

ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



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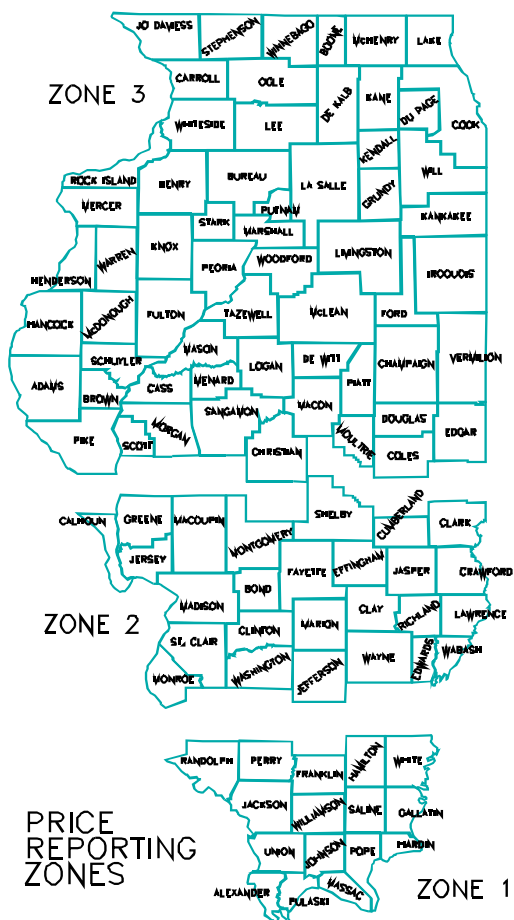
PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2010

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 2009-2010 operations, 48% 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 2008 - February 2009		May 2009 – August 2009		November 2009 – February 2010	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	90	240	100	270	140	280
Basswood	70	210	90	230	100	240
Beech	70	210	70	210	80	220
Cottonwood	70	190	70	200	70	200
Sweet Gum	80	200	80	210	90	210
Elm & Hackberry	70	200	90	220	80	210
Hickory	100	250	110	270	140	270
Cherry	240	470	220	470	260	480
Soft Maple	120	270	110	250	120	250
Sugar Maple	180	380	180	370	190	370
Black Oak	140	270	120	270	180	300
Pin Oak	80	210	90	230	100	240
Red Oak	160	320	190	340	230	400
White Oak	280	460	260	520	290	530
Yellow Poplar	130	270	90	260	140	260
Sycamore	70	210	80	210	80	210
Black Walnut	490	800	530	820	650	940
Woods Run Bottomland	100	220	100	230	110	220
Woods Run Upland	200	350	200	340	220	370

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	370	910	340	750	560	950
White Oak	1,140	2,250	1,020	1,820	1,130	1,860
Walnut	1,660	3,630	1,640	2,970	1,780	3,000
Cherry	550	940	370	1,040	540	1,050

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	280	570	310	620	300	590
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	27.00	4.00	24.00	4.00	25.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2009 – February 2010							
PRODUCT	UNIT	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
		Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Sawtimber							
Ash	M bd ft.	100-250	N/A	60-200	250-320	100-160	250-320
Basswood	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	60-200	180-260	70-160	180-320
Beech	M bd ft.	50-100	150-220	40-125	210-250	80-100	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd ft.	50-100	140-200	20-90	180-250	20-120	100-220
Sweet Gum	M bd ft.	75-150	150-220	20-120	210-250	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd ft.	50-100	150-220	20-120	180-270	20-150	100-250
Hickory	M bd ft.	80-200	35-300	80-200	240-330	100-240	300-400
Cherry	M bd ft.	100-300	100-600	100-600	250-800	240-300	400-600
Soft Maple	M bd ft.	50-100	100-250	80-150	240-320	90-250	220-300
Sugar Maple	M bd ft.	100-300	150-500	100-300	240-600	150-500	300-450
Black Oak	M bd ft.	100-300	200-400	80-270	220-440	50-500	180-450
Pin Oak	M bd ft.	75-100	150-220	40-200	220-270	90-100	220-300
Red Oak	M bd ft.	100-300	200-600	100-300	250-600	200-340	350-500
White Oak	M bd ft.	100-500	200-800	120-400	320-750	250-400	300-550
Yellow Poplar	M bd ft.	75-200	150-300	40-230	210-400	N/A	220-400
Sycamore	M bd ft.	50-100	150-220	40-125	200-250	50-100	100-250
Black Walnut	M bd ft.	60-800	100-2,000	500-750	800-1,200	400-1,500	600-2,000
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd ft.	80-100	150-220	60-175	230-280	100-200	170-300
Woods Run Upland	M bd ft.	100-400	200-800	105-300	210-400	175-300	260-450
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
Face Veneer							
Red Oak	M bd ft.	100-1,830			200-2,000		
White Oak	M bd ft.	100-2,340			250-3,000		
Walnut	M bd ft.	200-3,000			400-3,500		
Cherry	M bd ft.	100-1,340			200-2,000		
Cooperage							
White Oak	M bd ft.	100-650			250-1,000		
Pulpwood							
Unpeeled	M bd ft.	3.00-5.00			N/A		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	96	
Scribner	4	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rate Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	29	200-250
Zone 2	9	N/A
Zone 3	57	120-300
Illinois	30	100-300

VOLUME OF NOVEMBER 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 – 100	33	30	28	30
100 – 500	50	20	--	22
500 – 1,000	--	20	--	9
1,000 – 3,000	17	--	29	13
3,000 +	--	30	43	26

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 2009 through February 2010

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$150 - \$710/M bd. ft.

Woods Run Bottomland - \$70 - \$210/M bd. ft.

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

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