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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2001 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002

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. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 2002 operations, 46% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

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	November 2000- February 2001		May 2001 - August 2001		November 2001 - February 2002	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	150	270	140	290	120	280
Basswood	110	230	90	220	95	220
Beech	70	180	60	180	55	170
Cottonwood	60	170	60	160	60	180
Sweet Gum	70	180	65	190	60	180
Elm & Hackberry	70	180	60	180	60	170
Hickory	110	230	90	240	90	220
Soft Maple	130	240	110	250	120	270
Sugar Maple	200	400	180	410	210	440
Black Oak	150	280	160	310	180	340
Pin Oak	80	190	80	190	70	180
Red Oak	260	430	240	430	260	440
White Oak	240	400	240	400	220	380
Yellow Poplar	140	280	120	240	120	280
Sycamore	65	180	70	180	60	180
Black Walnut	370	590	380	670	420	650
Woods Run Bottomland	100	200	100	210	90	190
Woods Run Upland	180	310	180	310	170	360
FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
Red Oak	540	1,020	460	890	620	1,190
White Oak	1,020	1,410	910	1,670	870	1,700
Walnut	1,660	2,780	1,580	2,620	1,500	3,040
COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.						
White Oak	260	430	250	480	220	440
UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON						
Ton	3.30	19.00	4.00	20.00	3.20	21.00

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2001 - February 2002							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	75-180	230-400	80-200	200-400	75-200	200-375
Basswood	M bd. ft.	70-90	NA	60-120	150-200	50-150	160-300
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-70	180-210	NA	140-190	NA	150-160
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30-100	170-210	50-100	140-200	40-80	120-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-70	165-210	NA	140-200	NA	NA
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30-90	150-210	50-90	140-200	40-80	150-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	70-95	200-250	60-100	170-300	80-120	160-300
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	70-140	150-320	90-175	180-400	100-165	200-400
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-300	200-550	100-300	250-550	100-300	250-600
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-200	300-500	100-300	190-450	100-300	250-500
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30-130	150-210	50-120	140-200	40-100	150-160
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	180-380	430-580	150-370	250-580	150-350	250-600
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-300	400-450	100-350	250-500	150-300	250-500
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	75-150	250-350	80-150	200-300	NA	NA
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-70	175-210	50-60	150-200	40-80	140-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	250-550	385-800	200-600	400-900	225-600	350-900
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	30-150	150-210	50-120	170-225	50-140	NA
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	80-200	180-520	90-300	180-600	100-260	250-500
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B. Mill			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	450-850				1,000-1,600	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500-1,200				950-2,400	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500-2,600				2,000-4,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	140-300				300-550	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	3.00-3.50				20.00-23.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	13	200-200
Zone 2	26	150-250
Zone 3	32	250-300
Illinois	25	150-300

VOLUME OF 2000-2001 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	10	11	50	29
100 - 500	40	24	18	25
500 - 1,000	40	24	9	20
1,000 - 3,000	10	24	14	16
3,000 +	-	17	9	10

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.

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