

# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



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## MAY 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 2010

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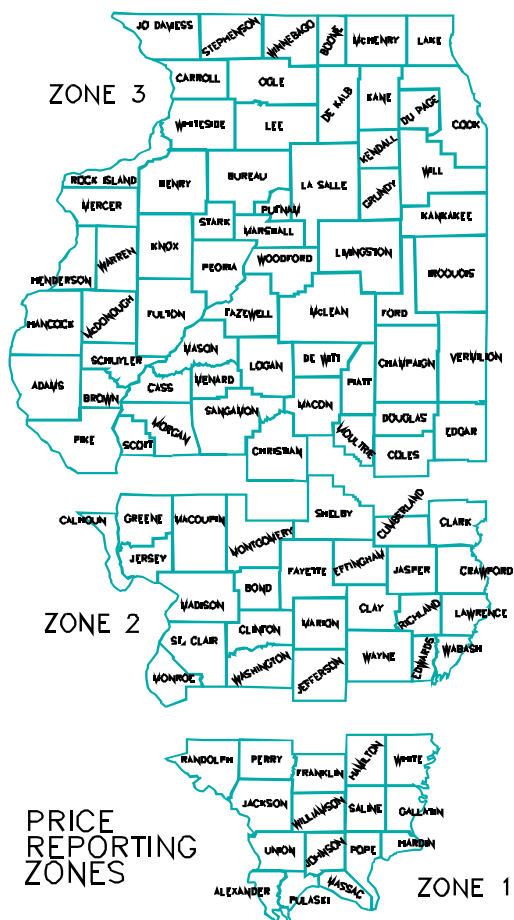
### PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 2010

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 operations, 45% 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](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 2009 – August 2009		November 2009 – February 2010		May 2010 – August 2010	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	100	270	140	280	140	310
Basswood	90	230	100	240	110	220
Beech	70	210	80	220	80	200
Cottonwood	70	200	70	200	70	190
Sweet Gum	80	210	90	210	90	220
Elm & Hackberry	90	220	80	210	80	200
Hickory	110	270	140	270	150	300
Cherry	220	470	260	480	260	490
Soft Maple	110	250	120	250	120	230
Sugar Maple	180	370	190	370	210	390
Black Oak	120	270	180	300	180	310
Pin Oak	90	230	100	240	90	210
Red Oak	190	340	230	400	250	480
White Oak	260	520	290	530	310	540
Yellow Poplar	90	260	140	260	130	260
Sycamore	80	210	80	210	90	220
Black Walnut	530	820	650	940	700	1,100
Woods Run Bottomland	100	230	110	220	130	240
Woods Run Upland	200	340	220	370	230	400

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

Red Oak	340	750	560	950	560	950
White Oak	1,020	1,820	1,130	1,860	1,150	1,950
Walnut	1,640	2,970	1,780	3,000	1,900	3,100
Cherry	370	1,040	540	1,050	600	1,200

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

White Oak	310	620	300	590	310	600
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### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	4.00	24.00	4.00	25.00	N/A	N/A
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**MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS**  
 May 2010 – August 2010

PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
<b><u>Sawtimber</u></b>							
Ash	M bd ft.	50-150	120-400	100-200	300-400	100-200	200-450
Basswood	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	N/A	240-300	100-150	200-250
Beech	M bd ft.	50-100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd ft.	50- 80	N/A	50-130	150-260	50-120	50-250
Sweet Gum	M bd ft.	70-120	150-250	100-130	220-260	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd ft.	50-120	100-250	80-120	180-240	50-150	150-250
Hickory	M bd ft.	100-150	120-400	120-150	250-350	100-275	200-450
Cherry	M bd ft.	120-500	120-790	200-300	300-600	100-400	500-800
Soft Maple	M bd ft.	50-120	100-250	100-150	200-300	100-200	50-375
Sugar Maple	M bd ft.	100-300	200-600	100-280	230-500	100-300	200-550
Black Oak	M bd ft.	100-300	150-600	100-250	230-500	100-275	N/A
Pin Oak	M bd ft.	75-120	100-250	80-130	180-260	100-250	N/A
Red Oak	M bd ft.	190-400	220-750	150-300	300-600	175-310	250-750
White Oak	M bd ft.	230-500	180-800	250-450	470-700	200-500	250-1,000
Yellow Poplar	M bd ft.	100-150	200-300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd ft.	50-100	100-220	100-120	200-240	N/A	180-400
Black Walnut	M bd ft.	400-800	800-1,250	500-900	750-1,800	450-1,500	900-2,000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd ft.	75-135	N/A	100-180	200-350	100-200	N/A
Woods Run Upland	M bd ft.	150-350	300-750	150-300	250-450	300-350	N/A
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
<b><u>Face Veneer</u></b>							
Red Oak	M bd ft.		200-800			400-1,500	
White Oak	M bd ft.		1,000-1,800			1,500-3,000	
Walnut	M bd ft.		1,200-3,500			1,800-4,500	
Cherry	M bd ft.		300-1,000			N/A	
<b><u>Cooperage</u></b>							
White Oak	M bd ft.		250-650			500-1,100	
<b><u>Pulpwood</u></b>							
Unpeeled	M bd ft.		N/A			N/A	

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	0	N/A
Zone 2	14	N/A
Zone 3	33	300-500
Illinois	20	300-500

VOLUME OF MAY 2010 – AUGUST 2010 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 – 100	25	29	45	35
100 – 500	25	14	22	20
500 – 1,000	--	14	--	5
1,000 – 3,000	25	14	22	20
3,000 +	25	29	11	20

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 2010 through August 2010**

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$230 - \$570/M bd. ft.

Woods Run Bottomland - \$75 - \$200/M bd. ft.

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

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