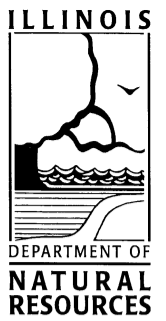




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# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007

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## PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2007

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 2006 operations, 31% 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	November 2005 - February 2006		May 2006- August 2006		November 2006- February 2007	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	300	140	315	135	300
Basswood	110	250	125	250	110	265
Beech	75	200	75	200	80	210
Cottonwood	70	210	70	180	70	200
Sweet Gum	85	210	85	200	90	200
Elm & Hackberry	80	210	80	200	80	220
Hickory	140	310	130	290	140	230
Soft Maple	150	310	150	320	140	270
Cherry	420	710	420	700	440	750
Sugar Maple	280	500	285	500	285	510
Black Oak	200	360	200	380	170	330
Pin Oak	100	230	90	200	100	220
Red Oak	260	490	260	490	230	425
White Oak	300	470	315	600	320	610
Yellow Poplar	150	270	150	270	140	305
Sycamore	90	220	80	200	80	215
Black Walnut	580	830	590	930	635	1,000
Woods Run Bottomland	140	250	130	230	130	225
Woods Run Upland	220	390	230	390	225	390

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

Red Oak	630	1,230	620	1,015	670	1,260
White Oak	1,020	1,800	1,050	1,800	1,175	1,860
Walnut	1,780	3,000	1,780	2,800	2,075	2,900
Cherry	1,070	2,000	1,070	2,000	1,165	2,050

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

White Oak	320	560	325	620	325	620
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### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	24.00	3.00	24.00	4.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2006 - February 2007							
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.	100-150	250-400	50-250	200-450	80-300	200-500
Basswood	M bd. ft.	N/A	N/A	60-250	160-400	50-250	200-400
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	220-250	50-120	150-250	N/A	200
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-100	180-250	50-125	100-225	20-90	200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	90-125	220-275	50-140	150-250	N/A	200
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-125	220-275	50-140	120-250	N/A	180
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50-150	175-300	80-200	150-400	20-200	130-700
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	80-150	220-300	60-250	150-450	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.	250-350	400-575	120-450	250-800	200-500	300-800
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	150-300	250-500	100-300	250-500	150-250	100
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	450-1,000
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	800-1,100	220-800	400-1,200	450-1,000	750-1,550
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	120	200-250	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.	500-700				550-1,500	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	50-2,000				450-2,500	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	500-3,000				1,000-4,500	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	300-2,000				800-3,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	80-500				450-700	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-5.00				21.00-30.00	

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	94	
Scribner	6	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	29	225-250
Zone 2	14	150
Zone 3	57	180-400
Illinois	20	150-400

VOLUME OF NOVEMBER 2006 - FEBRUARY 2007 OPERATIONS					
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All	
	%	%	%	%	
1 - 100	25	9	55	31	
100 - 500	50	37	27	27	
500 - 1,000	-	27	18	19	
1,000 - 3,000	25	18	-	12	
3,000 +	-	9	-	11	

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 - November 2006 through February 2007**

Statewide Stumpage  
 Woods Run Upland - \$180 - \$541/M bd.ft  
 Woods Run Bottomland - \$100/M - \$240/M bd ft  
 Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller, may include some veneer

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