



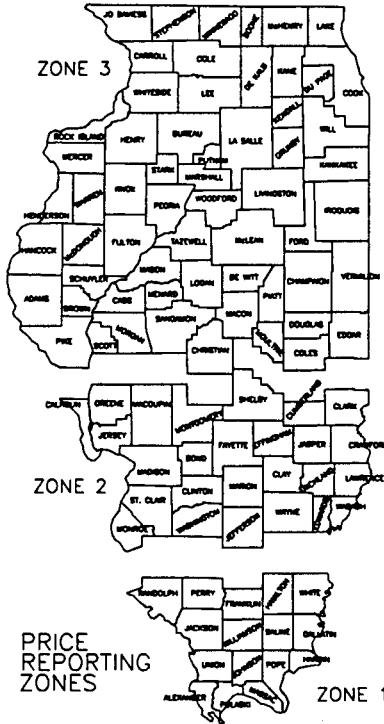
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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2000 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2001

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. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 2000 operations, 51% 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 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 1999 - February 2000		May 2000 - August 2000		November 2000- February 2001	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	150	270	160	310	150	270
Basswood	120	260	130	240	110	230
Beech	80	180	75	200	70	180
Cottonwood	70	160	60	160	60	170
Sweet Gum	80	170	75	180	70	180
Elm & Hackberry	70	180	75	190	70	180
Hickory	100	210	120	210	110	230
Soft Maple	100	210	120	240	130	240
Sugar Maple	170	350	210	350	200	400
Black Oak	150	290	170	290	150	280
Pin Oak	80	180	85	190	80	190
Red Oak	220	350	250	370	260	430
White Oak	210	350	240	400	240	400
Yellow Poplar	130	280	150	280	140	280
Sycamore	70	180	75	190	65	180
Black Walnut	300	500	390	520	370	590
Woods Run Bottomland	95	200	110	210	100	200
Woods Run Upland	170	250	180	260	180	310

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	530	900	630	1,000	540	1,020
White Oak	1,050	1,630	980	1,600	1,020	1,410
Walnut	1,540	2,460	1,720	1,980	1,660	2,780

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	300	570	260	470	260	430
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.30	21.80	3.60	18.20	3.30	19.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2000 - February 2001							
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>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	100-200	200-300	100-260	170-400	80-250	250-310
Basswood	M bd. ft.	N/A	N/A	60-160	190-300	50-200	200-300
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	40-80	180-200	20-100	150-200
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	35-100	80-200	30-80	150-180
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	45-120	160-200	N/A	150-200
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	N/A	40-120	160-250	45-100	150-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50-200	200-350	40-220	170-300	50-200	230-250
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-150	N/A	50-250	160-350	65-250	275-315
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-300	200-500	40-260	300-700	65-350	325-500
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-250	200-450	25-310	40-500	20-250	250-300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	40-130	100-250	50-150	150-275
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150-350	300-650	85-400	160-500	125-450	350-600
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-500	300-600	50-400	160-500	100-450	325-500
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-250	200-300	70-200	300-400	50-250	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	125-200	35-120	150-200	20-80	150-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	100-750	N/A	190-500	200-700	75-500	500-1,100
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70-200	150-250	60-150	160-250	80-200	N/A
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100-350	200-400	60-300	160-500	150-400	325-450
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150-1,000				300-1,570	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500-1,500				500-2,270	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	400-2,500				600-4,680	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-400				300-500	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	3.00-4.00				18.00-20.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	99	
Scribner	1	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	36	15-200
Zone 2	23	100-300
Zone 3	8	200-250
Illinois	20	15-300

VOLUME OF 1999-2000 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	39	21	23	25
100 - 500	23	17	32	24
500 - 1,000	23	21	9	17
1,000 - 3,000	15	25	14	19
3,000 +	-	16	22	15

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.

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