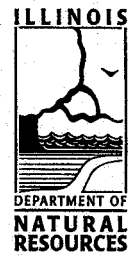




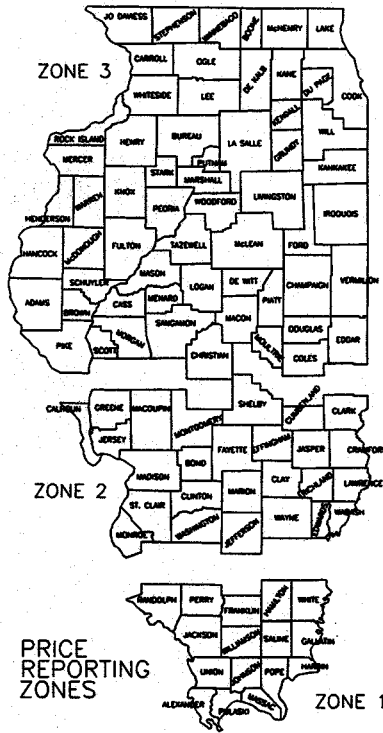
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# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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## PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 2003

This report is prepared by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Illinois Division of Resources Protection & Stewardship. 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 2003 operations, 40% 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 Resources Protection & Stewardship, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, No. 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

### AVERAGE PRICES FOR STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. IN SELECTED PERIODS SAWTIMBER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

SPECIES	May 2002 - August 2002 002		November 2002 - February 2003		May 2003 - August 2003	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	130	270	140	280	140	270
Basswood	75	200	100	210	110	240
Beech	60	190	60	190	55	210
Cottonwood	55	170	60	180	65	180
Sweet Gum	80	190	80	200	85	220
Elm & Hackberry	60	180	65	180	70	190
Hickory	100	240	120	250	120	270
Soft Maple	120	260	120	240	120	260
Cherry	370	560	400	620	410	620
Sugar Maple	230	420	250	500	250	490
Black Oak	200	380	190	340	200	370
Pin Oak	100	210	90	200	85	190
Red Oak	260	450	270	470	280	540
White Oak	240	430	250	400	270	470
Yellow Poplar	160	310	140	310	140	300
Sycamore	75	200	70	190	70	200
Black Walnut	480	720	570	760	490	820
Woods Run Bottomland	100	210	110	210	90	220
Woods Run Upland	190	360	210	360	210	420
FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
Red Oak	460	1,020	550	1,050	420	1080
White Oak	920	1,520	1,000	1,510	940	1720
Walnut	1,660	2,690	1,790	2,730	1730	2800
Cherry	930	1,460	1,030	1,580	960	1750
COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
White Oak	210	490	260	460	270	460
UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON						
Ton	3.33	21.50	N/A	N/A	4.00	26.00

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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2003 - August 2003							
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.	100-150	275-300	75-300	200-400	80-300	150-360
Basswood	M bd. ft.	N/A	N/A	50-100	200-375	75-200	200-260
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	45-80	175-210	50-120	100-210	30-60	100-220
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	N/A	N/A	50-170	190-350	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	45-80	175-210	50-120	190-210	50-100	140-220
Hickory	M bd. ft.	70-150	150-275	70-250	180-500	50-150	200-275
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-125	150-325	50-200	200-425	50-200	200-300
Cherry	M bd. ft.	300-700	300-650	120-500	400-800	250-750	300-925
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	125-170	300-375	100-400	250-1200	200-500	300-600
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	150-200	300-450	100-300	200-600	50-325	200-450
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40-100	150-210	50-120	180-210	50-150	200-220
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	170-300	450-600	160-450	350-900	100-500	300-600
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-300	400-450	175-400	350-700	100-500	225-600
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	N/A	200-400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-80	200-210	50-120	180-210	50-80	160-220
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	400-600	N/A	300-600	700-1,000	250-800	600-1,000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	60-100	150-300	65-120	190-300	50-150	240-250
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	130-300	230-600	60-300	190-600	50-300	450-500
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	175-800				520-1,400	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	260-1,500				300-2,400	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	300-3,000				500-4,000	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	300-1,500				400-3,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200-300				400-550	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-7.00				20.00-32.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	95	
Scribner	3	
InterN/AtioN/AI	2	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	14	N/A
Zone 2	14	150-200
Zone 3	29	200-500
Illinois	21	150-500

VOLUME OF 2002-2003 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	20	27	56	41
100 - 500	40	18	13	19
500 - 1,000	20	18	13	15
1,000 - 3,000	20	27	6	16
3,000 +	-	10	12	9

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. Stumpage is the price for a standing tree.

N/A- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports

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