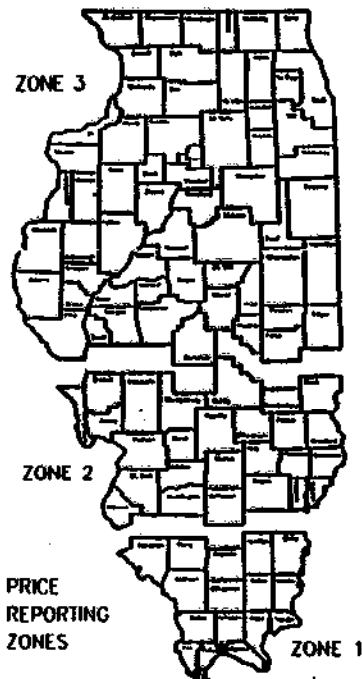




## ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



December 4, 1996



## PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS

## MAY 1996 THROUGH AUGUST 1996

Summer sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers showed no clear upward or downward trend for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to both the previous summer and winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1996 operations, 42% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

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 Natural Resources, 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 1995-August 1995		November 1995-February 1996		May 1996-August 1996	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	180	330	185	330	170	340
Basswood	100	190	105	200	100	230
Beech	70	160	60	170	80	180
Cottonwood	50	140	45	145	50	150
Sweet Gum	60	150	70	150	85	170
Elm & Hackberry	60	150	65	145	60	150
Hickory	80	170	70	175	80	160
Soft Maple	80	200	85	210	95	210
Sugar Maple	120	250	115	260	120	190
Black Oak	150	320	160	330	160	270
Pin Oak	70	160	65	160	65	160
Red Oak	220	390	235	395	230	390
White Oak	220	380	235	390	220	390
Yellow Poplar	120	230	130	250	120	350
Sycamore	60	160	60	160	70	150
Black Walnut	380	540	360	550	320	510
Woods Run Bottomland	80	190	90	200	85	180
Woods Run Upland	130	300	140	310	110	300

## FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	570	940	585	980	600	950
White Oak	940	1,550	950	1,610	1,000	1,800
Walnut	1,420	1,990	1,650	2,010	1,600	2,000

## COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	250	420	240	415	280	600
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## UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Bulk Rate  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Springfield, IL  
 PERMIT NO. 906

Timber Prices  
 May 1996-August 1996  
 December 2, 1996

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS May 1996 - August 1996							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
<b>1. Sawtimber</b>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	100 - 200	300 - 400	150 - 350	350 - 400	120 - 200	300 - 420
Basswood	M bd. ft.	NA	NA	50 - 150	150 - 350	50 - 150	190 - 300
Beech	M bd. ft.	65 - 100	150 - 200	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	40 - 90	150 - 210	40 - 60	120 - 180	40 - 60	130 - 190
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	70 - 100	150 - 200	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	60 - 100	150 - 200	50 - 100	120 - 180	50 - 100	150 - 190
Hickory	M bd. ft.	70 - 100	120 - 180	50 - 100	120 - 180	50 - 100	120 - 190
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	60 - 95	140 - 250	40 - 150	120 - 250	60 - 100	190 - 250
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	60 - 130	140 - 200	100 - 150	150 - 250	120 - 150	190 - 250
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	80 - 200	200 - 300	100 - 200	200 - 400	100 - 200	190 - 380
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	80 - 100	130 - 200	50 - 120	120 - 200	50 - 150	150 - 190
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 250	250 - 400	100 - 250	250 - 550	150 - 250	300 - 420
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 300	350 - 450	180 - 350	420 - 650	150 - 300	300 - 480
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100 - 150	300 - 400	100 - 140	300 - 400	NA	NA
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50 - 95	160 - 200	50 - 100	100 - 200	40 - 75	100 - 200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 400	450 - 550	220 - 400	450 - 550	200 - 400	450 - 550
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	60 - 100	170 - 230	50 - 150	150 - 200	90 - 100	NA
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	95 - 150	170 - 400	50 - 150	150 - 400	75 - 150	NA
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 1,250			450 - 1,500		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	300 - 1,500			1,000 - 2,000		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	250 - 1,700			1,000 - 3,000		
<b>3. Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 400			400 - 700		
<b>4. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.75 - 2.45			16.50 - 20.00		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scritner	0	
International	0	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	3	100 - 180
Zone 2	13	100 - 150
Zone 3	5	150 - 180
ILLINOIS	21	100 - 180

VOLUME OF 1995 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	15	7	60	22
100 - 500	15	33	26	28
500 - 1,000	31	20	-	17
1,000 - 3,000	8	20	7	14
3,000 +	31	20	7	19

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 1996 - AUGUST 1996	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE* \$100-\$323/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	Insufficient Data