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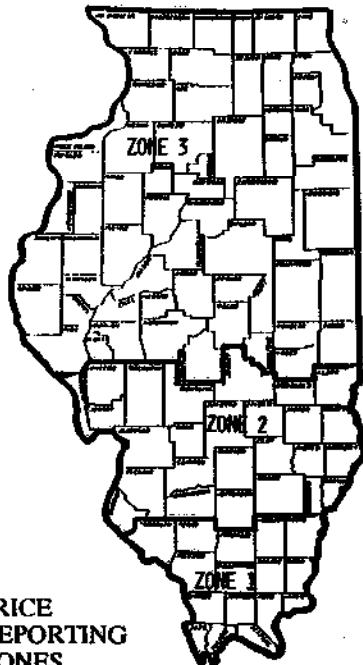
**PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS
MAY 1989 THROUGH AUGUST 1989**

Summer sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were generally higher than a year earlier for both stumpage and FOB. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1989 operations, 43% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This was unchanged from the 1988 percentage.

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 Prairic Unit. Ranges of prices for each zone are shown on the back of this report.

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 gratefully appreciated.

This report can be used only as a guide for determining the 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 received. For technical, marketing or management assistance, contact your local State Forester, or the Division of Forest Resources, Illinois Department of Conservation, 600 North Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Illinois 62706.



PRICE REPORTING ZONES

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

SPECIES	May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	130	266	118	271	136	268
Basswood	52	133	63	145	54	146
Beech	44	120	44	124	46	119
Cottonwood	33	111	41	118	41	118
Sweet Gum	39	121	47	125	42	122
Elm & Hackberry	37	117	47	127	45	122
Hickory	48	131	52	136	49	147
Soft Maple	45	126	54	135	53	146
Sugar Maple	56	130	58	150	64	142
Black Oak	102	164	101	159	96	176
Pin Oak	40	119	49	124	48	128
Red Oak	151	264	156	314	169	343
White Oak	133	237	137	289	164	335
Yellow Poplar	69	159	74	166	90	179
Sycamore	37	113	40	127	40	124
Black Walnut	318	530	326	512	288	515
Woods Run Bottomland	56	131	57	125	64	130
Woods Run Upland	102	189	99	140	109	163

FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.

	May 1988-August 1988	November 1988-February 1989	May 1989-August 1989
Rod Oak	391	440	455
White Oak	872	851	819
Walnut	1,382	1,443	1,439

UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.71	13.58	1.88	--	1.63	16.50

COOPERAGE PRICES, \$ PER M BD. FT., STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. SELECTED PERIODS

White Oak	May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	184	334	198	440	178	350

Timber Prices
May 1989-August 1989
November 21, 1989

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 1989 - AUGUST 1989							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
1. Sawtimber							
Ash	M bd. ft.	100 - 250	145 - 400	60 - 250	120 - 500	50 - 200	100 - 333
Basswood	M bd. ft.	60	135	30 - 60	120 - 200	30 - 100	200
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	90 - 145	30 - 80	100 - 130	30	--
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	90 - 145	20 - 80	70 - 130	20 - 75	100 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	90 - 145	20 - 65	80 - 150	--	--
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	90 - 145	20 - 100	80 - 150	20 - 100	--
Hickory	M bd. ft.	20 - 80	130 - 200	25 - 100	90 - 200	20 - 80	100 - 200
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	90 - 150	30 - 100	120 - 200	30 - 100	140 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	90 - 150	30 - 100	120 - 200	40 - 100	--
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100	250	30 - 200	120 - 260	50 - 150	--
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	90 - 145	20 - 100	120 - 150	30 - 50	--
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 250	240 - 450	50 - 300	140 - 500	50 - 300	200 - 550
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	230 - 500	60 - 300	140 - 700	50 - 250	200 - 450
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 140	140 - 280	50 - 150	90 - 200	--	--
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	90 - 145	20 - 80	120 - 150	20 - 60	100
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 350	400 - 700	100 - 500	400 - 560	150 - 600	450 - 650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50 - 175	120 - 170	35 - 100	110 - 120	30 - 60	120
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	50 - 225	120 - 190	40 - 210	120 - 250	50 - 175	160
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B.		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 1,000			200 - 1,000		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	400 - 1,500			800 - 2,000		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 3,000			1,000 - 3,500		
3. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.00 - 2.00			13.00 - 20.00		
4. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	90 - 300			300 - 400		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS

Scale	Percent Using
Doyle	96
Scribner	3
International	1

CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING

Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	23	100 - 200
Zone 2	29	60 - 180
Zone 3	39	100 - 250
ILLINOIS	31	60 - 250

VOLUME OF 1989 OPERATIONS

Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	23	33	29	29
100 - 500	15	26	34	28
500 - 1000	31	11	21	19
1000 - 3000	31	15	8	15
3000 +	0	15	8	9

Cooperage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer: 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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - MAY 1989 - AUGUST 1989

STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$63 - \$338/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	\$85 - \$97/M bd. ft.

*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.

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