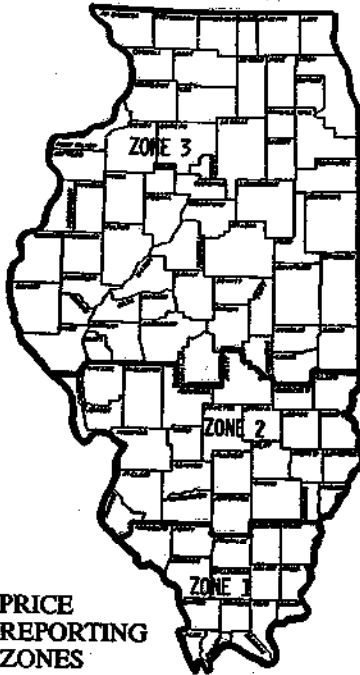


ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

June 21, 1989

PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1988 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1989



PRICE REPORTING ZONES

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 1988 operations, 36% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more. This was down from 48% reported a year earlier on their 1987 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 1987-February 1988		May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	118	250	130	266	118	271
Basswood	50	126	52	133	63	145
Beech	40	124	44	120	44	124
Cottonwood	36	110	33	111	41	118
Sweet Gum	42	121	39	121	47	125
Elm & Hackberry	40	114	37	117	47	127
Hickory	44	128	48	131	52	136
Soft Maple	48	128	45	126	54	135
Sugar Maple	57	137	56	130	58	150
Black Oak	85	158	102	164	101	159
Pin Oak	48	122	40	119	49	124
Red Oak	141	201	151	264	156	314
White Oak	127	223	133	237	137	289
Yellow Poplar	73	159	69	159	74	166
Sycamore	36	117	37	113	40	127
Black Walnut	292	546	318	530	326	512
Woods Run Bottomland	49	130	56	131	57	125
Woods Run Upland	88	170	102	189	99	140

FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	394	726	391	781	440	840
White Oak	803	1,324	872	1,335	851	1,525
Walnut	1,233	2,047	1,382	2,059	1,443	2,092

UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	November 1987-February 1988		May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	1.90	12.00	1.71	13.58	1.88	-

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

White Oak	November 1987-February 1988		May 1988-August 1988		November 1988-February 1989	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
	143	288	184	334	198	440

Timber Prices
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1988-FEBRUARY 1989							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
1. Sawtimber							
Ash	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	100 - 500	50 - 200	120 - 500	50 - 200	125 - 330
Basswood	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	150 - 200	40 - 80	110 - 120	30 - 100	125 - 200
Beech	M bd. ft.	40 - 50	100 - 150	30 - 50	110 - 120	-	100 - 150
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	100 - 140	25 - 60	100 - 140	20 - 70	75 - 160
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	35 - 50	100 - 140	30 - 60	100 - 150	70	130
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	40 - 50	100 - 140	25 - 60	100 - 150	20 - 100	100 - 150
Hickory	M bd. ft.	35 - 100	100 - 200	30 - 100	100 - 200	20 - 100	100 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 80	100 - 150	40 - 60	100 - 150	30 - 100	100 - 175
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	125 - 200	40 - 70	100 - 200	40 - 80	125 - 180
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	40 - 200	100 - 250	35 - 200	120 - 200	50 - 150	100 - 200
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	40 - 50	100 - 140	30 - 60	100 - 150	20 - 100	80 - 160
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 250	100 - 550	50 - 250	120 - 550	50 - 250	150 - 400
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 250	100 - 565	60 - 200	120 - 650	50 - 230	145 - 330
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	100 - 200	50 - 70	100	50	150 - 170
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 80	100 - 140	20 - 60	100 - 150	20 - 40	130 - 150
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	100 - 600	200 - 720	200 - 600	450 - 650	200 - 600	420 - 650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	100 - 150	35 - 100	100 - 160	30 - 100	120 - 150
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	55 - 200	100 - 180	40 - 150	120 - 200	50 - 200	120 - 160
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B.		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	300 - 800			600 - 1,000		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	300 - 1,600			700 - 2,000		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500 - 4,000			700 - 4,000		
3. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.50 - 2.00			-		
4. Coopage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300			350 - 500		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS

Scale	Percent Using
Doyle	96
Scribner	3
International	1

CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING

Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	14	150 - 200
Zone 2	44	80 - 200
Zone 3	34	140 - 250
ILLINOIS	33	80 - 250

VOLUME OF 1988 OPERATIONS

Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	20	17	31	24
100 - 500	25	55	34	40
500 - 1000	15	14	9	12
1000 - 3000	15	11	13	12
3000 +	25	3	13	12

Coopage 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 1988 - FEBRUARY 1989

STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$62 - \$400/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	\$53 - \$142/M bd. ft.

*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.

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