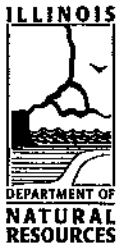




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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 2001

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, 46% 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 2000 - August 2000		November 2000- February 2001		May 2001 - August 2001	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	310	150	270	140	290
Basswood	130	240	110	230	90	220
Beech	75	200	70	180	60	180
Cottonwood	60	160	60	170	60	160
Sweet Gum	75	180	70	180	65	190
Elm & Hackberry	75	190	70	180	60	180
Hickory	120	210	110	230	90	240
Soft Maple	120	240	130	240	110	250
Sugar Maple	210	350	200	400	180	410
Black Oak	170	290	150	280	160	310
Pin Oak	85	190	80	190	80	190
Red Oak	250	370	260	430	240	430
White Oak	240	400	240	400	240	400
Yellow Poplar	150	280	140	280	120	240
Sycamore	75	190	65	180	70	180
Black Walnut	390	520	370	590	380	670
Woods Run Bottomland	110	210	100	200	100	210
Woods Run Upland	180	260	180	310	180	310
FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
Red Oak	630	1,000	540	1,020	460	890
White Oak	980	1,600	1,020	1,410	910	1,670
Walnut	1,720	1,980	1,660	2,780	1,580	2,620
COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
White Oak	260	470	260	430	250	480
UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON						
Ton	3.60	18.20	3.30	19.00	4.00	20.00

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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2001 - August 2001							
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.	70-200	200-400	75-300	200-400	20-250	90-500
Basswood	M bd. ft.	40-75	150-180	60-120	150-300	20-200	100-450
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-75	150-180	20-80	150-200	50-100	180-200
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	40-90	100-200	20-100	90-200	20-80	90-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-85	150-210	20-120	150-250	40-50	160-180
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-85	150-210	20-120	150-200	20-100	90-300
Hickory	M bd. ft.	25-125	180-250	50-180	170-400	20-200	90-450
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-300	70-160	200-300	30-250	140-400
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-300	200-500	30-300	220-600	95-350	325-600
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-300	200-450	80-310	180-600	30-300	150-500
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40-100	150-200	20-120	150-250	30-140	150-250
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150-350	200-550	60-400	180-800	35-450	260-800
White Oak	M bd. ft.	190-300	200-600	80-450	180-650	80-400	180-600
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-150	200-300	70-250	200-350	40-150	160-250
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	40-90	100-200	20-120	150-200	50-80	100-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	100-700	200-900	165-500	520-800	70-900	300-1,000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	75-200	150-250	60-180	170-250	20-150	150-300
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	85-340	190-375	65-300	190-450	40-350	150-500
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-800				200-1,400	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-2,000				400-2,500	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	400-3,500				900-4,600	
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-400				350-600	
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	3.00-5.00				18.00-24.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	98	
Scribner	2	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	19	120-350
Zone 2	19	140-400
Zone 3	17	100-300
Illinois	19	100-400

VOLUME OF 1999-2000 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	15	10	29	19
100 - 500	54	45	14	35
500 - 1,000	8	20	19	17
1,000 - 3,000	23	10	14	14
3,000 +	-	15	24	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.