

# Wooden Dollars

## Monthly April 2017

### Summer 2017 Timber Price Report

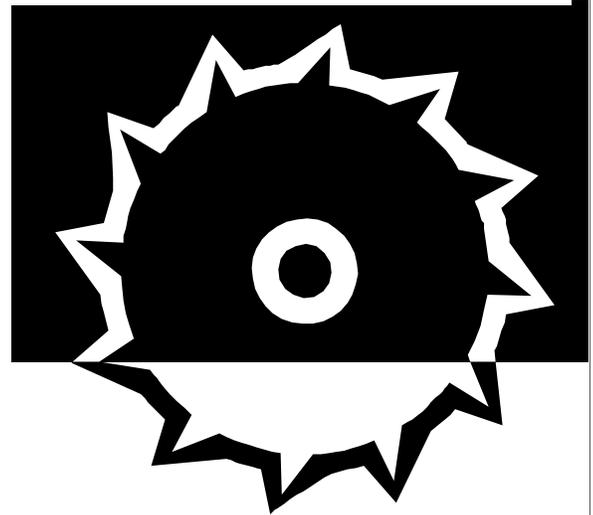
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Thanks to all of the Mills, Timber Buyers, Foresters and others who report their actual prices paid to landowners twice a year on the IDNR Forestry Division Survey.

The Summer 2016 Timber Price Report is published by the Illinois DNR Division of Forest Resources and posted by various forestry partners such as the University of Illinois Extension, the Illinois Forestry Association and the IDNR.

The report is imbedded in this edition of Wooden Dollars on the next pages.



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### Forestry Best Management Practices

Illinois remains among the states that have voluntary BMPs (forestry best management practices) for logging operations on working public and private forests. BMPs assure water quality is not compromised by stream crossings, erosion of logging and skidding roads and other activities that can lower water quality through pollution or siltation.

This means private farmers and forest landowners and the timber buying and harvesting companies who cut timber on those lands do not need special permissions, permits or operational plans to harvest timber in most logging operations.

All states do have regulations concerning point source and non-point source pollution of water. .... Continued on page 6

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is published on the first of each month by Illinois Division of Forest Resources to provide woodland owners market outlets for forest products, to protect and sustain the woodland resources of Illinois, and help supply industry with information and raw materials—all for the benefit of society. This document is a PDF available electronically and posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website.

### Policy Statements:

Illinois forests and woodlands are critical to the citizens of Illinois and globally far beyond the singular value of wood and fiber production. The Division of Forest Resources integrates and requires on state land and cooperating private lands that important other concerns of soil, water, wildlife, habitats, recreation, aesthetics and cultural resources are addressed while growing, harvesting and regenerating forests. We advocate and outreach forest management principles to all Illinois forest owners.

Demands on Illinois forest resource for all goods and services the forest can provide continue to increase while nearly 90% of Illinois forests remain privately owned. To conserve, enhance and expand the benefits and critical function of Illinois forests it is necessary that forest landowners, government agencies, forest industry and citizens at large work together.

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and those funded by the U.S. D.A. and other agencies is available to every individual regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion, or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against contact civil rights office and/or the Equal Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217-785-0067; TTY 217-782-9175.

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*“Water is the driving  
force in nature.”*

*— Leonardo da Vinci*



## Marked Timber: Stumpage For Sale

This newsletter is posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website monthly. Deadline for each monthly issue is the third Thursday of the month prior. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the second Thursday. Submissions by consulting foresters working with IFDA cooperators must adhere to the timber recommendations approved in the landowner's written management plan. Foresters working with landowners at-large must adhere to recommended silviculture for Illinois forest types. Submissions may be sent US Mail to "ORC-Forestry" at our Springfield office or by email to paul.deizman@illinois.gov.

The following **one sale** was marked for cutting by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or was marked by a consulting forester or similar professional and reviewed by the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Volumes have been estimated using the Doyle Rule unless otherwise indicated. Deductions have been made for defects. No volume is tallied for culls. Any interested buyers should contact the landowner or their representative directly. The Illinois Division of Forest Resources does not establish the selling price of timber. Buyers must show proof they are currently licensed or an agent of a licensee under the Illinois Timber Buyers Licensing Act.

LOCATION		OWNER INFO.	SPECIES	# TREES	BD.FT. DOYLE
<b>County:</b>	Bureau	<b>Name:</b>	DTS Hunting	Northern Red Oak	152 19329
<b>Twnsnp:</b>	Leepertown	<b>Addrss:</b>	Galena Road	Honeylocust	78 11678
<b>Section:</b>	SWQ 4	<b>Addrss:</b>	Lena, IL 61048 (815) 275-	Hackberry	71 11269
<b>Acres:</b>	80	<b>Phone:</b>	3252	White Oak	63 9475
				Black Walnut	62 7465
				American Basswood	45 5492
				Black Cherry	42 3815
				Elm	38 4801
				Green Ash	20 2081
				Sugar Maple	19 3352
				Misc Upland	12 2123
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>602 80880</b>

Misc Upland includes: 6 Bitternut Hickory, 2 Bur Oak, 2 Chinkapin Oak, 1 E. Cottonwood, 1 Shagbark Hickory

### Bid/Offer Details (if any):

Sealed bids will be opened at 712 Franklin St. Galena, IL on May 19th at 5PM.

This is a lump sum sale. Trees have been marked with blue paint. All black walnuts are numbered.

Arrangements to inspect the timber, contact Tom Iwanicki (815) 252-4642; or Den Lopez (815) 878-7856.

No inspection should be done during turkey season (4/10-5/11) unless after 1pm.

The property is located at 11250 County Rd 2600 E Princeton, IL 61356.

Property boundaries marked with purple paint.

Contact Paul Bane at (-815-281-2129 with questions or for maps. Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids should be Emailed to: MidwestForestryUnlimited@gmail.com ... Or

Sealed bids should be USMailed to: Midwest Forestry Unlimited 712 Franklin St. Galena, IL 61036.

**ILLINOIS TIMBER PRICES  
SUMMER 2016**

**ILLINOIS DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES**  
One Natural Resources Way Springfield, Illinois 62702  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov>

**PRICES PAID ILLINOIS TIMBER GROWERS  
MAY 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 2016**

This report is prepared by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forest Resources in cooperation with timber buyers, forestry consultants and division foresters who participate in the semi-annual survey. Ranges of prices paid and averages price paid across the state are shown. This report can be used only as a guide for determining market value of timber. General market and economic conditions are the major price-determining factors. 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 also affect prices paid. Before selling timber please contact your District Forester's field office or the Division of Forest Resources headquarters at One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62704. Phone:(217)782-3376

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
<b>STUMPAGE</b>	statewide	statewide		statewide
Ash Stumpage	100	400	\$	200.00
Basswood Stumpage	100	400	\$	170.00
Beech Stumpage	50	150	\$	120.00
Cottonwood Stumpage	50	200	\$	100.00
Sweet Gum Stumpage	125	150	\$	140.00
Elm and Hackberry Stumpage	50	290	\$	130.00
Hickory Stumpage	100	350	\$	210.00
Cherry Stumpage	200	600	\$	290.00
Soft Maple Stumpage	50	500	\$	240.00
Sugar Maple Stumpage	200	520	\$	330.00
Black Oak Stumpage	80	350	\$	220.00
Pin Oak Stumpage	70	350	\$	170.00
Red Oak Stumpage	200	450	\$	300.00
White Oak Stumpage	275	1100	\$	530.00
Yellow Poplar Stumpage	150	250	\$	200.00
Sycamore Stumpage	50	200	\$	130.00
Black Walnut Stumpage	700	2000	\$	1,140.00
Woods Run Bottomland Stumpage	150	370	\$	230.00
Woods Run Upland Stumpage	250	520	\$	360.00
Red Oak <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	500	1200	\$	650.00
White Oak <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	1000	3500	\$	1,520.00
Black Walnut <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	1500	5000	\$	2,840.00
Cherry <b>Veneer</b> Stumpage	500	1200	\$	780.00

SPECIES/PRODUCT	LOWEST \$\$	HIGHEST \$\$		AVERAGE PRICE PAID
<b>LOGS DELIVERED</b>	statewide	statewide		statewide
Ash FOB Mill	250	700		\$ 410.00
Basswood FOB Mill	230	400		\$ 340.00
Beech FOB Mill	300	350		\$ 330.00
Cottonwood FOB Mill	150	350		\$ 260.00
Sweet Gum FOB Mill	150	375		\$ 290.00
Elm and Hackberry FOB Mill	250	390		\$ 290.00
Hickory FOB Mill	150	850		\$ 400.00
Cherry FOB Mill	200	800		\$ 480.00
Soft Maple FOB Mill	150	800		\$ 430.00
Sugar Maple FOB Mill	200	850		\$ 530.00
Black Oak FOB Mill	250	625		\$ 440.00
Pin Oak FOB Mill	150	500		\$ 340.00
Red Oak FOB Mill	350	700		\$ 520.00
White Oak FOB Mill	500	1600		\$ 800.00
Yellow Poplar FOB Mill	250	500		\$ 370.00
Sycamore FOB Mill	290	500		\$ 360.00
Black Walnut FOB Mill	1000	2400		\$ 1,610.00
Woods Run Bottomland FOB Mill	360	500		\$ 430.00
Woods Run Upland FOB Mill	450	780		\$ 620.00
Red Oak Veneer FOB Mill	700	1350		\$ 1,050.00
White Oak Veneer FOB Mill	1500	3650		\$ 2,240.00
Black Walnut Veneer FOB Mill	2750	5150		\$ 4,040.00
Cherry Veneer FOB Mill	700	1350		\$ 950.00

**MARKED TIMBER SALES REPORT**

MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

Woods Run Upland = Avg. \$330.00/MBF

Woods Run Bottomland = Avg. \$300.00/MBF

Prices supplied from actual timber sales from Illinois Foresters

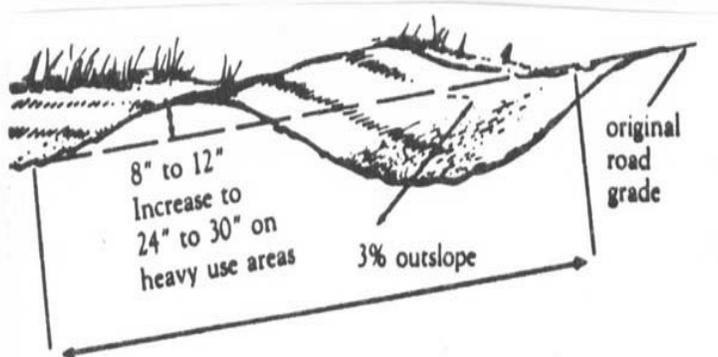
**MILL OPERATIONS**

See 2013/2016 Illinois Sawmill Directory (IDNR). Mills report use of Doyle (50% of mills) and Scribner (50% of mills) log scales. IDNR recognizes Doyle rule. Custom Sawing Rate is averages \$250/MBF.

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### Grade of Road Distance Between Water Bar



( % )	( feet )
1	400
2	250
5	130
10	80
15	50
20	45
25+	40

In Illinois the agency that regulates Illinois laws concerning water quality and pollution is the state environmental protection agency (IEPA). That agency found what many states have found when the data for water quality is examined. They found that forestry operations account for roughly 1-2% of the siltation and pollution of streams and waterways. Land development and row-crop agriculture accounts for the vast majority of stream and water quality pollution in Illinois. Though forestry is a minute part of the problem does not mean that regulations will not ensue in the future.

As an example in the State of Virginia, which borders Maryland and together both states front the Chesapeake Bay of the Atlantic Ocean, the state EPA and forestry division, in 1988, estimated forestry operations like logging accounted for only 4% of the water quality problems and pollution in that state. By the early 1990s the Virginia Department of Forestry had to begin approving harvest plans to ensure mandatory forestry BMPs were specified. In addition landowners and loggers were obligated by law for actually protecting water quality regardless of the approved harvest plan. The state EPA could issue stop work orders and levy fines and restrictions on water polluting landowners and loggers who ignored or did not follow the Clean Water Act provisions. Many eastern states now have mandatory BMPs under one or more state mandated conservation laws driven by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. California, who have regulated and permitted forest harvesting, is the best example of the western states having mandatory BMPs.

Best Management Practices (BMP's) are a series of proven methods to reduce or eliminate sediment, nutrient, and various other potential pollutants during managed forest harvesting operations. With the common understanding of our forests role in restoring and maintaining clean lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater, BMP's have been the most efficient way of sustaining these values while continuing to manage our forests for necessary wood products.

In 2000 a committee of resource professionals was instrumental in bringing these practices to light in Illinois and was ultimately responsible for the development of the first BMP publication in Illinois. Over the past several years BMP's have gained significant momentum nationally and have been instrumental in protecting our forest, soil, and water resources while allowing appropriate use of forest resources.

The Illinois DNR is committed to protecting soil and water resources be encouraging the use of the Forestry BMPs. If you would like copies of the BMP booklet in print please contact any DNR Division of Forest Resources forester or office. Copies are available online at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/publications/documents/00000168.pdf> . Thank you to all landowners, foresters, loggers and timber companies who follow these important guidelines.