



ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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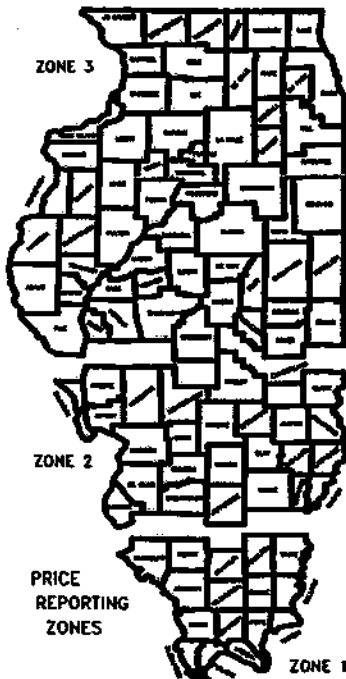
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY THROUGH AUGUST 1993

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers were generally up for F.O.B. Mill and mixed for stumpage compared to both the previous winter and summer. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1993 operations, 46% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more. This is up one percent from a year ago.

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 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 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 1992-August 1992		November 1992-February 1993		May 1993-August 1993	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	255	131	271	132	289
Basswood	84	166	76	177	88	167
Beech	47	127	50	133	62	147
Cottonwood	45	118	43	127	48	137
Sweet Gum	54	131	51	135	52	147
Elm & Hackberry	54	132	52	135	58	141
Hickory	58	134	58	144	66	152
Soft Maple	56	140	61	148	68	161
Sugar Maple	86	177	102	224	98	231
Black Oak	115	192	122	215	133	221
Pin Oak	57	129	55	134	71	144
Red Oak	179	283	189	321	187	328
White Oak	167	272	183	326	192	319
Yellow Poplar	87	161	97	254	125	239
Sycamore	50	124	49	132	46	140
Black Walnut	329	497	334	544	319	577
Woods Run Bottomland	61	131	66	144	80	154
Woods Run Upland	115	181	127	185	117	187

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	421	757	527	763	587	940
White Oak	913	1,428	965	1,503	1,033	1,605
Walnut	1,511	2,006	1,611	2,330	1,175	1,550

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	196	333	250	425	225	400
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

White Oak	100	140	105	135	100	140
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Timber Prices
May 1993-August 1993
December 15, 1993

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1993 - August 1993							
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	120 - 450	50 - 250	140 - 450	80 - 250	200 - 300
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50 - 75	130 - 150	60 - 120	120 - 200	60 - 150	100 - 250
Beech	M bd. ft.	50 - 75	120 - 150	50 - 100	140 - 200	-	-
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	40 - 70	100 - 150	20 - 70	100 - 170	30 - 60	130 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	40 - 70	120 - 150	40 - 60	140 - 160	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	40 - 70	120 - 150	40 - 90	100 - 170	30 - 100	120 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	120 - 190	30 - 100	120 - 200	30 - 100	80 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	120 - 150	20 - 100	100 - 200	50 - 100	200 - 220
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	50 - 160	120 - 300	50 - 160	140 - 350	70 - 120	120 - 300
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 250	120 - 300	40 - 250	110 - 350	80 - 250	300 - 350
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40 - 80	120 - 150	30 - 100	120 - 200	30 - 150	100 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 300	200 - 500	60 - 380	150 - 500	80 - 370	150 - 450
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 400	200 - 400	30 - 380	160 - 500	80 - 400	150 - 450
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	90 - 160	150 - 300	100 - 150	200 - 300	-	-
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 50	120 - 150	20 - 70	100 - 160	30 - 60	100 - 150
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 300	400 - 430	150 - 500	220 - 1000	250 - 570	650 - 900
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	60 - 150	120 - 150	40 - 150	130 - 200	40 - 150	-
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	40 - 250	120 - 150	50 - 220	130 - 300	80 - 200	-
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	250 - 1,000			800 - 1,000		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250 - 2,000			1,000 - 2,200		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	300 - 3,000			1,000 - 3,000		
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 300			300 - 400		
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.50 2.00			14.00 - 15.00		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	0	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	15	100 - 150
Zone 2	24	100 - 200
Zone 3	9	100 - 200
ILLINOIS	17	100 - 200

VOLUME OF 1993 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	15	25	39	26
100 - 500	25	36	22	29
500 - 1000	25	21	11	20
1,000 - 3000	25	11	17	16
3,000 +	10	7	11	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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - MAY 1993 - AUGUST 1993
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Upland \$134-\$249/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland Insufficient data/M bd ft

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