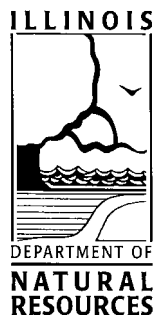




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NOVEMBER 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2009

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 2009 operations, 47% 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	November 2007 - February 2008		May 2008 - August 2008		November 2008 - February 2009	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	140	300	130	280	90	240
Basswood	90	240	100	230	70	210
Beech	70	220	90	210	70	210
Cottonwood	70	210	80	210	70	190
Sweet Gum	90	220	100	220	80	200
Elm & Hackberry	80	210	80	220	70	200
Hickory	130	280	120	250	100	250
Cherry	410	680	330	600	240	470
Soft Maple	130	290	130	260	120	270
Sugar Maple	220	430	240	400	180	380
Black Oak	160	320	170	300	140	270
Pin Oak	90	220	90	230	80	210
Red Oak	230	400	230	380	160	320
White Oak	370	600	350	610	280	460
Yellow Poplar	130	290	140	280	130	270
Sycamore	80	220	90	230	70	210
Black Walnut	630	950	530	890	490	800
Woods Run Bottomland	130	240	140	250	100	220
Woods Run Upland	220	370	240	400	200	350

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	480	760	510	1,070	370	910
White Oak	1,250	2,250	1,060	1,960	1,140	2,250
Walnut	2,100	3,450	1,670	3,010	1,660	3,630
Cherry	820	1,510	820	1,610	550	940

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT

White Oak	300	590	370	640	280	570
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	4.00	24.00	4.00	24.00	3.00	27.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2008 - February 2009							
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.	50-140	200-300	50-150	200-300	30-200	150-350
Basswood	M bd. ft.	60-80	150-220	50-100	220-300	30-100	100-250
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-80	150-220	50-100	220-300	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-60	100-180	30-100	180-250	20-120	150-250
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	150-220	50-100	220-230	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-300	50-120	200-250	20-100	100-250
Hickory	M bd. ft.	80-150	150-240	50-170	200-300	20-180	200-400
Cherry	M bd. ft.	150-330	280-800	150-500	450-750	100-300	200-750
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-210	150-300	50-160	200-300	50-230	200-430
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	60-220	150-380	90-300	230-500	100-400	200-600
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-150	200-300	90-170	230-400	30-200	150-350
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	80-100	150-220	50-150	200-300	30-100	100-250
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-150	200-300	100-300	250-500	70-210	200-360
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-370	200-550	150-600	300-800	100-300	200-600
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	80-120	150-250	100-200	200-400	80-250	200-450
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	100-300	50-120	180-230	20-100	150-250
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	200-400	450-800	150-750	500-900	300-800	500-900
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70-120	150-230	50-140	220-290	50-160	180-270
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	100-300	300-650	100-400	240-650	130-280	220-650
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage				F.O.B. Mill	
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	100-700				400-1,330	
White Oak	M bd. ft.	500-2,000				1,750-3,000	
Walnut	M bd. ft.	300-3,000				2,000-4,380	
Cherry	M bd. ft.	150-1,000				280-2,000	
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	150-650				300-1,000	
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	M bd. ft.	2.00-4.00				23.00-30.00	

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	22	250-300
Zone 2	14	150-200
Zone 3	33	300-600
Illinois	24	150-600

VOLUME OF NOVEMBER 2008 - FEBRUARY 2009 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	29	29	15	22
100 - 500	43	22	29	31
500 - 1,000	14	7	14	11
1,000 - 3,000	-	21	21	17
3,000 +	14	21	21	19

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 2008 through February 2009

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$220- \$590/M bd. ft.

Woods Run Bottomland - \$130 - \$320/M bd. ft.

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

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