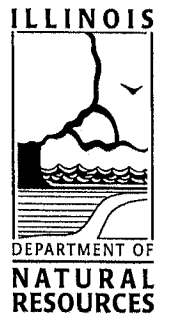




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# ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES

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## PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS MAY 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 2005

This report is prepared by the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Illinois Division of Habitat Resources.

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, 57% 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 Habitat Resources, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702.



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

SPECIES	May 2004 - August 2004		November 2004 - February 2005		May 2005 - August 2005	
	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill	Stumpage	F.O.B. Mill
Ash	160	320	150	320	140	310
Basswood	120	260	120	260	120	260
Beech	70	210	70	210	75	210
Cottonwood	60	180	70	180	70	200
Sweet Gum	80	200	80	200	80	210
Elm & Hackberry	70	200	65	200	75	210
Hickory	140	300	130	300	125	290
Soft Maple	150	290	140	290	160	330
Cherry	440	710	450	710	450	710
Sugar Maple	250	490	280	490	280	490
Black Oak	220	370	220	370	190	340
Pin Oak	100	200	100	200	85	210
Red Oak	310	560	280	560	250	460
White Oak	310	470	290	470	270	470
Yellow Poplar	170	300	160	300	130	270
Sycamore	80	200	90	200	90	210
Black Walnut	510	830	580	830	580	830
Woods Run Bottomland	130	220	130	220	130	230
Woods Run Upland	250	390	220	390	220	380

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

Red Oak	680	1,060	590	1,060	560	1,030
White Oak	1,000	1,820	1,050	1,820	1,000	1,900
Walnut	1,650	2,660	1,810	2,660	1,700	2,500
Cherry	1,250	2,080	1,160	2,150	1,160	2,150

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

White Oak	310	560	350	560	340	550
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### UNPEELED PULPWOOD - \$ PER TON

Ton	3.00	23.00	3.00	23.00	3.00	24.00
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MOST COMMONLY REPORTED PRICES PAID TO ILLINOIS TIMBER PRODUCERS							
May 2005 - August 2005							
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>		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars	
Ash	M bd. ft.	150	275-350	60-250	200-420	60-250	225-400
Basswood	M bd. ft.	200	350	50-160	170-350	50-200	200-350
Beech	M bd. ft.	50	1/	50-100	200-240	1/	1/
Cottonwood	M bd. ft.	50-100	175-270	20-100	170-240	40-80	140-200
Sweet Gum	M bd. ft.	70-100	225	50-100	170-240	1/	1/
Elm & Hackberry	M bd. ft.	50-100	160-225	30-160	170-240	40-150	180-300
Hickory	M bd. ft.	50-120	200-325	100-200	200-400	40-250	220-450
Soft Maple	M bd. ft.	70-150	200-450	80-180	200-350	100-250	350-500
Cherry	M bd. ft.	200-500	350-800	250-800	400-1,200	200-800	500-1,000
Sugar Maple	M bd. ft.	150-350	400-550	160-400	220-700	100-400	400-550
Black Oak	M bd. ft.	100-300	200-500	100-400	200-650	80-250	225-400
Pin Oak	M bd. ft.	30-120	200-220	30-160	200-240	40-150	180
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200-300	250-500	100-350	240-650	100-400	225-650
White Oak	M bd. ft.	220-375	250-500	160-500	200-800	200-300	225-600
Yellow Poplar	M bd. ft.	100-150	200-350	80-200	200-350	1/	1/
Sycamore	M bd. ft.	50-100	225-260	40-160	200-240	40-150	180-200
Black Walnut	M bd. ft.	400-500	450-1,000	400-950	400-1,250	350-1,000	700-1,200
Woods Run Bottomland	M bd. ft.	70-130	225	80-160	200-300	50-250	200-250
Woods Run Upland	M bd. ft.	150-250	300-425	100-300	200-600	100-400	300-400
STATEWIDE							
		Stumpage		F.O.B. Mill			
2. <u>Face Veneer</u>							
Red Oak	M bd. ft.	200-800		700-1,200			
White Oak	M bd. ft.	450-1,500		1,000-2,600			
Walnut	M bd. ft.	1,000-3,000		800-4,000			
Cherry	M bd. ft.	400-2,500		700-4,000			
3. <u>Cooperage</u>							
White Oak	M bd. ft.	200-400		400-800			
4. <u>Pulpwood</u>							
Unpeeled	Ton	3.00-4.00		24.00-25.00			

LOG SCALES USED BY REPORTING BUYERS		
Scale	Percent Using	
Doyle	93	
Scribner	2	
International	5	
CUSTOM SAWING BY THOSE REPORTING		
Region	Percent Reporting	Rated Reported \$/M bd. ft.
Zone 1	1/	1/
Zone 2	39	150-500
Zone 3	44	300-400
Illinois	12	300-400

VOLUME OF MAY - AUGUST 2005 OPERATIONS				
Size in (000) bd. ft.	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	All
	%	%	%	%
1 - 100	20	20	40	29
100 - 500	20	27	6	17
500 - 1,000	20	6	27	17
1,000 - 3,000	20	20	7	14
3,000 +	20	27	20	23

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.

1/- Not Available Due To Insufficient Reports

MARKED TIMBER SALES - May 2005 through August 2005

Statewide Stumpage

Woods Run Upland - \$200 - \$430/M bd.ft

Woods Run Bottom land - 100-260

Prices supplied to District Foresters by seller may include some veneer

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