

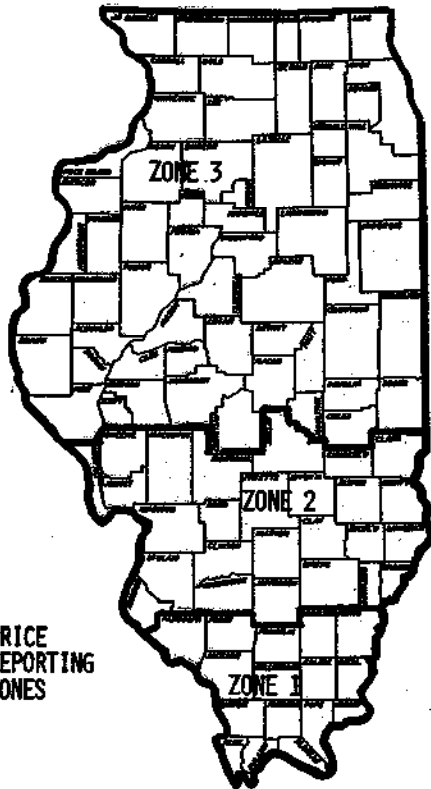
ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES SURVEY

ILLINOIS COOPERATIVE CROP REPORTING SERVICE
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THE ILLINOIS DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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PRICE
REPORTING
ZONES

PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 1983 THROUGH AUGUST 1983

Summer sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were generally mixed as compared to a year earlier for stumpage but mostly higher for F.O.B. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1983 operations, 62% indicated their volume was under 500 thousand board feet. This was down from 67% reported a year earlier on their 1982 operations.

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 is prepared by the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service with the assistance of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources and Natural Heritage. 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 gratefully appreciated.

This report can be used only as a guide for determining the 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 received. For technical, marketing or management assistance, contact your local State Forester, or the Division of Forest Resources and Natural Heritage, Illinois Department of Conservation, 600 No. Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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

SPECIES	May 1982-August 1982		November 1982-February 1983		May 1983-August 1983	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	86	175	73	195	94	184
Basswood	51	129	50	127	51	122
Beech	39	95	46	85	39	109
Cottonwood	37	100	31	98	36	102
Sweet Gum	39	100	42	97	38	104
Elm & Hackberry	41	100	35	103	38	108
Hickory	44	108	39	113	42	113
Soft Maple	52	129	46	131	53	126
Sugar Maple	57	121	51	123	53	123
Black Oak	57	114	51	122	69	140
Pin Oak	50	106	43	104	44	108
Red Oak	78	158	72	158	89	160
White Oak	84	166	76	162	96	158
Yellow Poplar	68	113	55	108	53	114
Sycamore	37	97	34	101	37	100
Black Walnut	305	481	287	460	274	436
Woods Run Bottomland	48	113	41	112	50	116
Woods Run Upland	60	113	58	114	67	133
FACE VOLUME PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.						
Red Oak	249	448	227	417	265	633
White Oak	795	1,449	793	1,260	806	1,370
Walnut	1,229	1,784	1,185	2,024	1,331	1,875
UNPEELED PULFWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS						
Ton	May 1982-August 1982		November 1982-February 1983		May 1983-August 1983	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.48	13.56	1.57	--	1.45	12.95
COOPERAGE PRICES, \$ PER M BD. FT., STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. SELECTED PERIODS						
White Oak	May 1982-August 1982		November 1982-February 1983		May 1983-August 1983	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	126	265	122	239	130	250

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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS, MAY 1983-AUGUST 1983

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. Sawtimber							
Ash	M bd.ft.	40 -133	90 -300	50 -150	100-300	62 -150	100-250
Basswood	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	90 -150	30 - 60	100-150	30 -100	100-150
Beech	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	90 -120	30 - 40	100-120	30 - 40	120
Cottonwood	M bd.ft.	25 - 50	75 -120	20 - 60	80 -130	20 - 50	75 -135
Sweet Gum	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	70 -120	30 - 40	70 -120	30	120
Elm & Hackberry	M bd.ft.	20 - 50	80 -120	20 - 50	80 -130	30 - 50	75 -130
Hickory	M bd.ft.	30 - 75	90 -150	30 - 60	80 -150	30 - 60	75 -150
Soft Maple	M bd.ft.	30 - 60	90 -150	30 - 70	100-180	30 -100	100-180
Sugar Maple	M bd.ft.	30 - 60	90 -150	30 - 60	100-150	40 -100	125-150
Black Oak	M bd.ft.	40 -100	90 -200	40 -110	100-200	40 -110	100-200
Pin Oak	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	75 -120	30 - 50	100-130	30 - 80	75 -135
Red Oak	M bd.ft.	40 -150	90 -250	40 -150	110-250	60 -120	90 -250
White Oak	M bd.ft.	50 -150	100-250	40 -150	110-250	70 -150	90 -250
Yellow Poplar	M bd.ft.	40 - 60	80 -150	50	110-150	70	150
Sycamore	M bd.ft.	25 - 50	75 -120	20 - 50	80 -120	30 - 40	75 -120
Black Walnut	M bd.ft.	200-400	400-650	150-450	300-650	150-450	312-650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd.ft.	30 -100	100-150	30 - 80	100-160	30 -100	150
Woods Run Upland	M bd.ft.	30 -100	100-200	40 -110	110-200	80 -110	155
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B.			
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd.ft.		150 - 350			500 - 700	
White Oak	M bd.ft.		400 -1,200			1,000-1,900	
Walnut	M bd.ft.		500 -2,000			900 -3,000	
3. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton		1.00 - 2.00			10.00-14.75	
4. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd.ft.		100 - 150			250	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS	
Scale	Percent Using
Doyle	96
Scribner	2
International	2
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING	
Region	Percent Reporting Rates Reported
	\$/M bd.ft.
Zone 1	21 100
Zone 2	43 80 -200
Zone 3	32 125-250
ILLINOIS	31 80 -250

VOLUME OF 1983 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000)bd.ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
1 - 100	28	35	29	30
100 - 500	32	38	25	32
500 -1000	9	8	8	9
1000-3000	9	11	17	12
3000+	22	8	21	17

Cooperage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer: 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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - MAY 1983 - AUGUST 1983	
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$37 - \$366/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	\$41 - \$116/M bd. ft.

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

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