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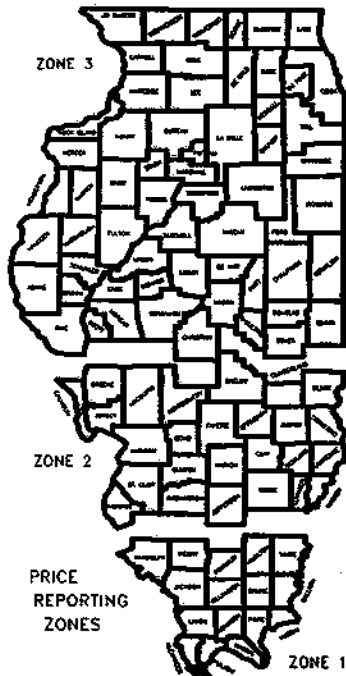
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS
MAY 1992 THROUGH AUGUST 1992

Summer sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were mixed for both stumpage and FOB compared to last winter and the previous summer. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1991 operations, 39% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This is down from 45% in 1990.

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.

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

SPECIES	May 1991-August 1991		November 1991-February 1992		May 1992-August 1992	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	114	223	133	249	140	255
Basswood	69	196	95	203	84	166
Beech	49	139	46	119	47	127
Cottonwood	40	116	40	119	45	118
Sweet Gum	43	118	55	130	54	131
Elm & Hackberry	45	121	52	134	54	132
Hickory	47	133	52	139	58	134
Soft Maple	53	139	62	148	56	140
Sugar Maple	58	153	87	184	86	177
Black Oak	83	150	105	216	115	192
Pin Oak	55	126	62	128	57	129
Red Oak	130	247	183	312	179	283
White Oak	143	261	183	304	167	272
Yellow Poplar	70	175	104	198	87	161
Sycamore	43	121	47	128	50	124
Black Walnut	319	569	350	506	329	497
Woods Run Bottomland	65	132	62	148	61	131
Woods Run Upland	95	180	113	213	115	181

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	458	663	421	757	527	763
White Oak	898	1,317	913	1,428	965	1,503
Walnut	1,200	1,817	1,511	2,006	1,611	2,330

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	217	343	196	333	250	425
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	1.75	--	1.88	14.63	1.95	13.50
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Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
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Springfield, IL
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Timber Prices
May 1992-August 1992
December 4, 1992

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1992 - August 1992							
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.	50 - 220	120 - 350	45 - 250	100 - 450	60 - 160	150 - 400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	90	130 - 140	40 - 75	100 - 175	50 - 175	115 - 320
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	100 - 140	-	110 - 140	-	150
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 55	100 - 150	30 - 65	100 - 140	30 - 60	100 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	40 - 60	100 - 150	70	118 - 150	-	150
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	100 - 180	30 - 70	120 - 150	30 - 100	100 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50 - 80	80 - 200	40 - 70	120 - 150	50 - 80	100 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 80	100 - 150	40 - 70	120 - 160	45 - 80	145 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	50 - 175	120 - 200	40 - 120	120 - 180	60 - 200	150 - 300
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 250	120 - 350	60 - 200	100 - 250	60 - 150	110 - 300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40 - 70	120 - 150	40 - 70	100 - 150	60 - 65	110 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 300	180 - 400	60 - 350	100 - 400	75 - 300	150 - 400
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 230	150 - 400	60 - 280	100 - 400	95 - 250	150 - 350
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 150	120 - 218	45 - 80	100 - 180	-	150
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 65	100 - 140	30 - 70	100 - 150	30 - 60	100 - 150
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 450	250 - 576	150 - 500	400 - 600	250 - 400	400 - 600
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50 - 80	130 - 150	40 - 80	120 - 150	40 - 80	100 - 150
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100 - 200	120 - 300	40 - 200	120 - 300	95 - 200	150 - 250
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	190 - 1,350			600 - 850		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 2,000			1,000 - 2,385		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	600 - 3,500			1,200 - 3,100		
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 350			400 - 450		
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.75 - 2.00			13.50		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	98	
Scribner	1	
International	1	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	15	140 - 150
Zone 2	24	100 - 250
Zone 3	38	100 - 250
ILLINOIS	26	100 - 250

VOLUME OF 1991 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	26	29	30	29
100 - 500	22	36	35	32
500 - 1000	15	14	11	13
1,000 - 3000	22	7	13	13
3,000 +	15	14	11	13

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 1992 - AUGUST 1992	
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$104-\$402/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	Insufficient Data

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

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