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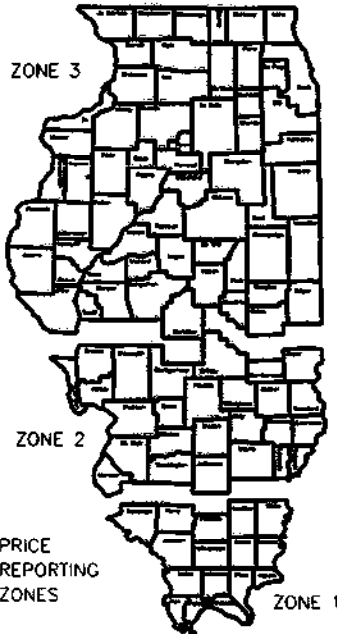
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 1994 THROUGH AUGUST 1994

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers were generally higher for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to the previous winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1994 operations, 48% 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 1993-August 1993		November 1993-February 1994		May 1994-August 1994	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	132	289	178	296	170	315
Basswood	88	167	112	193	130	240
Beech	62	147	65	164	50	170
Cottonwood	48	137	47	134	50	155
Sweet Gum	52	147	66	160	60	165
Elm & Hackberry	58	141	67	155	60	165
Hickory	66	152	73	166	70	185
Soft Maple	68	161	80	168	80	175
Sugar Maple	98	231	125	257	120	255
Black Oak	133	221	147	273	145	250
Pin Oak	71	144	76	154	75	160
Red Oak	187	328	230	378	215	365
White Oak	192	319	207	319	200	310
Yellow Poplar	125	239	130	238	140	285
Sycamore	46	140	62	148	60	155
Black Walnut	319	577	379	560	345	545
Woods Run Bottomland	80	154	84	176	80	170
Woods Run Upland	117	187	161	265	120	200

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	587	940	584	1,075	610	1,100
White Oak	1,033	1,605	1,036	1,734	980	1,800
Walnut	1,175	1,550	1,580	2,270	1,700	2,300

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	225	400	279	400	220	400
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	1.88	14.73	2.25	15.00	2.60	16.50
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Timber Prices
May 1994-August 1994
December 14, 1994

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1994 - August 1994							
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							
		<u>Dollars</u>					
Ash	M bd. ft.	120 - 200	300 - 400	100 - 300	130 - 400	80 - 250	300 - 400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	80 - 120	200 - 300	70 - 120	130 - 300	60 - 200	200 - 300
Beech	M bd. ft.	50 - 75	150 - 200	40 - 70	130 - 150	40 - 70	130 - 150
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	40 - 70	130 - 180	30 - 80	110 - 200	30 - 60	100 - 200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50 - 70	150 - 200	40 - 60	140 - 180	40 - 60	110 - 150
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50 - 90	150 - 200	50 - 90	150 - 200	30 - 100	120 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	150 - 200	50 - 100	120 - 200	40 - 100	150 - 240
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50 - 90	170 - 200	40 - 100	130 - 200	50 - 150	130 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	150 - 320	50 - 150	160 - 350	60 - 200	200 - 350
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 250	200 - 350	90 - 200	200 - 400	100 - 200	160 - 350
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 90	150 - 200	50 - 120	150 - 200	50 - 120	120 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	-	-	100 - 350	200 - 400	120 - 400	180 - 450
White Oak	M bd. ft.	120 - 300	270 - 400	100 - 300	150 - 350	120 - 300	160 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100 - 180	220 - 320	100 - 200	250 - 320	100 - 200	200 - 300
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50 - 80	150 - 200	30 - 100	120 - 200	30 - 100	120 - 160
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 400	400 - 500	300 - 500	350 - 750	200 - 400	500 - 800
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70 - 120	150 - 180	40 - 120	120 - 180	50 - 150	150 - 200
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	80 - 300	150 - 400	50 - 200	120 - 400	70 - 250	150 - 350
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	350 - 1,000			700 - 1,200		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500 - 1,500			1,200 - 2,600		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	1,000 - 3,000			2,000 - 3,000		
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 300			300 - 500		
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	2.50 - 2.75			-		

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	22	100 - 200
Zone 2	17	100 - 170
Zone 3	22	150 - 250
ILLINOIS	20	100 - 250

VOLUME OF 1993 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	0	32	46	29
100 - 500	17	32	19	23
500 - 1,000	22	16	4	13
1,000 - 3,000	33	20	16	22
3,000 +	28	0	15	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 1994 - AUGUST 1994	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Bottomland	\$79-\$461/M bd. ft.
	\$116-\$310/M bd. ft.

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