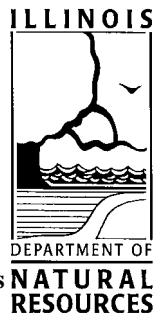




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NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2006

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PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS NOVEMBER 2005 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2006

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 2005 operations, 59% 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://ilvirtualforest.nres.uiuc.edu/harvest/t_prices.htm



AVERAGE PRICES FOR STUMPAGE AND F.O.B. IN SELECTED PERIODS SAWTIMBER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

SPECIES	November 2004 - February 2005		May 2005 - August 2005		November 2005 - February 2006	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	150	320	140	310	140	300
Basswood	120	260	120	260	110	250
Beech	70	210	75	210	75	200
Cottonwood	70	180	70	200	70	210
Sweet Gum	80	200	80	210	85	210
Elm & Hackberry	65	200	75	210	80	210
Hickory	130	300	125	290	140	310
Soft Maple	140	290	160	330	150	310
Cherry	450	710	450	710	420	710
Sugar Maple	280	490	280	490	280	500
Black Oak	220	370	190	340	200	360
Pin Oak	100	200	85	210	100	230
Red Oak	280	560	250	460	260	490
White Oak	290	470	270	470	300	470
Yellow Poplar	160	300	130	270	150	270
Sycamore	90	200	90	210	90	220
Black Walnut	580	830	580	830	580	830
Woods Run Bottomland	130	220	130	230	140	250
Woods Run Upland	220	390	220	380	220	390

FACE VENEER - \$ PER M BD. FT.

Red Oak	590	1,060	560	1,030	630	1,230
White Oak	1,050	1,820	1,000	1,900	1,020	1,800
Walnut	1,810	2,660	1,700	2,500	1,780	3,000
Cherry	1,160	2,150	1,160	2,150	1,070	2,000

COOPERAGE - \$ PER M BD. FT.

White Oak	350	560	340	550	320	560
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UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	23.00	3.00	24.00	3.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
November 2005 - February 2006							
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.	100-200	250-400	80-200	220-450	40-200	150-400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	50-150	300	50-150	190-350	40-300	150-350
Beech	M bd. ft.	50-100	70-210	50-110	210-250	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-80	200-220	30-150	150-250	30-90	140-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	50-100	230	50-150	150-300	N/A	N/A
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	200-220	50-150	180-300	40-100	150-200
Hickory	M bd. ft.	25-250	200-3,000	100-220	220-450	40-300	150-400
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	50-200	150-350	50-250	220-400	100-300	250-450
Cherry	M bd. ft.	250-500	450-850	250-600	400-1,200	200-650	500-1,000
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	50-400	300-550	100-400	220-800	100-600	400-1,000
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	150-300	300-500	100-300	220-600	50-280	220-500
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	50-150	220-300	30-150	180-300	40-150	150-220
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	50-350	300-690	50-400	220-750	200-1,000	500-650
White Oak	M bd. ft.	250-450	100-500	250-400	220-700	100-400	200-1,000
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-200	250-400	60-250	200-350	N/A	N/A
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	200-300	30-150	150-300	40-100	180-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	300-1,000	400-1,000	200-800	500-1,250	300-1,000	600-1,250
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	50-140	200-250	80-220	220-300	50-800	180-280
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	50-300	300-500	175-350	220-650	100-600	400-550
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	100	
Scribner	-	
International	-	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	9	300
Zone 2	27	150-250
Zone 3	64	200-500
Illinois	22	150-500

VOLUME OF NOVEMBER 2005 - FEBRUARY 2006 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	-	19	39	22
100 - 500	23	12	22	19
500 - 1,000	31	25	6	19
1,000 - 3,000	31	31	17	26
3,000 +	15	13	16	14

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 2005 through February 2006

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$240 - \$370/M bd.ft

Woods Run Bottomland - \$100/M - \$260/M bd ft

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

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