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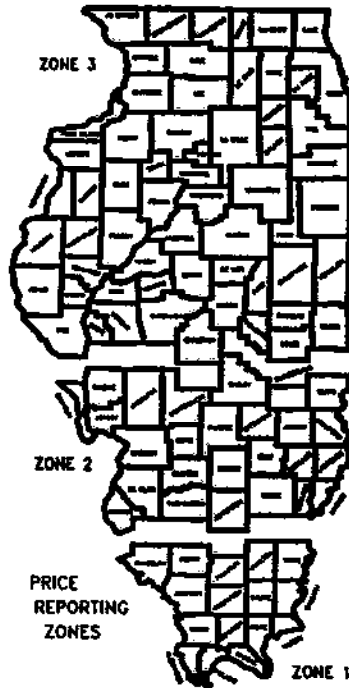
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## ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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### PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS

NOVEMBER 1993 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1994

Winter sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers were significantly higher 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 1993 operations, 44% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more. This is down one percent from a year ago.

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 1992-February 1993		May 1993-August 1993		November 1993-February 1994	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	131	271	132	289	178	296
Basswood	76	177	88	167	112	193
Beech	50	133	62	147	65	164
Cottonwood	43	127	48	137	47	134
Sweet Gum	51	135	52	147	66	160
Elm & Hackberry	52	135	58	141	67	155
Hickory	58	144	66	152	73	166
Soft Maple	61	148	68	161	80	168
Sugar Maple	102	224	98	231	125	257
Black Oak	122	215	133	221	147	273
Pin Oak	35	134	71	144	76	154
Red Oak	189	321	187	328	230	378
White Oak	183	326	192	319	207	319
Yellow Poplar	97	254	125	239	130	238
Sycamore	49	132	46	140	62	148
Black Walnut	334	544	319	577	379	560
Woods Run Bottomland	66	144	80	154	84	176
Woods Run Upland	127	185	117	187	161	265

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

Red Oak	418	750	587	940	584	1,075
White Oak	948	1,556	1,033	1,605	1,036	1,734
Walnut	1,608	2,438	1,175	1,550	1,580	2,270

#### COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	196	317	225	400	279	400
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#### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

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Timber Prices  
November 1993-February 1994  
June 10, 1994

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 1993 - February 1994							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
<b>1. Sawtimber</b>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	80 - 300	200 - 400	100 - 300	140 - 400	80 - 250	150 - 300
Basswood	M bd. ft.	80 - 120	180 - 220	50 - 200	150 - 180	60 - 200	150 - 250
Beech	M bd. ft.	50 - 75	140 - 180	60 - 100	140 - 190	50 - 100	100 - 180
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	25 - 70	120 - 150	30 - 75	100 - 170	25 - 50	100 - 170
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	130 - 200	50 - 100	140 - 190	50 - 100	130 - 180
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	35 - 100	120 - 200	40 - 100	120 - 190	40 - 100	150 - 180
Hickory	M bd. ft.	45 - 100	120 - 250	50 - 100	120 - 250	50 - 100	130 - 180
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	140 - 200	50 - 120	120 - 200	60 - 100	160 - 230
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	70 - 200	160 - 300	70 - 200	180 - 400	80 - 200	180 - 350
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 230	250 - 400	80 - 250	150 - 400	85 - 250	180 - 350
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	130 - 200	50 - 120	120 - 200	50 - 150	100 - 180
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 400	250 - 500	100 - 400	180 - 500	100 - 400	180 - 450
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	230 - 400	90 - 400	170 - 400	100 - 400	180 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	60 - 200	160 - 280	70 - 200	210 - 300	80 - 200	180 - 300
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	130 - 180	50 - 100	120 - 190	30 - 100	120 - 180
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 500	400 - 680	300 - 500	350 - 700	250 - 500	600 - 750
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	60 - 150	190 - 250	50 - 150	140 - 190	50 - 150	160 - 220
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	140 - 400	90 - 250	140 - 400	80 - 250	180 - 390
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	300 - 1,000			800 - 1,400		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250 - 1,600			1,200 - 2,500		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	400 - 3,000			1,000 - 3,500		
<b>3. Coonorage</b>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 500			300 - 500		
<b>4. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton	2.00 - 2.50			-		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS	
Scale	Percent Using
Doyle	99
Scribner	1
International	0

CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	5	60 - 200
Zone 2	11	100 - 250
Zone 3	5	100 - 250
ILLINOIS	21	60 - 250

VOLUME OF 1993 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	23	19	52	32
100 - 500	18	37	14	24
500 - 1,000	18	6	14	12
1,000 - 3,000	18	16	10	14
3,000 +	23	22	10	18

Coonorage 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 1993 - FEBRUARY 1994**  
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE\*  
Woods Run Upland \$69-\$309/M bd. ft.  
Woods Run Bottomland \$71-\$250/M bd. ft.

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