

# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

## WINTER 2016 - 2017

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES  
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### PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER GROWERS NOVEMBER 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2017

This report is prepared by the IDNR - Division of Forest Resources in cooperation with timber buyers, mills, forestry consultants and foresters who participate in a semi-annual survey. Ranges of actual prices paid and average price paid across the state are shown. Average prices paid can be used as a guide for determining market value of timber during the period. Actual prices paid are subject to general US and global market and economic conditions combined with local considerations such as markets, site conditions, timber accessibility, topography and terrain, distance to markets, tree size and quality, size of sale and other factors. We advise landowners contact their District Forester's office directly or the forestry division office in Springfield before selling timber.

Illinois timber prices from 1978 to current can be found at:  
[http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/illinois timber prices.cfm](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/illinois_timber_prices.cfm)

SPECIES/PRODUCT	LOWEST \$\$	HIGHEST \$\$	AVERAGE PRICE PAID	STUMPAGE
<b>STUMPAGE</b>	paid statewide	paid statewide	\$/MBF Statewide	
Ash Stumpage	100	400	\$ 210.00	
Basswood Stumpage	100	250	\$ 140.00	
Beech Stumpage	50	120	\$ 90.00	
Cottonwood Stumpage	80	250	\$ 130.00	
Sweet Gum Stumpage	100	150	\$ 110.00	
Elm and Hackberry Stumpage	100	200	\$ 120.00	
Hickory Stumpage	100	300	\$ 190.00	
Cherry Stumpage	150	600	\$ 290.00	
Soft Maple Stumpage	50	350	\$ 170.00	
Sugar Maple Stumpage	150	400	\$ 270.00	
Black Oak Stumpage	150	300	\$ 220.00	
Pin Oak Stumpage	50	200	\$ 150.00	
Red Oak Stumpage	200	400	\$ 270.00	
White Oak Stumpage	300	800	\$ 490.00	
Yellow Poplar Stumpage	150	250	\$ 180.00	
Sycamore Stumpage	80	250	\$ 150.00	
Black Walnut Stumpage	600	2400	\$ 1,050.00	
Woods Run Bottomland Stumpage	80	350	\$ 190.00	
Woods Run Upland Stumpage	250	500	\$ 320.00	
Red Oak Veneer Stumpage	250	900	\$ 560.00	
White Oak Veneer Stumpage	950	2000	\$ 1,340.00	
Black Walnut Veneer Stumpage	800	5000	\$ 2,510.00	
Cherry Veneer Stumpage	500	500	\$ 500.00	

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SPECIES/PRODUCT	LOWEST \$\$	HIGHEST \$\$	AVERAGE PRICE PAID	LOGS TO MILL
<b>LOGS DELIVERED</b>	paid statewide	paid statewide	<b>\$/MBF Statewide</b>	
Ash FOB Mill	280	550	\$ 400.00	
Basswood FOB Mill	250	400	\$ 300.00	
Beech FOB Mill	250	300	\$ 270.00	
Cottonwood FOB Mill	250	350	\$ 290.00	
Sweet Gum FOB Mill	150	400	\$ 300.00	
Elm and Hackberry FOB Mill	200	400	\$ 300.00	
Hickory FOB Mill	150	400	\$ 360.00	
Cherry FOB Mill	200	650	\$ 420.00	
Soft Maple FOB Mill	150	650	\$ 360.00	
Sugar Maple FOB Mill	300	700	\$ 480.00	
Black Oak FOB Mill	350	550	\$ 420.00	
Pin Oak FOB Mill	150	400	\$ 310.00	
Red Oak FOB Mill	350	700	\$ 480.00	
White Oak FOB Mill	500	1250	\$ 810.00	
Yellow Poplar FOB Mill	270	550	\$ 370.00	
Sycamore FOB Mill	250	400	\$ 330.00	
Black Walnut FOB Mill	800	3000	\$ 1,630.00	
Woods Run Bottomland FOB Mill	240	320	\$ 290.00	
Woods Run Upland FOB Mill	300	800	\$ 470.00	
Red Oak Veneer FOB Mill	600	1500	\$ 1,030.00	
White Oak Veneer FOB Mill	1070	3500	\$ 2,340.00	
Black Walnut Veneer FOB Mill	1200	8000	\$ 4,200.00	
Cherry Veneer FOB Mill	600	600	\$ 600.00	

**MARKED TIMBER SALES/SOLD REPORT**

Prices supplied from actual timber sales from Illinois Foresters  
Nov. 2016 - Feb. 2017

<b>Woods Run Upland</b>	<b>Avg. \$360.00/MBF</b>
<b>Woods Run Bottomland</b>	<b>Avg. \$250.00/MBF</b>
<b>Southern Yellow Pine</b>	<b>Avg. \$150.00/MBF</b>
<b>Black Walnut</b>	<b>Avg. \$2600.00/MBF</b>

**MILL OPERATIONS**

See 2016 Illinois Sawmill Directory (IDNR) and/or US Forest Service Timber Output Reports. Mills report use of Doyle (50% of mills) and Scribner (50% of mills) log scales. IDNR recognizes Doyle scale rule. Custom Sawing Rate averages \$250/MBF.

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