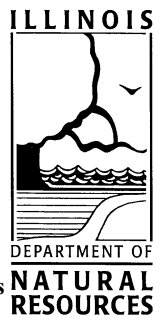




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MAY 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 2007

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 2007



This report is prepared by the Illinois Field Office of the National Agriculture Statistics Service in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry. *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. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their 2007 operations, 48% indicated their volume was 500 thousand board feet or more.

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 Forestry, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

Prices from 1978 to current can be seen at:
http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/forestry/il_timber_prices/index.html

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

SPECIES	May 2006- August 2006		November 2006- February 2007		May 2007 - August 2007	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	315	135	300	140	290
Basswood	125	250	110	265	100	250
Beech	75	200	80	210	90	230
Cottonwood	70	180	70	200	80	220
Sweet Gum	85	200	90	200	100	210
Elm & Hackberry	80	200	80	220	80	230
Hickory	130	290	140	230	140	250
Soft Maple	150	320	140	270	130	280
Cherry	420	700	440	750	410	700
Sugar Maple	285	500	285	510	270	490
Black Oak	200	380	170	330	150	310
Pin Oak	90	200	100	220	100	220
Red Oak	260	490	230	425	220	390
White Oak	315	600	320	610	370	600
Yellow Poplar	150	270	140	305	120	280
Sycamore	80	200	80	215	80	220
Black Walnut	590	930	635	1,000	750	1,030
Woods Run Bottomland	130	230	130	225	130	250
Woods Run Upland	230	390	225	390	240	400

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	620	1,015	670	1,260	510	990
White Oak	1,050	1,800	1,175	1,860	1,270	2,350
Walnut	1,780	2,800	2,075	2,900	2,160	3,660
Cherry	1,070	2,000	1,165	2,050	980	1,790

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT

White Oak	325	620	325	620	300	570
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	24.00	4.00	24.00	4.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2007 - August 2007							
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.	100	250	70-220	250-450	100-200	200-350
Basswood	M bd. ft.	100	300	70-120	180-270	100-250	250-300
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	250-300	70-120	200-270	100	150
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	30-100	170-300	50-120	190-270	20-100	100-240
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	80-100	280-300	70-140	180-270	100	150
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	30-100	170-300	70-140	180-270	30-150	200-270
Hickory	M bd. ft.	80-150	150-300	100-160	200-400	100-250	300-450
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	100	150-300	60-220	200-400	100-250	250-500
Cherry	M bd. ft.	200-300	300-600	120-800	300-1,200	240-650	450-1,100
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	150-250	300-400	100-400	220-700	250-500	350-1,000
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-200	250-400	60-200	200-400	100-200	220-450
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-100	200-300	60-140	200-270	50-150	220-250
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	80-250	250-500	120-350	220-700	160-400	350-490
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-500	350-700	250-550	220-850	280-600	250-1,100
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-200	250-400	100-110	200-300	150	220
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	220-300	70-140	200-270	30-150	200-230
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	400-1,000	600-1,300	300-1,000	800-1,300	450-1,000	1,200-1,250
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50-150	200-300	90-240	180-300	70-250	N/A
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	200-300	250-500	150-400	300-600	150-350	N/A
STATEWIDE							
Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	250-750				550-1,500	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	360-2,000				1,500-2,800	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	800-5,000				1,000-6,000	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	400-1,500				600-3,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	240-400				500-640	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	3.00-5.00				24.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	0	-
Zone 2	0	-
Zone 3	26	200-400
Illinois	13	200-400

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Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All	
	%		%		%
1 - 100	-	23	56	37	
100 - 500	25	8	19	15	
500 - 1,000	25	8	-	6	
1,000 - 3,000	25	38	6	21	
3,000 +	25	23	19	21	

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. Stumpage is the price for a standing tree.

N/A- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports

MARKED TIMBER SALES - May 2007 through August 2007

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$175- \$510/M bd.ft

Woods Run Bottomland - \$100 - \$250/M bd ft

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

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