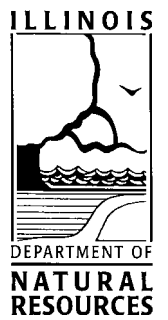




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MAY 2009 THROUGH AUGUST 2009

November 23, 2009

PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009

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 2009 operations, 42% 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 2008 - August 2008		November 2008 - February 2009		May 2009 - August 2009	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	130	280	90	240	100	270
Basswood	100	230	70	210	90	230
Beech	90	210	70	210	70	210
Cottonwood	80	210	70	190	70	200
Sweet Gum	100	220	80	200	80	210
Elm & Hackberry	80	220	70	200	90	220
Hickory	120	250	100	250	110	270
Cherry	330	600	240	470	220	470
Soft Maple	130	260	120	270	110	250
Sugar Maple	240	400	180	380	180	370
Black Oak	170	300	140	270	120	270
Pin Oak	90	230	80	210	90	230
Red Oak	230	380	160	320	190	340
White Oak	350	610	280	460	260	520
Yellow Poplar	140	280	130	270	90	260
Sycamore	90	230	70	210	80	210
Black Walnut	530	890	490	800	530	820
Woods Run Bottomland	140	250	100	220	100	230
Woods Run Upland	240	400	200	350	200	340

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	510	1,070	370	910	340	750
White Oak	1,060	1,960	1,140	2,250	1,020	1,820
Walnut	1,670	3,010	1,660	3,630	1,640	2,970
Cherry	820	1,610	550	940	370	1,040

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT

White Oak	370	640	280	570	310	620
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	4.00	24.00	3.00	27.00	4.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2009 - August 2009							
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>							
Ash	M bd. ft.	50-150	200-400	50-180	180-400	50-100	200-250
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50-100	200-300	50-100	200-300	50-150	200-250
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-250	50-100	210-300	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	25-80	150-250	30-120	140-250	50-80	100-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-250	50-120	200-250	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-250	50-130	180-300	50-100	200-220
Hickory	M bd. ft.	100-150	150-400	50-170	240-300	50-150	200-300
Cherry	M bd. ft.	100-350	100-800	150-350	280-700	20-400	400-1,000
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-300	50-150	200-300	100-250	300-350
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	100-250	150-550	100-300	220-600	100-350	300-450
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	50-150	200-350	100-200	220-400	50-150	200-300
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-250	50-200	180-400	30-100	150-200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-200	200-400	100-300	220-600	70-500	250-600
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-400	200-800	150-400	250-800	250-400	400-1000
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	50-100	175-250	100-150	300-400	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-250	50-130	160-250	50-100	200-220
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	175-500	250-1,000	300-500	500-1,000	500-2,000	750-1,100
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70-100	150-350	60-130	200-300	50-150	180-250
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	120-350	150-700	120-250	240-450	120-350	220-500
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-900			200-1,250		
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-1,500			300-2,500		
Walnut	M bd. ft.	100-3,500			200-5,000		
Cherry	M bd. ft.	100-1,000			200-2,000		
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	100-500			300-1,200		
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-5.00			18.00-30.00		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rate Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	20	200-250
Zone 2	18	150-250
Zone 3	40	100-500
Illinois	28	100-500

VOLUME OF MAY 2009 - AUGUST 2009 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	37	22	54	42
100 - 500	25	--	23	16
500 - 1,000	13	--	--	3
1,000 - 3,000	25	56	8	26
3,000 +	--	22	15	13

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 2009 through August 2009

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$200- \$550/M bd. ft.

Woods Run Bottomland - \$110 - \$270/M bd. ft.

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

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