

# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES



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## NOVEMBER 2011 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2012

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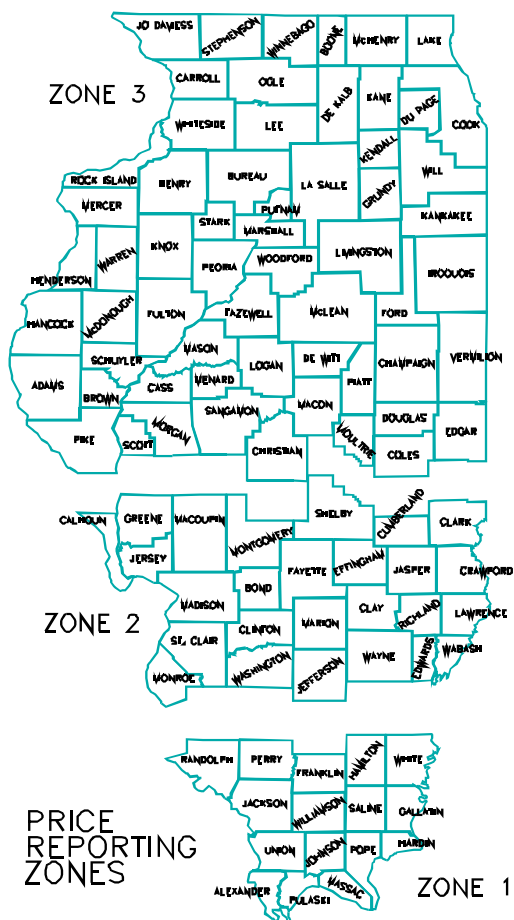
### PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2011 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2012

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. Of the timber buyers reporting volume of their operations, 53% 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 2010 – February 2011		May 2011 – August 2011		November 2011 – February 2012	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	130	300	170	290	160	310
Basswood	110	260	120	220	130	260
Beech	70	210	90	220	90	240
Cottonwood	70	220	80	210	80	220
Sweet Gum	80	N/A	100	210	100	230
Elm & Hackberry	80	210	100	240	100	240
Hickory	140	310	180	280	160	290
Cherry	270	450	280	380	280	410
Soft Maple	130	250	130	240	130	250
Sugar Maple	200	370	200	340	210	340
Black Oak	160	300	170	280	180	320
Pin Oak	120	230	110	250	130	270
Red Oak	200	380	210	330	230	390
White Oak	360	570	340	570	330	520
Yellow Poplar	120	270	130	280	140	300
Sycamore	90	230	100	230	100	240
Black Walnut	840	1,170	760	1,150	660	1,020
Woods Run Bottomland	130	210	140	280	150	270
Woods Run Upland	230	380	230	390	220	410

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

Red Oak	360	650	480	840	550	780
White Oak	1,240	1,950	1,230	1,980	1,140	2,010
Walnut	2,450	3,180	2,300	3,710	2,270	3,070
Cherry	580	880	480	N/A	600	870

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

White Oak	310	N/A	410	750	450	870
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### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	N/A	N/A	4.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2011 – February 2012							
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	120-280	220-520	100-210	250-500
Basswood	M bd ft.	70-110	N/A	90-340	220-300	100-200	200-600
Beech	M bd ft.	70-110	N/A	90-100	220-250	100-100	250-250
Cottonwood	M bd ft.	40-120	N/A	60-120	180-250	50-120	200-250
Sweet Gum	M bd ft.	100-110	N/A	80-120	200-250	50-100	220-250
Elm & Hackberry	M bd ft.	70-120	N/A	75-120	200-250	75-120	200-270
Hickory	M bd ft.	100-150	150-250	80-200	200-320	100-250	200-600
Cherry	M bd ft.	250-450	N/A	85-600	350-500	150-450	350-700
Soft Maple	M bd ft.	110-120	100-250	60-150	240-300	100-250	220-380
Sugar Maple	M bd ft.	N/A	N/A	90-350	220-600	150-500	300-1,000
Black Oak	M bd ft.	120-200	200-300	100-350	200-500	110-200	200-400
Pin Oak	M bd ft.	120-220	N/A	100-300	220-450	50-120	250-280
Red Oak	M bd ft.	185-250	200-350	120-370	220-550	150-300	300-600
White Oak	M bd ft.	250-360	200-400	150-450	250-675	200-400	300-800
Yellow Poplar	M bd ft.	120-180	N/A	90-250	230-400	100-300	280-480
Sycamore	M bd ft.	70-120	N/A	60-180	200-250	100-150	230-300
Black Walnut	M bd ft.	150-800	250-1,000	150-2,000	850-3,500	300-1,100	120-1,100
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd ft.	70-180	150-300	85-170	200-290	100-313	220-340
Woods Run Upland	M bd ft.	160-220	150-260	85-310	250-550	150-300	280-600
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
		Stumpage			F.O.B. Mill		
<b>Face Veneer</b>							
Red Oak	M bd ft.	150-850			400-1,400		
White Oak	M bd ft.	500-1,900			1,000-3,500		
Walnut	M bd ft.	500-4,000			300-5,000		
Cherry	M bd ft.	300-1,000			600-2,000		
<b>Cooperage</b>							
White Oak	M bd ft.	300-500			600-1,600		
<b>Pulpwood</b>							
Unpeeled	Ton	N/A			N/A		

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	97	
Scribner	3	
International	--	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rate Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	--	N/A
Zone 2	7	150-200
Zone 3	42	250-500
Illinois	18	150-500

VOLUME OF NOVEMBER 2011 – FEBRUARY 2012 OPERATIONS				
Size in M bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 – 100	40	30	36	35
100 – 500	--	20	9	12
500 – 1,000	20	10	28	19
1,000 – 3,000	40	10	18	19
3,000 +	--	30	9	15

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 – November 2011 through February 2012**

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$230 - \$570/M bd. ft.

Woods Run Bottomland - \$75 - \$200/M bd. ft.

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

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