



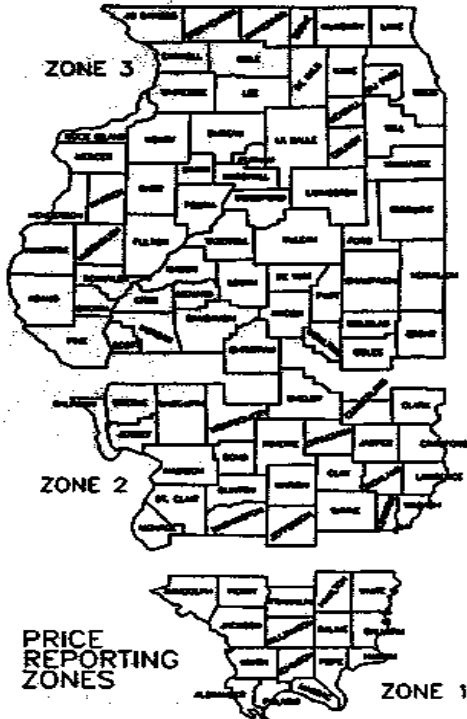
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# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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## PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1999 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2000

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers generally showed mixed trends for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to both the previous summer and winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1999-2000 operations, 40% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

This report is prepared by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Unless otherwise indicated, prices shown in this report are prices reported by licensed timber buyers. 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.

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 Forest Resources, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, 600 North Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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

SPECIES	November 1998 - February 1999		May 1999 - August 1999		November 1999 - February 2000	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	300	160	270	150	270
Basswood	100	250	110	200	120	260
Beech	80	200	75	170	80	180
Cottonwood	55	160	65	150	70	160
Sweet Gum	80	180	75	180	80	170
Elm & Hackberry	75	180	75	180	70	180
Hickory	100	240	110	200	100	210
Soft Maple	100	240	110	200	100	210
Sugar Maple	160	320	170	280	170	350
Black Oak	170	300	160	260	150	290
Pin Oak	85	200	95	180	80	180
Red Oak	220	360	230	360	220	350
White Oak	220	360	230	350	210	350
Yellow Poplar	140	280	120	290	130	280
Sycamore	70	170	80	180	70	180
Black Walnut	350	510	330	500	300	500
Woods Run Bottomland	100	210	90	190	95	200
Woods Run Upland	150	250	150	260	170	250
FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
Red Oak	480	920	610	910	530	900
White Oak	970	1,660	1,010	1,670	1,050	1,630
Walnut	1,390	1,940	1,720	3,120	1,540	2,460
COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
White Oak	280	450	290	550	300	570
UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON						
Ton	3.00	19.50	3.00	21.00	3.30	21.80

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**MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS**  
November 1999 - February 2000

PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
<b>1. Sawtimber</b>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	70-250	150-400	85-300	170-350	70-180	180-350
Basswood	M bd. ft.	100	N/A	75-225	160-300	70-200	180-450
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	85-120	160-200	50	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-200	40-120	120-225	40-80	100-180
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-230	50-120	130-200	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-230	50-120	130-200	45-80	150-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50-150	150-220	50-225	150-300	60-150	180-325
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-120	150-210	50-180	170-300	70-175	150-300
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-250	180-350	80-300	200-600	70-300	200-650
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	80-250	180-500	65-400	160-600	50-280	160-400
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-110	180-200	50-160	130-200	50-150	140-250
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	110-350	190-500	80-350	170-500	70-350	160-540
White Oak	M bd. ft.	110-400	190-600	80-450	170-600	70-350	160-500
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-200	190-350	50-220	200-350	75-150	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-110	100-210	45-120	150-250	50-80	150-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200-500	250-650	100-500	250-770	140-500	250-700
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50-120	150-250	50-160	160-250	50-150	250
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	80-300	150-400	70-320	160-380	70-300	200-450
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200-1,000				500-1,500	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	400-1,750				700-2,300	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500-2,500				1,500-4,000	
<b>3. Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	170-400				400-800	
<b>4. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.50-4.00				19.00-23.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	95	
Scribner	4	
International	1	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	15	110-200
Zone 2	22	150-250
Zone 3	19	150-300
Illinois	19	110-300

VOLUME OF 1999-2000 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	19	45	32	33
100 - 500	19	17	43	27
500 - 1,000	29	10	7	14
1,000 - 3,000	28	14	7	16
3,000 +	5	14	11	10

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.

**MARKED TIMBER SALES - NOVEMBER 1999 - FEBRUARY 2000**  
**STATEWIDE STUMPAGE**  
Woods Run Upland \$179-\$441/M bd. ft.  
Woods Run Bottomland \$147-\$230/M bd. ft.  
\*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.