

# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



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## MAY 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 2013

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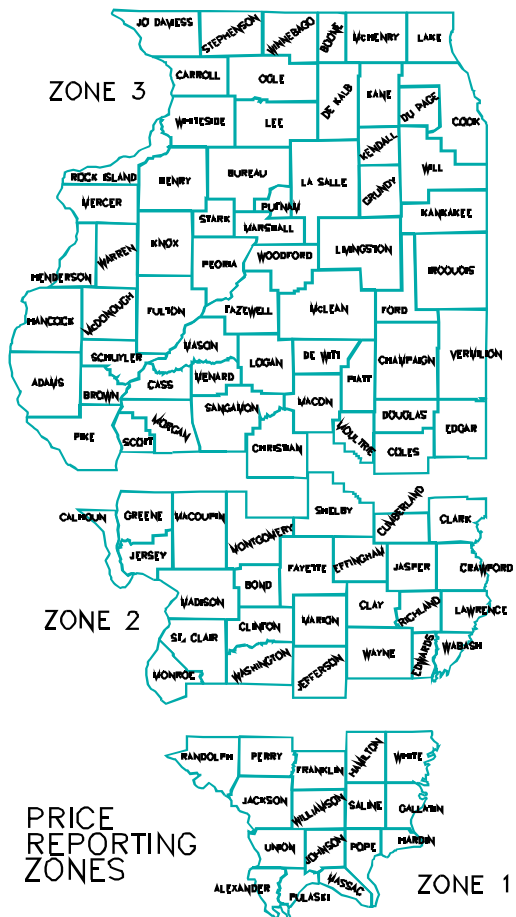
### PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 2013

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 and forestry consultants 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.

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	November 2011 – February 2012		May 2012 – August 2012		May 2013 – August 2013	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	310	160	320	190	340
Basswood	130	260	120	290	130	240
Beech	90	240	80	230	70	220
Cottonwood	80	220	80	200	70	210
Sweet Gum	100	230	90	220	100	240
Elm & Hackberry	100	240	100	250	100	240
Hickory	160	290	180	310	180	340
Cherry	280	410	300	460	330	480
Soft Maple	130	250	130	270	160	270
Sugar Maple	210	340	200	400	300	490
Black Oak	180	320	170	310	180	330
Pin Oak	130	270	120	240	120	250
Red Oak	230	390	230	420	260	440
White Oak	330	520	330	510	360	620
Yellow Poplar	140	300	140	260	160	320
Sycamore	100	240	170	240	100	240
Black Walnut	660	1,020	600	860	880	1,340
Woods Run Bottomland	150	270	150	260	170	290
Woods Run Upland	220	410	240	390	280	510

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

Red Oak	550	780	510	900	530	880
White Oak	1,140	2,010	1,030	1,680	1,070	1,850
Walnut	2,270	3,070	2,080	2,940	1,980	3,520
Cherry	600	870	570	990	730	1,450

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

White Oak	450	870	430	720	450	810
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### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2013 – August 2013							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
<b>Sawtimber</b>							
Ash	M bd ft.	150-200	N/A	150-360	300-400	100-250	200-500
Basswood	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60-250	150-500
Beech	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd ft.	50-100	N/A	80-120	200-220	30-100	160-230
Sweet Gum	M bd ft.	100-150	N/A	100-120	200-270	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd ft.	50-100	N/A	80-180	200-350	50-200	180-240
Hickory	M bd ft.	150-200	N/A	120-300	240-500	75-300	250-600
Cherry	M bd ft.	300-350	N/A	300-500	420-620	150-600	300-700
Soft Maple	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	120-180	210-300	60-400	180-450
Sugar Maple	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	150-300	300-600	200-600	350-1,200
Black Oak	M bd ft.	100-300	N/A	150-250	90-450	100-220	300-350
Pin Oak	M bd ft.	150-160	N/A	100-150	200-300	50-80	180-240
Red Oak	M bd ft.	200-300	N/A	250-375	90-800	150-400	300-600
White Oak	M bd ft.	250-400	N/A	300-500	80-750	200-550	500-970
Yellow Poplar	M bd ft.	150-250	N/A	100-250	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd ft.	50-150	N/A	100-150	210-300	50-100	180-230
Black Walnut	M bd ft.	500-1,000	N/A	600-900	1,200-1,500	500-1,800	1,100-2,000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd ft.	130-300	N/A	120-240	240-380	80-180	240-320
Woods Run Upland	M bd ft.	130-300	N/A	250-480	400-680	150-350	380-700
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill			
<b>Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd ft.	400-650				800-1,200	
White Oak	M bd ft.	400-1,800				1,000-2,500	
Walnut	M bd ft.	800-3,600				1,000-5,250	
Cherry	M bd ft.	500-1,000				N/A	
<b>Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd ft.	N/A				600-1,000	
<b>Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton	N/A				N/A	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	92	
Scribner	8	
International	--	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rate Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	--	--
Zone 2	--	--
Zone 3	25	150-500
Illinois	--	--

VOLUME OF MAY 2013 – AUGUST 2013 OPERATIONS				
Size in M bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 – 100	N/A	N/A	27	27
100 – 500	N/A	N/A	18	18
500 – 1,000	N/A	N/A	0	0
1,000 – 3,000	N/A	N/A	27	27
3,000 +	N/A	N/A	28	28

N/A- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports  
 All units are in M bd. ft. (mbf) or thousand board feet

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. 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.

**MARKED TIMBER SALES – May 2013 through August 2013**

Statewide Stumpage  
 Woods Run Upland - \$200/M bd. ft.  
 Woods Run Bottomland - \$300/M bd. ft.  
 Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer

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