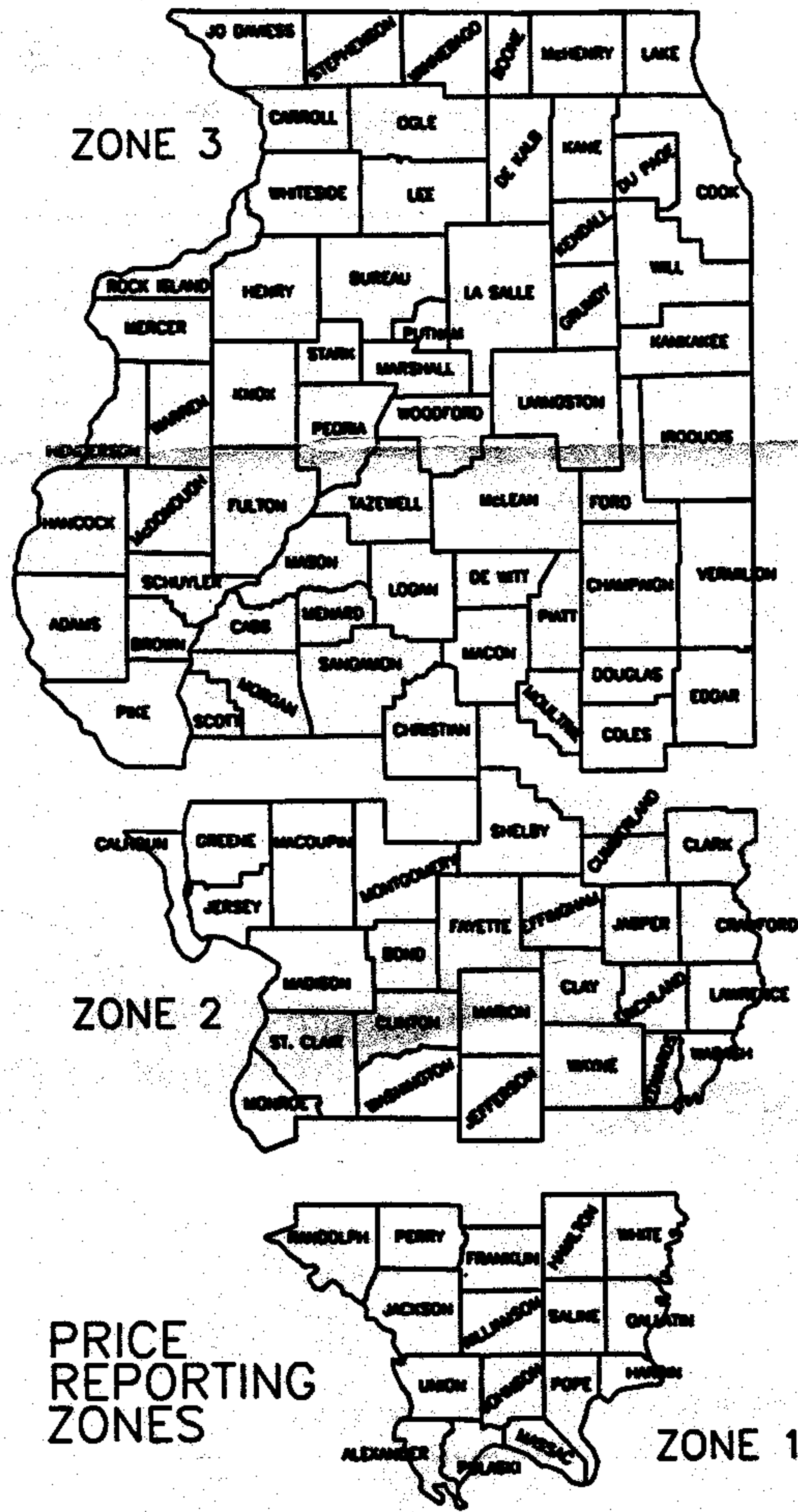
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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2003 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2004

This report is prepared by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Illinois Division of Resources Protection & Stewardship. The cooperation of those timber buyers who participated in the survey is greatly appreciated.

Illinois is divided into three price-reporting zones, based on timber resources, similarity, utilization standards and practices and soil types. Zone 1 is the Southern Unit; Zone 2, the Claypan Unit; and Zone 3, the Prairie Unit. Ranges of prices for each zone are shown on the back of this report. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 2004 operations, 59% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

This report can be used only as a general guide for determining market value of timber. General market and economic conditions are the major price-determining factors. Certain local considerations such as accessibility, site and terrain, distance to market, size of sale, and tree size and quality also affect the price paid. For technical, marketing or management assistance, contact your local State Forester, or the Division of Resources Protection & Stewardship, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, No. 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

AVERAGE PRICES FOR STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. IN SELECTED PERIODS SAWTIMBER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

SPECIES	November 2002 - February 2003		May 2003 - August 2003		November 2003 - February 2004	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	280	140	270	150	330
Basswood	100	210	110	240	120	260
Beech	60	190	55	210	65	200
Cottonwood	60	180	65	180	60	180
Sweet Gum	80	200	85	220	95	220
Elm & Hackberry	65	180	70	190	65	190
Hickory	120	250	120	270	130	280
Soft Maple	120	240	120	260	160	290
Cherry	400	620	410	620	410	700
Sugar Maple	250	500	250	490	280	520
Black Oak	190	340	200	370	210	410
Pin Oak	90	200	85	190	95	200
Red Oak	270	470	280	540	320	540
White Oak	250	400	270	470	280	490
Yellow Poplar	140	310	140	300	160	300
Sycamore	70	190	70	200	75	190
Black Walnut	570	760	490	820	510	830
Woods Run Bottomland	110	210	90	220	130	220
Woods Run Upland	210	360	210	420	220	380

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	550	1,050	420	1,080	630	1,080
White Oak	1,000	1,510	940	1,720	970	1,670
Walnut	1,790	2,730	1,730	2,800	1,630	2,780
Cherry	1,030	1,580	960	1,750	1,000	1,950

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	260	460	270	460	310	550
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	N/A	N/A	4.00	26.00	3.00	25.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS

November 2003 - February 2004

PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>							
Dollars							
Ash	M bd. ft.	100-250	200-400	60-300	250-550	40-200	150-400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	100-120	200-330	50-120	200-300	40-300	150-350
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	200-230	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30-75	100-230	30-120	180-210	30-90	140-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	180-210	50-150	200-300	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30-100	120-240	30-120	180-210	40-100	150-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	25-150	150-550	60-250	180-500	40-300	150-400
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	70-200	150-380	50-250	190-450	100-300	250-450
Cherry	M bd. ft.	200-600	300-840	200-650	420-2,000	200-650	500-1,000
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	150-300	200-630	150-300	250-800	100-600	400-1,000
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-350	250-500	120-350	180-700	50-280	220-500
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40-300	150-300	50-120	160-250	40-150	150-220
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150-350	450-640	200-400	180-1,000	200-1,000	500-650
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200-700	250-930	200-350	180-700	100-400	200-1,000
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	N/A	200-400	N/A	230-350	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	40-100	120-210	50-120	200-220	40-100	180-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	300-650	250-1,000	300-1,000	450-2,000	300-1,000	600-1,250
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	20-150	150-300	60-200	190-250	50-800	180-280
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	25-280	250-500	60-300	190-600	100-600	400-550
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	250-1,000				550-1,500	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250-2,000				450-2,500	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500-3,000				1,000-4,500	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	300-2,000				800-3,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	80-500				450-700	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-5.00				21.00-30.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	7	N/A
Zone 2	23	150-300
Zone 3	21	200-400
Illinois	18	120-400

VOLUME OF 2002-2003 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	-	19	39	22
100 - 500	23	12	22	19
500 - 1,000	31	25	6	19
1,000 - 3,000	31	31	17	26
3,000 +	15	13	16	14

Cooperage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer is logs cut into thin sheets or "veneer" used mostly by furniture builders. Pulpwood is used in making paper, fiberboard, and similar products. M bd. ft. means thousand board feet. Sawtimber refers to logs that are cut into lumber or timbers. F.O.B. refers to the price paid for timber delivered to the mill. Stumpage is the price for a standing tree.

N/A- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports

MARKED TIMBER SALES - November 2003 through February 2004

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$240 - \$370/M bd.ft

Woods Run Bottom land - N/A

Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller may include some veneer