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ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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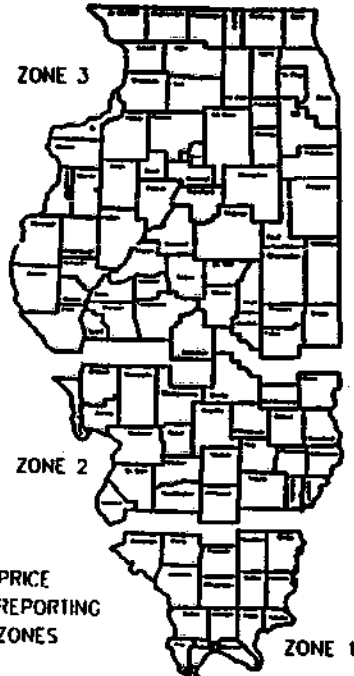
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 1996 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1997

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, 38% 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 1995-February 1996		May 1996-August 1996		November 1996 - February 1997	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	185	330	170	340	170	300
Basswood	105	200	100	230	95	190
Beech	60	170	80	180	70	180
Cottonwood	45	145	50	150	40	140
Sweet Gum	70	150	85	170	85	170
Elm & Hackberry	65	145	60	150	60	140
Hickory	70	175	80	160	65	170
Soft Maple	85	210	95	210	95	170
Sugar Maple	115	260	120	190	140	300
Black Oak	160	330	160	270	150	250
Pin Oak	65	160	65	160	60	160
Red Oak	235	395	230	390	220	385
White Oak	235	390	220	390	200	340
Yellow Poplar	130	250	120	350	120	280
Sycamore	60	160	70	150	60	160
Black Walnut	360	550	320	510	330	510
Woods Run Bottomland	90	200	95	180	90	180
Woods Run Upland	140	310	110	300	140	270

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	585	980	600	950	510	730
White Oak	950	1,610	1,000	1,800	1,100	1,900
Walnut	1,650	2,010	1,600	2,000	1,490	2,100

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	240	415	280	600	250	430
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

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Timber Prices
November 1996-February 1997
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS
November 1996 - February 1997

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 - 250	200 - 400	100 - 250	200 - 400	90 - 250	200 - 400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50 - 120	140 - 210	50 - 120	140 - 220	60 - 120	140 - 220
Beech	M bd. ft.	70 - 90	150 - 200	40 - 80	150 - 200	60 - 100	150 - 200
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 60	130 - 150	20 - 80	120 - 140	20 - 60	120 - 140
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	70 - 100	120 - 200	80 - 140	NA	70 - 100	120 - 200
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	120 - 140	40 - 60	120 - 180	25 - 80	120 - 180
Hickory	M bd. ft.	60 - 90	120 - 180	50 - 100	120 - 180	50 - 80	150 - 210
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	60 - 100	120 - 250	60 - 120	150 - 200	60 - 140	140 - 260
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100 - 150	200 - 400	100 - 200	150 - 400	80 - 200	250 - 350
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	80 - 200	200 - 350	100 - 230	200 - 350	100 - 250	190 - 350
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 70	140 - 170	30 - 80	150 - 180	50 - 100	150 - 180
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 320	250 - 400	100 - 300	250 - 500	150 - 300	300 - 450
White Oak	M bd. ft.	160 - 300	250 - 450	150 - 300	250 - 550	150 - 300	300 - 450
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100 - 150	230 - 300	100 - 140	230 - 300	80 - 150	NA
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	30 - 90	120 - 170	50 - 70	130 - 180	35 - 80	120 - 180
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200 - 400	400 - 600	200 - 350	400 - 550	200 - 400	450 - 650
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70 - 100	170 - 200	60 - 100	140 - 210	50 - 100	150 - 200
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	70 - 150	170 - 300	60 - 200	150 - 300	95 - 150	200 - 300
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B. Mill			
2. Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200 - 800		400 - 1,000			
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500 - 1,700		1,600 - 2,100			
Walnut	M bd. ft.	800 - 1,800		1,400 - 4,000			
3. Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150 - 400		400 - 500			
4. Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	Ton	2.00 - 4.00		16.50 - 20.00			

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	0	
International	0	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	20	100 - 180
Zone 2	14	100 - 150
Zone 3	13	100 - 200
ILLINOIS	47	100 - 200

VOLUME OF 1996 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	17	29	46	31
100 - 500	25	36	31	31
500 - 1,000	25	-	-	10
1,000 - 3,000	17	28	8	20
3,000 +	16	7	15	8

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 1996 - FEBRUARY 1997	
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*	
Woods Run Upland	\$119-\$356/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Bottomland	Insufficient Data
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.	