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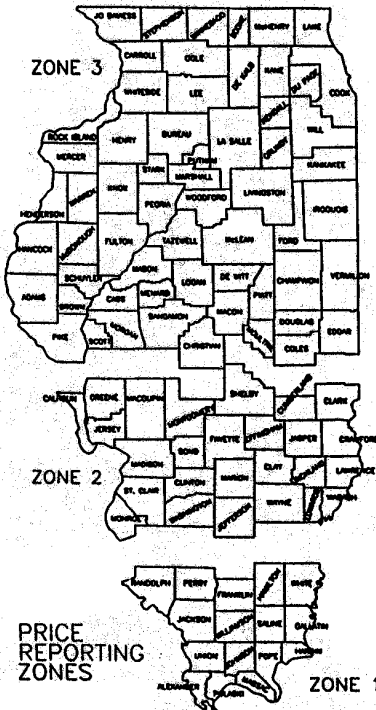
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ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2000 THROUGH AUGUST 2000

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, 44% 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	May 1999 - August 1999		November 1999 - February 2000		May 2000 - August 2000	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	270	150	270	160	310
Basswood	110	200	120	260	130	240
Beech	75	170	80	180	75	200
Cottonwood	65	150	70	160	60	160
Sweet Gum	75	180	80	170	75	180
Elm & Hackberry	75	180	70	180	75	190
Hickory	110	200	100	210	120	210
Soft Maple	110	200	100	210	120	240
Sugar Maple	170	280	170	350	210	350
Black Oak	160	260	150	290	170	290
Pin Oak	95	180	80	180	85	190
Red Oak	230	360	220	350	250	370
White Oak	230	350	210	350	240	400
Yellow Poplar	120	290	130	280	150	280
Sycamore	80	180	70	180	75	190
Black Walnut	330	500	300	500	390	520
Woods Run Bottomland	90	190	95	200	110	210
Woods Run Upland	150	260	170	250	180	260

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	610	910	530	900	630	1,000
White Oak	1,010	1,670	1,050	1,630	980	1,600
Walnut	1,720	3,120	1,540	2,460	1,720	1,980

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	290	550	300	570	260	470
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	21.00	3.30	21.80	3.60	18.20
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Timber Prices
May 2000 - August 2000
December 14, 2000

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 2000 - August 2000							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Dollars							
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	80-200	160-470	70-300	200-400	100-200	200-400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	75-100	150-225	60-300	200-350	70-200	180-270
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-125	150-245	70-80	200	50-100	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	40-80	100-240	35-100	150-200	40-90	100-180
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-200	60-80	170-200	50-100	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-125	100-240	50-100	170-200	50-100	175-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	60-200	120-275	50-210	150-300	50-200	180-220
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-200	150-375	50-200	150-350	100-200	150-300
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	80-250	200-500	70-400	200-600	125-400	200-700
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-200	200-450	70-400	100-650	55-300	70-500
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-120	150-240	50-110	180-220	70-115	150-200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150-300	300-600	180-400	100-600	110-400	100-550
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200-350	390-625	70-400	200-600	110-350	150-450
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-250	200-400	70-190	200-500	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-220	50-100	150-350	50-100	150-180
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	100-500	200-700	200-450	400-800	225-860	110-700
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	75-240	150-360	60-150	180-275	100-160	190-220
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	80-250	160-400	70-220	180-200	170-250	250-350
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	300-1,000				600-1,500	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	300-1,500				600-2,500	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	800-3,000				600-3,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200-345				400-500	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-5.00				17.00-19.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	17	100-200
Zone 2	35	150-300
Zone 3	4	100
Illinois	19	100-300

VOLUME OF 1999-2000 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	22	28	28	27
100 - 500	56	17	28	29
500 - 1,000	-	5	11	7
1,000 - 3,000	11	33	17	22
3,000 +	11	17	16	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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - MAY 2000 - AUGUST 2000
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE
Woods Run Upland \$183-\$350/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland \$186-\$274/M bd. ft.
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.