

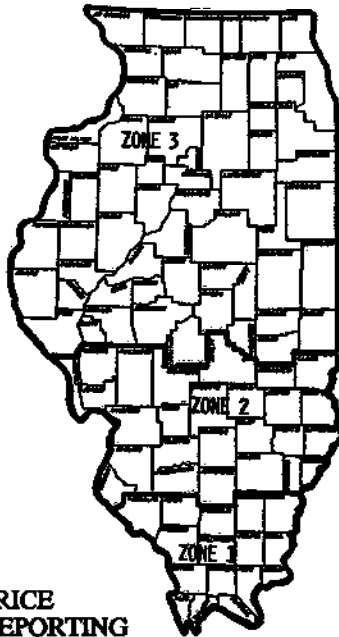
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**PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS**  
**MAY 1990 THROUGH AUGUST 1990**



**PRICE**  
**REPORTING**  
**ZONES**

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 1990 operations, 48% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This was up from the 1989 percentage of 43%.

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.

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 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.

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

SPECIES	May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990		May 1990-August 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	136	268	138	298	148	286
Basswood	54	146	67	150	72	139
Beech	46	119	44	119	47	122
Cottonwood	41	118	37	119	43	122
Sweet Gum	42	122	44	122	48	128
Elm & Hackberry	45	122	48	124	52	130
Hickory	49	147	54	140	56	136
Soft Maple	53	146	55	142	58	139
Sugar Maple	64	142	66	170	71	160
Black Oak	96	176	106	192	103	170
Pin Oak	48	128	53	125	53	130
Red Oak	169	343	180	325	167	289
White Oak	164	335	173	284	167	282
Yellow Poplar	90	179	84	188	95	202
Sycamore	40	124	42	119	48	127
Black Walnut	288	515	322	542	307	508
Woods Run Bottomland	64	130	56	136	63	136
Woods Run Upland	109	163	106	157	112	169

**FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.**

Red Oak	455	705	579	876	426	737
White Oak	819	1,321	977	1,350	853	1,351
Walnut	1,439	2,180	1,529	1,943	1,171	1,886

**UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS**

Ton	May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990		May 1990-August 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.63	16.50	1.90	12.95	1.59	13.00

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

White Oak	May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990		May 1990-August 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
178	350	205	405	194	401	

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Timber Prices  
May 1990-August 1990  
November 20, 1990

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1990-August 1990							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill	
<b>Dollars</b>							
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	60 - 200	120 - 500	75 - 250	120 - 450	70 - 200	150 - 500
Basswood	M bd. ft.	35 - 110	120 - 135	50 - 80	105 - 160	30 - 150	110 - 200
Beech	M bd. ft.	35 - 60	110 - 140	40 - 50	100 - 120	50	120
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	100 - 140	25 - 80	100 - 150	20 - 50	100 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	110 - 140	20 - 50	120	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	20 - 65	110 - 150	30 - 70	120 - 140	20 - 100	100 - 150
Hickory	M bd. ft.	35 - 100	120 - 175	20 - 80	105 - 150	20 - 100	110 - 200
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 75	110 - 150	30 - 70	105 - 180	40 - 100	110 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 138	110 - 175	30 - 80	105 - 180	40 - 150	100 - 250
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	110 - 300	30 - 200	105 - 250	50 - 180	150 - 300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 110	120 - 140	20 - 70	100 - 150	20 - 100	140 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	80 - 300	150 - 500	60 - 250	120 - 400	50 - 250	110 - 440
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	150 - 450	60 - 300	120 - 400	90 - 300	150 - 650
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 180	135 - 250	50 - 75	160	100	200 - 250
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 110	110 - 140	20 - 70	105 - 150	20 - 100	100 - 150
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	110 - 650	250 - 750	100 - 550	400 - 600	100 - 650	425 - 650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	30 - 175	120 - 180	40 - 70	105 - 150	40 - 100	150 - 160
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	55 - 225	120 - 250	40 - 200	105 - 200	65 - 200	150 - 270
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage		F.O.B.			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 800				450 - 1,250	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	300 - 1,500				900 - 2,000	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 2,500				800 - 3,500	
3. <u>Pulwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.00 - 2.00				13.00	
4. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	125 - 300				300 - 450	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	99	
Scribner	1	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	21	100 - 150
Zone 2	21	100 - 200
Zone 3	47	90 - 250
ILLINOIS	30	90 - 250

VOLUME OF 1990 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	30	22	20	24
100 - 500	17	36	30	28
500 - 1,000	17	20	23	20
1,000 - 3,000	13	14	20	16
3,000 +	23	8	7	12

Cooperage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer: Logs cut into thin sheets or "veneer" used mostly by furniture builders. Pulwood 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 1990 - AUGUST 1990**  
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE\*  
Woods Run Upland \$86 - \$257/M bd. ft.  
Woods Run Bottomland Insufficient Data  
\*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.

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