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ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS

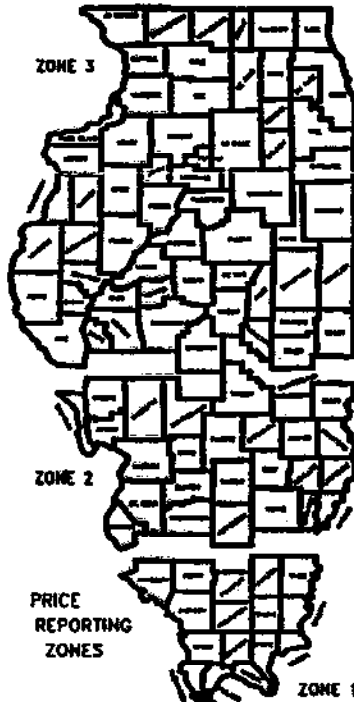
MAY 1995 THROUGH AUGUST 1995

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers showed no clear upward or downward trend for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to both the previous summer and winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1995 operations, 50% 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 Conservation, 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	May 1994-August 1994		November 1994-February 1995		May 1995-August 1995	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	170	315	160	280	180	330
Basswood	130	240	100	220	100	190
Beech	50	170	70	160	70	160
Cottonwood	50	155	45	140	50	140
Sweet Gum	60	165	75	155	60	150
Elm & Hackberry	60	165	75	160	60	150
Hickory	70	185	70	175	80	170
Soft Maple	80	175	85	195	80	200
Sugar Maple	120	255	110	225	120	250
Black Oak	145	250	130	265	150	320
Pin Oak	75	160	75	165	70	160
Red Oak	215	365	245	400	220	390
White Oak	200	310	195	335	220	380
Yellow Poplar	140	285	100	240	120	230
Sycamore	60	155	60	175	60	160
Black Walnut	345	545	300	545	380	540
Woods Run Bottomland	80	170	75	160	80	190
Woods Run Upland	120	200	120	200	130	300

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	610	1,100	700	870	570	940
White Oak	980	1,800	920	1,680	940	1,550
Walnut	1,700	2,300	1,600	2,090	1,420	1,990

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	220	400	190	400	250	420
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

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Timber Prices
May 1995-August 1995
November 22, 1995

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 1995 - August 1995							
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							
		<u>Dollars</u>					
Ash	M bd. ft.	100 - 200	300 - 450	100 - 350	200 - 450	100 - 250	150 - 300
Basswood	M bd. ft.	60 - 100	200 - 250	20 - 230	100 - 300	30 - 200	130 - 250
Beech	M bd. ft.	20 - 100	140 - 200	80 - 120	100 - 180	50 - 100	100 - 180
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	140 - 180	30 - 80	100 - 180	20 - 50	100 - 160
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	140 - 200	40 - 100	100 - 160	50 - 100	130 - 180
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	20 - 80	140 - 200	20 - 100	100 - 180	30 - 100	130 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	150 - 250	20 - 160	120 - 200	30 - 150	100 - 200
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 80	150 - 200	30 - 150	100 - 300	80 - 150	130 - 280
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 150	150 - 300	60 - 200	150 - 300	100 - 200	250 - 350
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 200	250 - 450	100 - 300	200 - 550	20 - 250	220 - 400
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 110	140 - 200	30 - 120	100 - 200	20 - 150	130 - 200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	110 - 350	200 - 500	60 - 400	200 - 550	70 - 400	200 - 460
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	300 - 450	60 - 350	280 - 550	70 - 450	250 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	90 - 160	140 - 300	120 - 180	150 - 350	80 - 200	180 - 300
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	140 - 200	50 - 80	100 - 200	30 - 80	100 - 200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 400	400 - 650	200 - 500	380 - 650	200 - 600	500 - 700
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	150 - 230	50 - 120	140 - 250	50 - 100	190 - 200
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	150 - 450	50 - 300	140 - 450	50 - 200	180 - 400
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.				300 - 1,250		
White Oak	M bd. ft.				200 - 1,500		
Walnut	M bd. ft.				500 - 3,000		
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.				150 - 300		
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton				1.75 - 2.25		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	0	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	2	100 - 200
Zone 2	3	100 - 200
Zone 3	5	110 - 300
ILLINOIS	10	100 - 300

VOLUME OF 1995 OPERATIONS					
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All	
	%	%	%	%	
1 - 100	15	7	60	22	
100 - 500	15	33	26	28	
500 - 1,000	31	20	-	17	
1,000 - 3,000	8	20	7	14	
3,000 +	31	20	7	19	

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 - MAY 1995 - AUGUST 1995	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Bottomland	\$166-\$635/M bd. ft.
	Insufficient Data

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

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