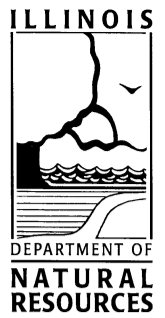




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ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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MAY 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2006

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PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2006 THROUGH AUGUST 2006

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 2005 operations, 59% 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 2005 - August 2005		November 2005 - February 2006		May 2006 - August 2006	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	310	140	310	140	315
Basswood	120	260	110	260	125	250
Beech	75	210	75	210	75	200
Cottonwood	70	200	70	200	70	180
Sweet Gum	80	210	85	210	85	200
Elm & Hackberry	75	210	80	210	80	200
Hickory	125	290	140	290	130	290
Soft Maple	160	330	150	330	150	320
Cherry	450	710	420	710	420	700
Sugar Maple	280	490	280	490	285	500
Black Oak	190	340	200	340	200	380
Pin Oak	85	210	100	210	90	200
Red Oak	250	460	260	460	260	490
White Oak	270	470	300	470	315	600
Yellow Poplar	130	270	150	270	150	270
Sycamore	90	210	90	210	80	200
Black Walnut	580	830	580	830	590	930
Woods Run Bottomland	130	230	140	230	130	230
Woods Run Upland	220	380	220	380	230	390

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	560	1,030	630	1,030	620	1,015
White Oak		1,900	1,020	1,900	1,050	1,800
	1,000					
Walnut	1,700	2,500	1,780	2,500	1,780	2,800
Cherry	1,160	2,150	1,170	2,150	1,070	2,000

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	340	550	320	550	325	620
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	24.00	3.00	24.00	3.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2006 - August 2006							
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		Dollars		Dollars	
Ash	M bd. ft.	100-150	250-400	50-250	200-450	80-300	200-500
Basswood	M bd. ft.	1/	1/	60-250	160-400	80-250	200-400
Beech	M bd. ft.	1/	1/	50-120	150-250	50	200
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-100	220-250	50-120	100-250	20-90	200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	180-250	50-140	150-245	20	200
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	90-125	220-275	50-140	120-250	20-80	180-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50-125	220-275	80-200	150-400	20-200	130-700
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	70-150	175-300	60-250	120-450	100-250	130-450
Cherry	M bd. ft.	300-400	500-800	120-800	250-1,250	90-800	500-800
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	80-150	220-300	120-450	250-800	200-500	300-800
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	250-350	400-575	100-300	250-500	150-250	100-1,000
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	100-125	220-250	50-160	120-250	20-100	200
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200-300	400-600	120-400	260-700	200-500	400-1,000
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250-300	500	120-500	300-1,000	250-450	450-1,000
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	140-200	300-400	150-200	250-360	100	600
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-125	220-250	50-140	120-250	20-80	200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	250-800	800-1,000	220-800	400-1,200	450-1,000	750-1,550
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	120	220-250	50-140	150-300	100-300	220-250
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	200-300	300-500	160-350	280-650	150-350	350-450
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	400-700				800	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500-2,000				1,200-2,500	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	750-2,200				1,500-3,000	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	500-800				1,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250-400				500	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton	3.00-4.00				24.00-25.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	99	
Scribner	1/	
International	1/	

CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	14	150
Zone 2	1/	1/
Zone 3	46	150-800
Illinois	36	300-400

VOLUME OF MAY - AUGUST 2006 OPERATIONS					
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All	
	%	%	%	%	
1 - 100	20	20	40	32	
100 - 500	20	27	6	29	
500 - 1,000	20	6	27	9	
1,000 - 3,000	20	20	7	15	
3,000 +	20	27	20	15	

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.

1/- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports

MARKED TIMBER SALES - May 2006 through August 2006
 Statewide Stumpage
 Woods Run Upland - \$200 - \$430/M bd.ft
 Woods Run Bottomland - \$100/M- \$260/M bd ft
 Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller may include some veneer

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