

# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES SUMMER 2016

ILLINOIS DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES  
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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER GROWERS  
MAY 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 2016

This report is prepared by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forest Resources in cooperation with timber buyers, forestry consultants and division foresters who participate in the semi-annual survey. Ranges of prices paid and averages price paid across the state are shown. This report can be used only as a guide for determining market value of timber. General market and economic conditions are the major price-determining factors. Local considerations such as markets, site conditions, timber accessibility, topography and terrain, distance to markets, tree size and quality, size of sale and other factors also affect prices paid. Before selling timber please contact your District Forester's field office or the Division of Forest Resources headquarters at One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62704. Phone: (217) 782-3376

Illinois timber prices from 1978 to current can be found at:  
[http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/illinois\\_timber\\_prices.cfm](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/illinois_timber_prices.cfm)

SPECIES/PRODUCT	LOWEST \$\$	HIGHEST \$\$	AVERAGE PRICE PAID
<b>STUMPAGE</b>	statewide	statewide	statewide
Ash Stumpage	100	400	\$ 200.00
Basswood Stumpage	100	400	\$ 170.00
Beech Stumpage	50	150	\$ 120.00
Cottonwood Stumpage	50	200	\$ 100.00
Sweet Gum Stumpage	125	150	\$ 140.00
Elm and Hackberry Stumpage	50	290	\$ 130.00
Hickory Stumpage	100	350	\$ 210.00
Cherry Stumpage	200	600	\$ 290.00
Soft Maple Stumpage	50	500	\$ 240.00
Sugar Maple Stumpage	200	520	\$ 330.00
Black Oak Stumpage	80	350	\$ 220.00
Pin Oak Stumpage	70	350	\$ 170.00
Red Oak Stumpage	200	450	\$ 300.00
White Oak Stumpage	275	1100	\$ 530.00
Yellow Poplar Stumpage	150	250	\$ 200.00
Sycamore Stumpage	50	200	\$ 130.00
Black Walnut Stumpage	700	2000	\$ 1,140.00
Woods Run Bottomland Stumpage	150	370	\$ 230.00
Woods Run Upland Stumpage	250	520	\$ 360.00
Red Oak <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	500	1200	\$ 650.00
White Oak <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	1000	3500	\$ 1,520.00
Black Walnut <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	1500	5000	\$ 2,840.00
Cherry <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	500	1200	\$ 780.00

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SPECIES/PRODUCT	LOWEST \$\$	HIGHEST \$\$		AVERAGE PRICE PAID
<b>LOGS DELIVERED</b>	statewide	statewide		statewide
Ash FOB Mill	250	700		\$ 410.00
Basswood FOB Mill	230	400		\$ 340.00
Beech FOB Mill	300	350		\$ 330.00
Cottonwood FOB Mill	150	350		\$ 260.00
Sweet Gum FOB Mill	150	375		\$ 290.00
Elm and Hackberry FOB Mill	250	390		\$ 290.00
Hickory FOB Mill	150	850		\$ 400.00
Cherry FOB Mill	200	800		\$ 480.00
Soft Maple FOB Mill	150	800		\$ 430.00
Sugar Maple FOB Mill	200	850		\$ 530.00
Black Oak FOB Mill	250	625		\$ 440.00
Pin Oak FOB Mill	150	500		\$ 340.00
Red Oak FOB Mill	350	700		\$ 520.00
White Oak FOB Mill	500	1600		\$ 800.00
Yellow Poplar FOB Mill	250	500		\$ 370.00
Sycamore FOB Mill	290	500		\$ 360.00
Black Walnut FOB Mill	1000	2400		\$ 1,610.00
Woods Run Bottomland FOB Mill	360	500		\$ 430.00
Woods Run Upland FOB Mill	450	780		\$ 620.00
Red Oak Veneer FOB Mill	700	1350		\$ 1,050.00
White Oak Veneer FOB Mill	1500	3650		\$ 2,240.00
Black Walnut Veneer FOB Mill	2750	5150		\$ 4,040.00
Cherry Veneer FOB Mill	700	1350		\$ 950.00

**MARKED TIMBER SALES REPORT**

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**Woods Run Upland = Avg. \$330.00/MBF**

**Woods Run Bottomland = Avg. \$300.00/MBF**

Prices supplied from actual timber sales from Illinois Foresters

**MILL OPERATIONS**

See 2013/2016 Illinois Sawmill Directory (IDNR). Mills report use of Doyle (50% of mills) and Scribner (50% of mills) log scales. IDNR recognizes Doyle rule.

Custom Sawing Rate is averages \$250/MBF.

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