



## ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



June 10, 1996

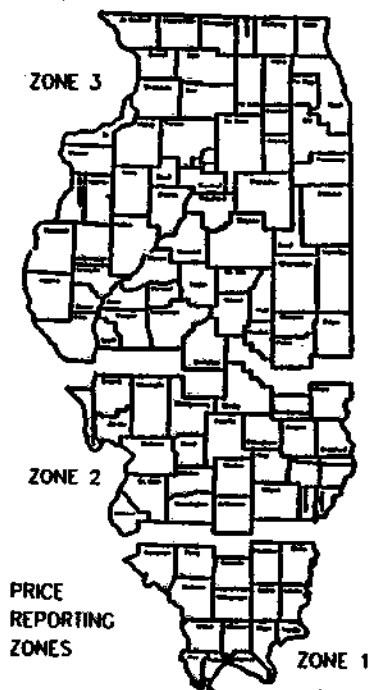
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS  
NOVEMBER 1995 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1996

Winter sawtimber prices paid to Illinois timber growers showed no clear upward or downward trend for F.O.B. Mill and stumpage compared to both the previous summer and winter. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1996 operations, 50% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

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 Natural Resources, 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 1994-February 1995		May 1995-August 1995		November 1995-February 1996	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	280	180	330	185	330
Basswood	100	220	100	190	105	200
Beech	70	160	70	160	60	170
Cottonwood	45	140	50	140	45	145
Sweet Gum	75	155	60	150	70	150
Elm & Hackberry	75	160	60	150	65	145
Hickory	70	175	80	170	70	175
Soft Maple	85	195	80	200	85	210
Sugar Maple	110	225	120	250	115	260
Black Oak	130	265	150	320	160	330
Pin Oak	75	165	70	160	65	160
Red Oak	245	400	220	390	235	395
White Oak	195	335	220	380	235	390
Yellow Poplar	100	240	120	230	130	250
Sycamore	60	175	60	160	60	160
Black Walnut	300	545	380	540	360	550
Woods Run Bottomland	75	160	80	190	90	200
Woods Run Upland	120	200	130	300	140	310

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

Red Oak	700	870	570	940	585	980
White Oak	920	1,680	940	1,550	950	1,610
Walnut	1,600	2,090	1,420	1,990	1,630	2,010

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

White Oak	190	400	230	420	240	415
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## UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Bulk Rate  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Springfield, IL  
 PERMIT NO. 906

Timber Prices  
 November 1995-February 1996  
 June 10, 1996

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 1995 - February 1996							
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.	100 - 200	300 - 450	100 - 350	200 - 450	100 - 250	150 - 300
Basswood	M bd. ft.	60 - 100	200 - 250	20 - 230	100 - 300	30 - 200	130 - 250
Beech	M bd. ft.	20 - 100	140 - 200	80 - 120	100 - 180	50 - 100	100 - 180
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	140 - 180	30 - 80	100 - 180	20 - 50	100 - 160
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	140 - 200	40 - 100	100 - 160	50 - 100	130 - 180
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	20 - 80	140 - 200	20 - 100	100 - 180	30 - 100	130 - 200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	40 - 100	150 - 250	20 - 160	120 - 200	30 - 150	100 - 200
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 80	150 - 200	30 - 150	100 - 300	80 - 150	130 - 280
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	40 - 150	150 - 300	60 - 200	150 - 300	100 - 200	250 - 350
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 200	250 - 450	100 - 300	200 - 550	20 - 250	220 - 400
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 110	140 - 200	30 - 120	100 - 200	20 - 150	130 - 200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	110 - 350	200 - 500	60 - 400	200 - 550	70 - 400	200 - 460
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	300 - 450	60 - 350	280 - 550	70 - 450	250 - 400
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	90 - 160	140 - 300	120 - 180	150 - 350	80 - 200	180 - 300
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	140 - 200	50 - 80	100 - 200	30 - 80	100 - 200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 400	400 - 650	200 - 500	380 - 650	200 - 600	500 - 700
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50 - 100	150 - 230	50 - 120	140 - 250	50 - 100	180 - 200
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100 - 300	150 - 450	50 - 300	140 - 450	50 - 200	180 - 400
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
<b>2. Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	310 - 1,270			420 - 1,450		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250 - 1,550			950 - 2,250		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	580 - 3,020			1,060 - 3,570		
<b>3. Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.				1,060 - 3,570		
<b>4. Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	140 - 300			350 - 440		
	Ton	1.75 - 2.30			16.80 - 20.10		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	0	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	2	100 - 200
Zone 2	3	100 - 200
Zone 3	5	110 - 300
ILLINOIS	10	100 - 300

VOLUME OF 1995 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1 %	Zone 2 %	Zone 3 %	All %
1 - 100	15	7	60	22
100 - 500	15	33	26	28
500 - 1,000	31	20	-	17
1,000 - 3,000	8	20	7	14
3,000 +	31	20	7	19

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 1995 - FEBRUARY 1996	
Woods Run Upland	STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
Woods Run Bottomland	\$140-\$408/M bd. ft.
	Insufficient Data