



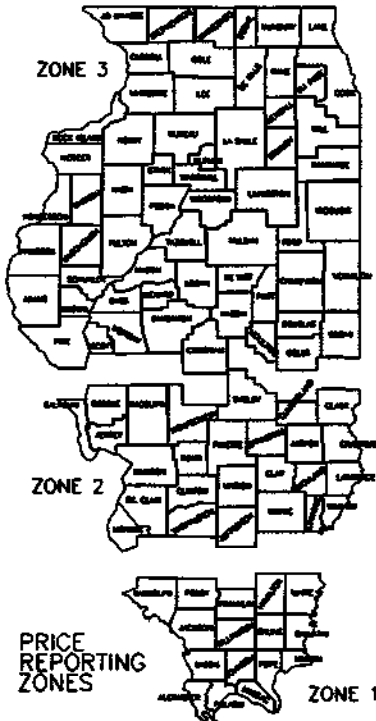
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ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 1999 THROUGH AUGUST 1999

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers generally showed mixed trends for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to both the previous winter and summer. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1999 operations, 48% 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	May 1998 - August 1998		November 1998 - February 1999		May 1999 - August 1999	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	310	160	300	160	270
Basswood	90	210	100	250	110	200
Beech	70	160	80	200	75	170
Cottonwood	60	160	55	160	65	150
Sweet Gum	80	180	80	180	75	180
Elm & Hackberry	70	180	75	180	75	180
Hickory	80	220	100	240	110	200
Soft Maple	120	240	100	240	110	200
Sugar Maple	190	300	160	320	170	280
Black Oak	170	310	170	300	160	260
Pin Oak	85	180	85	200	95	180
Red Oak	260	410	220	360	230	360
White Oak	250	390	220	360	230	350
Yellow Poplar	130	230	140	280	120	290
Sycamore	70	180	70	170	80	180
Black Walnut	350	480	350	510	330	500
Woods Run Bottomland	100	210	100	210	90	190
Woods Run Upland	180	270	150	250	150	260

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	530	890	480	920	610	910
White Oak	820	1,530	970	1,660	1,010	1,670
Walnut	1,550	2,780	1,390	1,940	1,720	3,120

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	300	580	280	450	290	550
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.20	19.70	3.00	19.50	3.00	21.00
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Timber Prices
May 1999 - August 1999
November 23, 1999

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1999 - August 1999							
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	190-400	70-300	180-400	50-300	150-350
Basswood	M bd. ft.	75-100	150-190	70-90	150-200	50-200	150-500
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	170-200	N/A	140-160	50	120-160
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-80	130-200	50-100	140-200	50	100-160
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	170-230	60-80	140-180	50	120-160
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	140-230	60-100	140-200	50-70	120-250
Hickory	M bd. ft.	70-150	190-250	50-220	150-300	50-100	120-170
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-300	50-150	160-280	70-200	150-250
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-200	190-450	60-300	180-400	150-300	160-325
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-200	190-400	60-300	180-450	50-250	160-250
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-100	170-230	60-200	140-200	50-150	120-200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-300	190-550	85-350	180-500	40-350	160-500
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-250	190-500	80-500	180-500	150-400	160-550
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-200	200-400	130-150	250-300	50	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-200	50-150	160-200	50	120-250
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200-250	250-500	200-500	600-650	250-500	400-950
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	60-120	160-230	50-120	190-200	25-150	120-175
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	90-200	180-450	60-200	180-330	125-350	250
STATEWIDE							
				Stumpage		F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	400-850				600-1,400	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500-1,750				1,200-2,265	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	1,000-3,000				2,200-4,050	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-400				300-800	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-4.00				20.00-22.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	13	150-190
Zone 2	26	120-300
Zone 3	14	200
Illinois	19	120-300

VOLUME OF 1997 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	-	24	58	26
100 - 500	31	24	25	26
500 - 1,000	15	19	17	17
1,000 - 3,000	54	9	-	20
3,000 +	-	24	-	11

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 1999 - AUGUST 1999
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE
Woods Run Upland \$102-\$341/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland Insufficient Reports
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.