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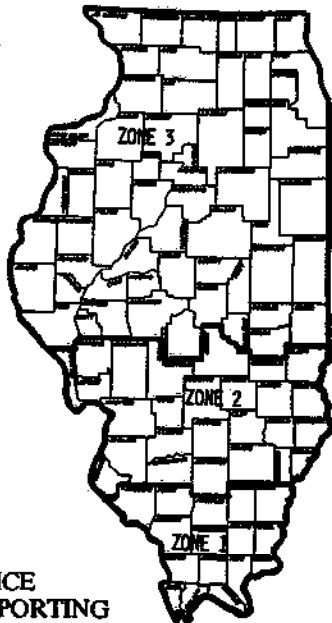
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS
NOVEMBER 1990 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1991

Winter sawtimber prices paid Illinois timber growers were generally lower than a year earlier for both stumpage and FOB. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 1990 operations, 45% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or higher. This was up from the 1989 percentage of 41%.

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 gratefully 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.



PRICE REPORTING ZONES

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

SPECIES	November 1989-February 1990		May 1990-August 1990		November 1990-February 1991	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
Ash	138	298	148	286	129	245
Basswood	67	150	72	139	61	165
Beech	44	119	47	122	47	120
Cottonwood	37	119	43	122	40	113
Sweet Gum	44	122	48	128	49	125
Elm & Hackberry	48	124	52	130	47	123
Hickory	54	140	56	136	46	131
Soft Maple	55	142	58	139	53	137
Sugar Maple	66	170	71	160	57	136
Black Oak	106	192	103	170	92	174
Pin Oak	53	125	53	130	51	125
Red Oak	180	325	167	289	153	276
White Oak	173	284	167	282	163	271
Yellow Poplar	84	188	95	202	72	179
Sycamore	42	119	48	127	43	120
Black Walnut	322	542	307	508	302	531
Woods Run Bottomland	56	136	63	136	59	135
Woods Run Upland	106	157	112	169	94	177

FACE VENEER PRICES \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	579	876	426	737	371	629
White Oak	977	1,350	853	1,351	744	1,400
Walnut	1,529	1,943	1,171	1,886	1,709	1,890

UNPEELED PULPWOOD PRICES, \$ PER TON, SELECTED PERIODS

Ton	November 1989-February 1990		May 1990-August 1990		November 1990-February 1991	
	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
		1.90	12.95	1.59	13.00	1.90

COOPERAGE PRICES, \$ PER M BD. FT., STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. SELECTED PERIODS

White Oak	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.	Stumpage	F.O.B.
		205	405	194	401	178

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Timber Prices
November 1990-February 1991
July 5, 1991

MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS November 1990-February 1991							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill		Stumpage F.O.B. Mill	
1. <u>Sawtimber</u>						Dollars	
Ash	M bd. ft.	50 - 200	120 - 350	60 - 250	150 - 500	50 - 200	115 - 300
Basswood	M bd. ft.	-	150	30 - 80	110 - 200	30 - 100	110 - 280
Beech	M bd. ft.	30 - 40	100 - 125	40 - 60	100 - 140	-	150
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30 - 50	100 - 135	20 - 60	90 - 130	20 - 60	100 - 150
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	20 - 70	100 - 140	40 - 60	100 - 140	-	150
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	100 - 140	25 - 60	90 - 150	20 - 100	100 - 150
Hickory	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	100 - 200	20 - 60	110 - 150	20 - 100	100 - 150
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	100 - 160	30 - 80	120 - 160	30 - 100	150 - 160
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	30 - 75	100 - 160	30 - 80	120 - 180	30 - 100	110 - 150
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 180	130 - 300	50 - 200	120 - 220	40 - 100	140 - 160
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30 - 120	100 - 135	20 - 100	100 - 160	30 - 100	100 - 150
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	60 - 250	200 - 400	55 - 220	120 - 400	80 - 350	115 - 500
White Oak	M bd. ft.	60 - 275	200 - 400	50 - 300	150 - 400	90 - 250	115 - 500
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50 - 150	120 - 235	40 - 100	140 - 200	-	150 - 240
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	20 - 60	100 - 135	25 - 70	90 - 150	20 - 60	100 - 150
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	100 - 400	300 - 600	100 - 550	230 - 1000	100 - 500	200 - 800
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	30 - 100	120 - 170	40 - 120	110 - 160	30 - 75	125 - 150
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	70 - 150	120 - 225	40 - 200	120 - 215	80 - 160	150 - 250
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B.			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 1,000				200 - 950	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500 - 2,000				900 - 1,800	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	1,000 - 3,500				2,000 - 2,500	
3. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton	1.50 - 2.00				13.00	
4. <u>Coopage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100 - 300				200 - 400	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rates Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	21	100 - 250
Zone 2	33	100 - 175
Zone 3	46	130 - 250
ILLINOIS	24	100 - 250

VOLUME OF 1990 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	19	43	42	37
100 - 500	19	19	17	18
500 - 1,000	38	19	17	23
1,000 - 3,000	19	11	14	14
3,000 +	5	8	10	8

Coopage is the manufacture of barrels. Face veneer: 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.

MARKED TIMBER SALES - NOVEMBER 1990 - FEBRUARY 1991
STATEWIDE STUMPAGE*
\$102 - \$187/M bd. ft.
Woods Run Upland
Woods Run Bottomland
Insufficient Data
*Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer.