



ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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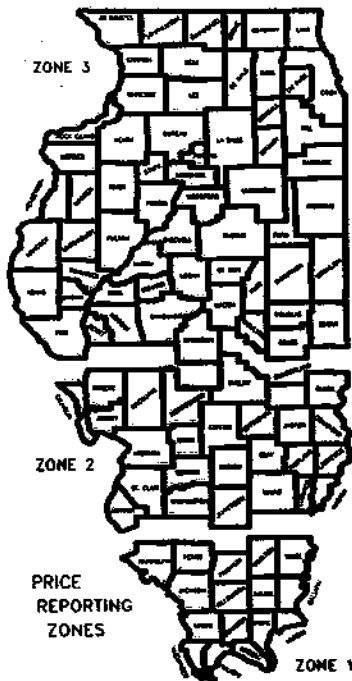
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1992 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1993

Winter sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers were generally up for F.O.B. Mill and mixed for stumpage compared to both the previous summer and winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1992 operations, 45% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more. This is up from 39% in 1991.

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 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 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 1991-February 1992		May 1992-August 1992		November 1992-February 1993	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	133	249	140	255	131	271
Basswood	95	203	84	166	76	177
Beech	46	119	47	127	50	133
Cottonwood	40	119	45	118	43	127
Sweet Gum	55	130	54	131	51	135
Elm & Hackberry	52	134	54	132	52	135
Hickory	52	139	58	134	58	144
Soft Maple	62	148	56	140	61	148
Sugar Maple	87	184	86	177	102	224
Black Oak	105	216	115	192	122	215
Pin Oak	62	128	57	129	55	134
Red Oak	183	312	179	283	189	321
White Oak	183	304	167	272	183	326
Yellow Poplar	104	198	87	161	97	254
Sycamore	47	128	50	124	49	132
Black Walnut	350	506	329	497	334	544
Woods Run Bottomland	62	148	61	131	66	144
Woods Run Upland	113	213	115	181	127	185

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	421	757	527	763	418	750
White Oak	913	1,428	965	1,503	948	1,556
Walnut	1,511	2,006	1,611	2,330	1,608	2,438

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	196	333	250	425	196	317
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

	100	140	105	135	200	1467
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Timber Prices
November 1992-February 1993
June 7, 1993

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS November 1992 - February 1993							
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.	50 - 200	120 - 400	50 - 200	110 - 400	80 - 220	120 - 350
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50 - 75	-	40 - 100	110 - 200	50 - 100	120 - 250
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	110 - 150	50 - 60	110 - 150	-	-
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	100 - 150	20 - 70	100 - 160	20 - 50	110 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	110 - 150	25 - 80	110 - 160	-	-
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	110 - 150	30 - 80	110 - 160	20 - 80	-
Hickory	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	110 - 200	30 - 100	100 - 200	20 - 100	110 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	110 - 200	40 - 100	100 - 200	30 - 100	110 - 200
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 200	120 - 350	40 - 200	100 - 350	80 - 180	120 - 300
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	120 - 300	45 - 200	110 - 300	50 - 200	110 - 300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	110 - 200	30 - 100	100 - 200	30 - 100	-
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 300	130 - 470	55 - 300	120 - 450	50 - 300	120 - 450
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 300	130 - 470	60 - 300	130 - 500	50 - 300	120 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	20 - 150	200 - 300	65 - 150	185 - 300	-	-
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	110 - 150	30 - 70	100 - 160	20 - 50	-
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	150 - 500	400 - 600	200 - 500	400 - 700	250 - 500	500 - 700
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	120 - 150	40 - 100	120 - 160	40 - 100	-
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	120 - 250	50 - 200	140 - 250	100 - 200	-
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.		200 - 700			500 - 1,000	
White Oak	M bd. ft.		400 - 1,500			750 - 2,000	
Walnut	M bd. ft.		500 - 3,000			1,000 - 4,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.		150 - 250			250 - 400	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton		2.00			14.00 - 15.00	

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	19	100 - 150
Zone 2	18	100 - 180
Zone 3	24	100 - 200
ILLINOIS	20	100 - 200

VOLUME OF 1992 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	18	32	50	34
100 - 500	20	22	22	21
500 - 1000	21	22	8	17
1,000 - 3000	20	11	9	13
3,000 +	21	13	11	15

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 1992 - FEBRUARY 1993	
Woods Run Upland	\$192-\$327/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	\$61-\$280/M bd ft
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.	