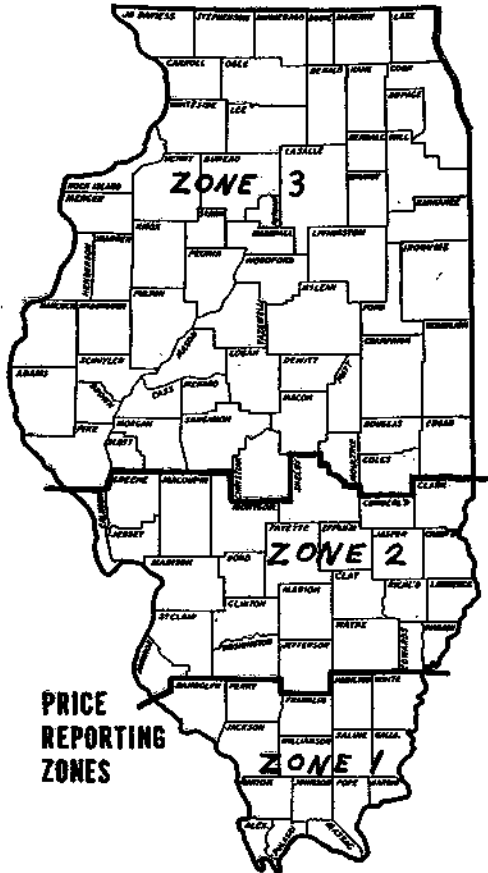


# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

ILLINOIS COOPERATIVE CROP REPORTING SERVICE  
AND  
THE ILLINOIS DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES AND NATURAL HERITAGE

NOVEMBER 1982-FEBRUARY 1983

June 23, 1983



## PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1982 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1983

Winter sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were mostly lower compared to a year earlier. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1982 operations, 63% indicated their volume was under 500 thousand board feet. This was down from 70% reported a year earlier on their 1981 operations.

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 is prepared by the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service with the assistance of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources and Natural Heritage. 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.

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 and Natural Heritage, Illinois Department of Conservation, 600 No. Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

### AVERAGE SAWTIMBER PRICES IN \$ PER M BD. FT., STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. SELECTED PERIODS

SPECIES	November 1981-February 1982		May 1982-August 1982		November 1982-February 1983	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	79	170	86	175	73	195
Basswood	48	119	51	129	50	127
Beech	40	106	39	95	46	85
Cottonwood	35	101	37	100	31	98
Sweet Gum	40	103	39	100	42	97
Elm & Hackberry	41	108	41	100	35	103
Hickory	48	117	44	108	39	113
Soft Maple	50	122	52	129	46	131
Sugar Maple	55	120	57	121	51	123
Black Oak	51	117	57	114	51	122
Pin Oak	43	105	50	106	43	104
Red Oak	69	155	78	158	72	158
White Oak	79	153	84	166	76	162
Yellow Poplar	60	125	68	113	55	108
Sycamore	36	102	37	97	34	101
Black Walnut	316	489	305	481	287	460
Woods Run Bottomland	46	117	48	113	41	112
Woods Run Upland	55	125	60	113	58	114

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

	November 1981-February 1982	May 1982-August 1982	November 1982-February 1983
Red Oak	226	249	227
White Oak	740	795	793
Walnut	1,190	1,229	1,185
	369	448	417
	1,328	1,449	1,260
	1,913	1,784	2,024

### UNPEELED PULFWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	November 1981-February 1982		May 1982-August 1982		November 1982-February 1983	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.55	13.68	1.48	13.56	1.57	--

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

	November 1981-February 1982	May 1982-August 1982	November 1982-February 1983
Stumpage			
F.O.B.			

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**MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS, NOVEMBER 1982-FEBRUARY 1983**

PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill
<b>Dollars</b>							
<b>1. Sawtimber</b>							
Ash	M bd.ft.	40 -150	100-300	50 -150	100-350	40 -150	120-350
Basswood	M bd.ft.	40 - 60	100-120	30 - 70	100-130	30 - 80	100-150
Beech	M bd.ft.	40	75 - 80	30 - 40	75 -100	30 - 75	100
Cottonwood	M bd.ft.	20 - 50	70 -100	20 - 50	70 -130	20 - 50	75 -130
Sweet Gum	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	70 -125	40 - 50	80 -125	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	75 -125	20 - 50	75 -125	20 - 75	75 -130
Hickory	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	80 -200	30 - 50	80 -200	25 - 60	75 -200
Soft Maple	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	100-110	30 - 80	110-170	30 -100	113-170
Sugar Maple	M.bd.ft.	35 - 40	80 -100	40 - 80	85 -150	30 -100	100-160
Black Oak	M bd.ft.	40 - 75	80 -150	30 - 70	80 -130	30 - 80	120-150
Pin Oak	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	75 -110	30 - 50	75 -130	30 - 80	75 -140
Red Oak	M bd.ft.	40 -125	85 -250	50 -125	100-250	40 -120	100-250
White Oak	M bd.ft.	50 -150	100-250	40 -150	100-250	40 -150	100-250
Yellow Poplar	M bd.ft.	40 - 85	80 -110	40 - 85	85 -180	60 - 70	80 -180
Sycamore	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	75 -110	30 - 50	80 -120	20 - 40	75 -130
Black Walnut	M bd.ft.	200-400	300-500	150-500	300-750	150-500	300-720
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	100-110	30 - 60	100-120	30 - 60	100-145
Woods Run Upland	M.bd.ft.	40 - 70	100-120	30 -100	100-120	35 -100	100-150
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage		F.O.B.			
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd.ft.		150 - 350			250 - 600	
White Oak	M bd.ft.		300 -1,200			750 -2,000	
Walnut	M bd.ft.		450 -2,000			900 -4,000	
<b>3. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton		1.00- 2.50			-	
<b>4. Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd.ft.		83 - 150			200 - 300	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	95	
Scribner	2	
International	3	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported
		\$/M bd.ft.
Zone 1	20	100
Zone 2	43	70 -200
Zone 3	31	110-240
ILLINOIS	34	70 -240

VOLUME OF 1982 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000)bd.ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	20	32	40	32
100 - 500	47	35	10	31
500 -1000	7	14	17	12
1000-3000	0	14	23	14
3000+	27	5	10	11

Cooperage 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 1982-FEBRUARY 1983	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE* \$67 - 186/M
Woods Run Bottomland	Insufficient data
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.	