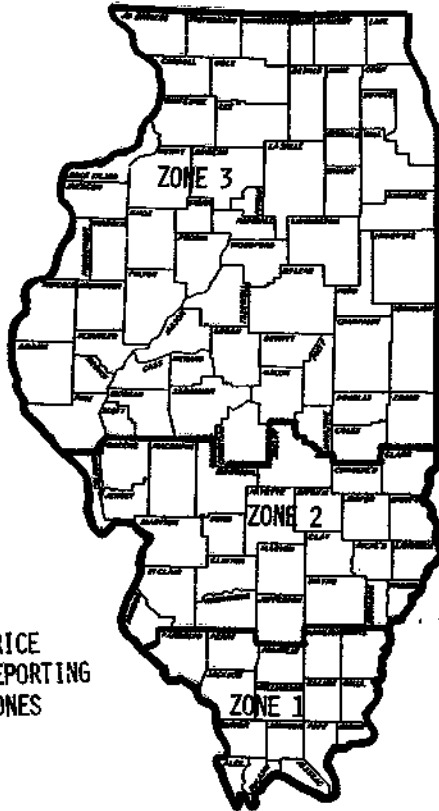


ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES SURVEY

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

NOVEMBER 1984-FEBRUARY 1985

June 20, 1985



PRICE
REPORTING
ZONES

PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1984 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1985

Winter sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers for stumpage and F.O.B. mill were generally mixed as compared to a year earlier. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1984 operations, 45% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This was up from 41% reported a year earlier on their 1983 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 1983-February 1984		May 1984-August 1984		November 1984-February 1985	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	92	185	105	228	103	224
Basswood	54	123	61	125	51	124
Beech	44	114	44	96	38	114
Cottonwood	36	103	38	104	36	108
Sweet Gum	44	113	42	106	42	114
Elm & Hackberry	41	108	43	109	39	110
Hickory	46	121	48	123	48	118
Soft Maple	48	124	52	126	45	126
Sugar Maple	53	123	54	118	53	124
Black Oak	68	129	78	122	64	125
Pin Oak	44	109	49	119	48	115
Red Oak	95	172	105	177	97	172
White Oak	93	178	101	180	89	177
Yellow Poplar	66	127	62	122	58	129
Sycamore	38	108	39	113	39	111
Black Walnut	318	480	276	438	269	441
Woods Run Bottomland	52	119	54	122	48	118
Woods Run Upland	61	136	72	128	66	130

FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	250	507	289	631	213	472
White Oak	829	1,400	864	1,349	718	1,235
Walnut	1,224	1,856	1,426	1,713	1,135	1,737

UNPEELED PULFWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	November 1983-February 1984		May 1984-August 1984		November 1984-February 1985	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.85	—	1.80	13.33	1.73	14.00

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

White Oak	November 1983-February 1984		May 1984-August 1984		November 1984-February 1985	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	118	223	143	252	131	281



THIRD CLASS
BULK RATE

Timber Prices
November 1984-February 1985
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS, NOVEMBER 1984-FEBRUARY 1985

PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B.Mill
Dollars							
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>							
Ash	M bd.ft.	63 -125	100-250	70 -200	120-400	60 -200	120-400
Basswood	M bd.ft.	50	125-130	40 - 60	100-140	40 - 70	120-160
Beech	M bd.ft.	35 - 50	110-130	30 - 40	80 -120	30 - 40	120-130
Cottonwood	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	110-120	20 - 50	100-120	20 - 40	75 -135
Sweet Gum	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	100-130	25 - 50	90 -120	40 - 60	100-130
Elm & Hackberry	M bd.ft.	40 - 50	100-130	25 - 50	80 -130	20 - 40	75 -130
Hickory	M bd.ft.	50 - 80	100-150	25 - 80	100-200	30 - 50	70 -130
Soft Maple	M bd.ft.	30 - 60	120-150	30 - 50	100-150	30 - 80	120-175
Sugar Maple	M bd.ft.	40 - 60	100-140	30 - 70	100-180	30 - 80	75 -175
Black Oak	M bd.ft.	50 -100	100-200	30 - 85	100-180	35 -150	80 -150
Pin Oak	M bd.ft.	30 - 50	100-130	30 - 80	100-140	30 - 60	80 -140
Red Oak	M bd.ft.	70 -125	100-250	70 -160	100-250	60 -150	100-260
White Oak	M bd.ft.	50 -150	100-300	50 -160	100-290	50 -120	100-300
Yellow Poplar	M bd.ft.	50 - 80	80-150	40 - 50	120-125	50 - 70	130-180
Sycamore	M bd.ft.	25 - 50	80 -130	20 - 60	80 -140	20 - 40	75 -130
Black Walnut	M bd.ft.	150-300	-	150-350	400-500	175-400	300-650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd.ft.	45 - 60	120-125	35 - 65	100-130	40	130
Woods Run Upland	M bd.ft.	50 -100	120-180	40 -120	100-140	50 - 80	120-150
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B.			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd.ft.		100 - 400			200 - 800	
White Oak	M bd.ft.		500 -1,000			700 -1,950	
Walnut	M bd.ft.		500 -2,000			1,000-3,000	
3. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton		1.00- 2.50			10.00-17.00	
4. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd.ft.		100 - 200			225 - 400	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	96	
Scribner	2	
International	2	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported
		\$/M bd.ft.
Zone 1	29	100-150
Zone 2	44	80 -200
Zone 3	43	100-250
ILLINOIS	41	80 -250

VOLUME OF 1984 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000)bd.ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
1 - 100	18	22	32	25
100 - 500	29	30	29	30
500 -1000	35	19	6	17
1000-3000	12	21	12	16
3000+	6	8	21	12

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 1984-FEBRUARY 1985	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Bottomland	\$56 - \$242/M bd. ft.
	Insufficient data
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.	

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