



ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

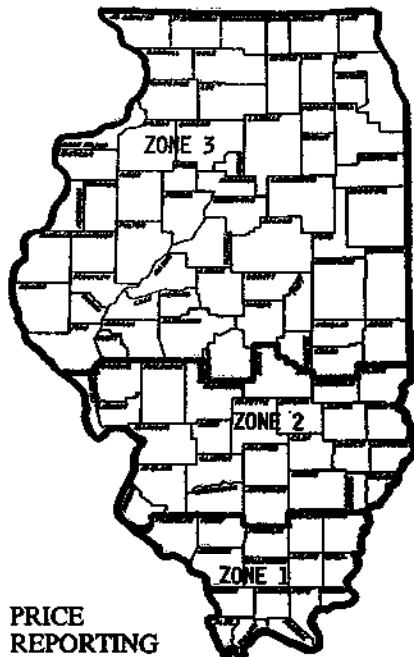
ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION
life and land together

P.O. Box 19283, Springfield, IL 62794-9283
Phone: (217) 492-4295
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES
600 North Grand Avenue West
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: (217) 782-2361

December 5, 1991

PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 1991 THROUGH AUGUST 1991



PRICE
REPORTING
ZONES

Summer sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were generally lower than a year earlier for both stumpage and FOB. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1991 operations, 41% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This is down from the 1990 percentage of 48%.

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 gratefully 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 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, Illinois Department of Conservation, 600 North Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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

SPECIES	May 1990-August 1990		November 1990-February 1991		May 1991-August 1991	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	148	286	129	245	114	223
Basswood	72	139	61	165	69	196
Beech	47	122	47	120	49	139
Cottonwood	43	122	40	113	40	116
Sweet Gum	48	128	49	125	43	118
Elm & Hackberry	52	130	47	123	45	121
Hickory	56	136	46	131	47	133
Soft Maple	58	139	53	137	53	139
Sugar Maple	71	160	57	136	58	153
Black Oak	103	170	92	174	83	150
Pin Oak	53	130	51	125	55	126
Red Oak	167	289	153	276	130	247
White Oak	167	282	163	271	143	261
Yellow Poplar	95	202	72	179	70	175
Sycamore	48	127	43	120	43	121
Black Walnut	307	508	302	531	319	569
Woods Run Bottomland	63	136	59	135	65	132
Woods Run Upland	112	169	94	177	95	180

FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	426	737	371	629	458	663
White Oak	853	1,351	744	1,400	898	1,317
Walnut	1,171	1,886	1,709	1,890	1,200	1,817

UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	May 1990-August 1990		November 1990-February 1991		May 1991-August 1991	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
		1.59	13.00	1.90	13.00	1.75

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

White Oak	May 1990-August 1990		November 1990-February 1991		May 1991-August 1991	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	194	401	178	330	217	343

Timber Prices
May 1991-August 1991
December 5, 1991

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1991 - August 1991							
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.	50 - 200	100 - 400	50 - 200	120 - 500	50 - 150	100 - 320
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50	140 - 150	40 - 100	120 - 300	30 - 130	130 - 350
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	80 - 140	50 - 80	100 - 300	--	--
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	80 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 130	20 - 50	130
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	25 - 50	80 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 130	45	--
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	25 - 50	80 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 140	20 - 100	--
Hickory	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	80 - 175	20 - 80	100 - 200	20 - 60	120 - 130
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	120 - 150	30 - 80	100 - 160	40 - 100	100 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 75	120 - 195	30 - 100	100 - 220	50 - 100	100 - 250
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 200	115 - 250	50 - 100	120 - 200	30 - 120	100
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 55	115 - 140	15 - 80	100 - 160	15 - 100	100 - 135
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 220	115 - 500	60 - 200	120 - 450	50 - 200	100 - 380
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 300	125 - 350	60 - 200	120 - 600	75 - 300	100 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	80 - 250	40 - 100	140 - 200	30 - 65	--
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	25 - 50	80 - 140	20 - 80	100 - 150	20 - 60	140
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 500	250 - 700	100 - 500	250 - 1000	85 - 500	320 - 1000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	40 - 150	100 - 160	35 - 150	120 - 160	30 - 130	--
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	55 - 150	110 - 250	35 - 150	120 - 250	80 - 175	--
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B.		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 1,110			250 - 1,250		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 1,500			500 - 2,000		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 3,000			850 - 3,500		
3. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.00 - 2.00			--		
4. Cooverage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300			200 - 420		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	96	
Scribner	1	
International	3	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	24	100 - 200
Zone 2	48	80 - 200
Zone 3	28	140 - 200
ILLINOIS	25	80 - 200

VOLUME OF 1991 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1- 100	48	21	35	33
100- 500	14	28	35	26
500- 1000	5	24	11	15
1,000- 3,000	24	10	8	13
3,000 +	9	17	11	13

Cooverage 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 1991 - AUGUST 1991	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Bottomland	\$102 - \$389/M bd. ft.
	Insufficient Data
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.	