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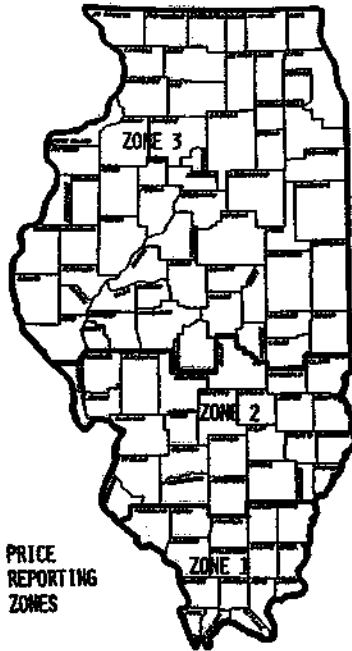
**PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS  
NOVEMBER 1989 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1990**

Winter sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers for stumpage and F.O.B. mill were mostly higher than a year earlier. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1989 operations, 41% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more. This was up from 36% reported a year earlier on their 1988 operations.

This report is prepared by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service with the assistance of 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	November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	118	271	136	268	138	298
Basswood	63	145	54	146	67	150
Beech	44	124	46	119	44	119
Cottonwood	41	118	41	118	37	119
Sweet Gum	47	125	42	122	44	122
Elm & Hackberry	47	127	45	122	48	124
Hickory	52	136	49	147	54	140
Soft Maple	54	135	53	146	55	142
Sugar Maple	58	150	64	142	66	170
Black Oak	101	159	96	176	106	192
Pin Oak	49	124	48	128	53	125
Red Oak	156	314	169	343	180	325
White Oak	137	289	164	335	173	284
Yellow Poplar	74	166	90	179	84	188
Sycamore	40	127	40	124	42	119
Black Walnut	326	512	288	515	322	542
Woods Run Bottomland	57	125	64	130	56	136
Woods Run Upland	99	140	109	163	106	157

**FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.**

	November 1988-February 1989	May 1989-August 1989	November 1989-February 1990
Red Oak	440	455	579
White Oak	851	819	977
Walnut	1,443	1,439	1,529

**UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS**

Ton	November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.88	--	1.63	16.50	1.90	12.95

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

White Oak	November 1988-February 1989		May 1989-August 1989		November 1989-February 1990	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	198	440	178	350	205	405

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Timber Prices  
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1989 - FEBRUARY 1990							
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.	50 - 250	125 - 380	80 - 250	120 - 500	60 - 200	150 - 500
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50 - 70	125 - 170	30 - 100	100 - 200	40 - 100	125 - 200
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	100 - 140	30	100 - 120	-	-
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	25 - 50	90 - 140	20 - 60	90 - 140	20 - 50	110 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	100 - 140	20 - 55	110 - 140	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30 - 80	100 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 150	20 - 100	110 - 150
Hickory	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	110 - 200	30 - 100	110 - 200	30 - 90	120 - 200
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	100 - 160	30 - 100	110 - 200	30 - 100	110 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	120 - 250	30 - 100	114 - 200	50 - 100	150 - 250
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	125 - 300	50 - 200	110 - 300	40 - 150	100 - 300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 120	100 - 150	20 - 80	100 - 140	25 - 120	150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	250 - 500	50 - 300	110 - 500	100 - 300	120 - 500
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 250	240 - 400	50 - 300	110 - 600	100 - 300	120 - 450
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 150	120 - 260	50 - 70	120 - 170	100	220
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	100 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 140	20 - 60	110 - 130
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	150 - 500	350 - 700	100 - 600	300 - 900	250 - 600	400 - 800
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	35 - 100	120 - 150	30 - 110	120 - 180	40 - 75	-
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	40 - 225	120 - 200	40 - 150	120 - 220	50 - 200	-
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage			F.O.B.		
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 1,000			450 - 1,250		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500 - 2,000			800 - 2,000		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	400 - 4,000			900 - 3,500		
<b>3. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.50 - 2.00			12.90 - 13.00		
<b>4. Cooprage</b>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 300			300 - 500		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	98	
Scribner	2	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	33	100 - 200
Zone 2	33	80 - 200
Zone 3	33	100 - 250
ILLINOIS	33	80 - 250

VOLUME OF 1989 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	14	20	37	25
100 - 500	34	37	31	34
500 - 1,000	14	13	6	11
1,000 - 3,000	14	17	13	16
3,000 +	24	13	13	14

Cooprage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer: 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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - NOVEMBER 1989 - FEBRUARY 1990  
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE\*  
Woods Run Upland \$108 - \$217/M bd. ft.  
Woods Run Bottomland Insufficient Data  
\*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.

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