



ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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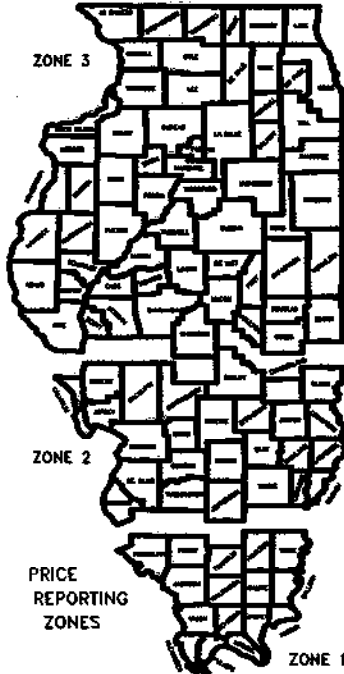
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1991 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1992

Winter sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were generally higher than a year earlier for both stumpage and FOB. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1991 operations, 37% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This is down from the 1990 percentage of 45%.

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.

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 PRICES FOR STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. IN SELECTED PERIODS SAWTIMBER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

SPECIES	November 1990-February 1991		May 1991-August 1991		November 1991-February 1992	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	129	245	114	223	133	249
Basswood	61	165	69	196	95	203
Beech	47	120	49	139	46	119
Cottonwood	40	113	40	116	40	119
Sweet Gum	49	125	43	118	55	130
Elm & Hackberry	47	123	45	121	52	134
Hickory	46	131	47	133	52	139
Soft Maple	53	137	53	139	62	148
Sugar Maple	57	136	58	153	87	184
Black Oak	92	174	83	150	105	216
Pin Oak	51	125	55	126	62	128
Red Oak	153	276	130	247	183	312
White Oak	163	271	143	261	183	304
Yellow Poplar	72	179	70	175	104	198
Sycamore	43	120	43	121	47	128
Black Walnut	302	531	319	569	350	506
Woods Run Bottomland	59	135	65	132	62	148
Woods Run Upland	94	177	95	180	113	213

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	371	629	458	663	421	757
White Oak	744	1,400	898	1,317	913	1,428
Walnut	1,709	1,890	1,200	1,817	1,511	2,006

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	178	330	217	343	196	333
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	1.90	13.00	1.75		1.88	14.63
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Timber Prices
November 1991-February 1992
June 4, 1992

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS November 1991 - February 1992							
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.	100 - 200	200 - 320	45 - 250	130 - 400	60 - 200	150 - 400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	200	-	30 - 200	100 - 200	50 - 200	100 - 400
Beech	M bd. ft.	25 - 150	95 - 140	10 - 60	100 - 160	10	100
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 55	100 - 140	25 - 60	100 - 140	10 - 50	75 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	25 - 100	100 - 150	50 - 60	100 - 160	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	25 - 100	90 - 200	20 - 60	120 - 160	30 - 113	75 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	140 - 200	20 - 80	100 - 160	25 - 100	100 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	25 - 150	125 - 200	20 - 70	100 - 170	30 - 120	120 - 250
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 150	140 - 220	22 - 150	100 - 250	50 - 200	150 - 320
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	150 - 300	20 - 170	120 - 350	35 - 200	135 - 340
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 125	140 - 150	40 - 70	100 - 160	20 - 150	110 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 400	200 - 400	60 - 400	140 - 450	100 - 300	220 - 425
White Oak	M bd. ft.	125 - 400	250 - 350	45 - 350	140 - 500	70 - 500	180 - 500
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	55 - 225	140 - 250	55 - 150	120 - 250	40	250
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	25 - 100	95 - 200	10 - 70	100 - 160	20 - 60	75 - 130
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 500	250 - 700	25 - 600	50 - 650	250 - 750	300 - 1000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	40 - 150	120 - 200	10 - 150	120 - 200	35 - 100	150 - 170
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	70 - 205	120 - 340	50 - 200	125 - 300	90 - 200	280 - 300
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 600			300 - 1,250		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 2,000			300 - 2,400		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500 - 3,000			1,000 - 3,500		
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 350			200 - 500		
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.50 - 2.00			12.50 - 20.00		

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	14	100 - 120
Zone 2	34	100 - 200
Zone 3	28	130 - 250
ILLINOIS	28	100 - 250

VOLUME OF 1992 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	5	34	27	26
100 - 500	30	42	35	37
500 - 1000	25	7	11	12
1,000 - 3000	20	5	16	12
3,000 +	20	12	11	13

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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - NOVEMBER 1991 - FEBRUARY 1992 STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$91-\$252/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	Insufficient Data
Walnut Veneer	\$407-\$1,088/M bd. ft.

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