

Wooden Dollars

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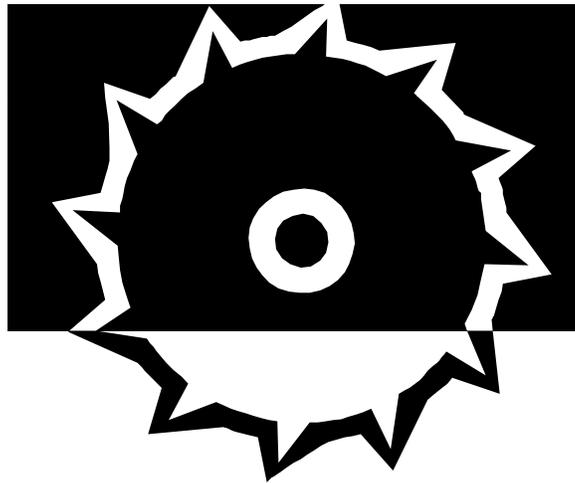
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Illinois Rivals Nearby Neighbor States in High Quality Walnut and White Oak Timber

Illinois is known world-wide for producing high quality black walnut and white oak. Pennsylvania, for example is known for its black cherry and the Lake States and New England for their sugar maple. Missouri, Iowa, Indiana are also known for their black walnut. Those same states add Kentucky, Ohio are also known for their white oak.



Buy, Sell and Saw Illinois Wood!

shortage of and increasing demand for quality white oak barrel staves. Staves are the wood pieces that make up a barrel for aging whiskey and many wines. California and Kentucky crafters and companies will need high quality white oak into the foreseeable future. Perhaps a better barrel will



The forests in Illinois and all the eastern US states will continue to grow the quality timber that best grows there yet forest-

er's and forest economists cannot overstate that timber markets and thus prices paid to landowners or mills are global and affected by global supply and demand. One cannot predict long term timber prices or trends. Kentucky recently released a story of the

emerge? Will flooring tastes and materials change? Market trends, tastes, demands and needs will indeed change. Though economist's rules of supply and demand always apply, today's market and out a decade or so for Illinois walnut and white oak should continue to demand premiums and will be sought worldwide. Statistics from Illinois forests show many trends for white oak and walnut. Lots more white grows each year than is cut yet total acreage of young oak is decreasing for the long term due to development, farming and natural conversions of oak forests to maple.

Timber For Sale ...

Historically, the Division of Forest Resources has published timber sale bid notices of landowner's marked tim-

ber for sale if submitted by foresters. *Wooden Dollars Monthly* continues that tradition. Postings of timber and wood products for sale may be submitted each month for the next issue. Contact Paul at DNR Forestry Div.

Wooden Dollars Monthly

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.

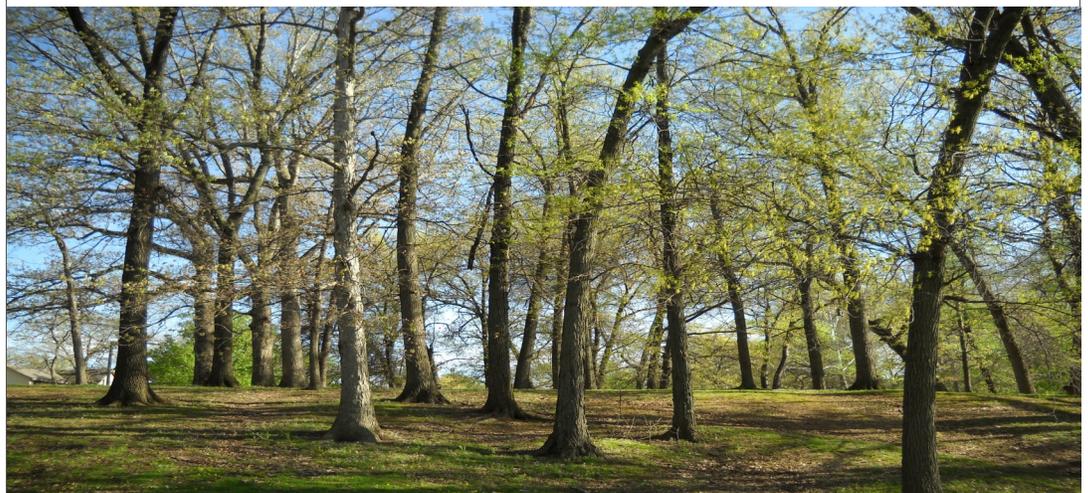
Demands on Illinois forest resource for all goods and services the forest can provide continue to increase while nearly 90% of Illinois forests remain privately owned. To conserve, enhance and expand the benefits and critical function of Illinois forests it is necessary that forest landowners, government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

“The destruction of soil is the most fundamental kind of economic loss which the human race can suffer.” - Aldo Leopold

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Marked Timber For Sale

Approved postings of marked timber for sale within this newsletter section will be posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website monthly and, if necessary and appropriate, updated mid-month. A submission form is shown below and is required in this format for posting. 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 one week in advance of deadline for review. Submissions by consulting foresters working with IFDA cooperators must adhere to the timber recommendations approved in the landowner's written management plan. Consulting or other foresters working with landowners at-large must adhere to recommended silviculture for Illinois forest types. Submissions may be sent US Mail to our Springfield office or by email attention to *paul.deizman@illinois.gov*. The forestry division District Forester Field Office map and contact information can be found in this document.

The following timber has been marked for cutting by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or was marked by a consulting forester 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 to satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality offered. The Illinois Division of Forest Resources does not establish the selling price of timber. Buyers must show proof they are currently licensed under the Illinois Timber Buyers Licensing Act.

The June 01, 2016 issue of Wooden Dollars Monthly was the first issue in since the early 2000s and at the time of publishing of July 01 there was no submissions of marked timber for sale to date. Below is the official format for submissions:

LOCATION	OWNER INFO.	SPECIES	# TREES	BD.FT. DOYLE
County:	Name:			
Twnshp:	Addrss:			
Section:	Addrss:			
Acres:	Phone:			
		Misc Upland		
		TOTAL:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		Misc Upland includes:		
Bid/Offer Details (if any):				

Forest Products Buy & Sell

Approved postings of cut lumber, wood products or other items, equipment or services related to the forest products industry, wood use and wood utilization for sale or wanted can be advertised within this newsletter section will be posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website monthly and, if necessary and appropriate, updated mid-month. Submit your accurate, concise advertising request with contact information to Paul Deizman at the Division of Forest Resources. Deadline for each monthly issue is the third Thursday of the month prior. All submissions will be reviewed for approval. We reserve the right to condense or omit certain items or requests.

The following forest products or related items, equipment and/or services are available. Contact the advertiser to buy or sell these items:

**Foresters Needed! ...
for your woodland
stewardship. Loggers
Needed! ... for a
profitable woodland.**

Illinois Timber Buyer Licensing

The Illinois Timber Buyer Licensing Act (225 ILCS 735) requires anyone purchasing timber must be licensed and follow the rules of the act designed to protect forest landowner's. Three Hundred Sixty-five (365) Licensed Illinois Timber Buyers are now licensed in 2016. All are required to report all purchases of standing timber or logs from landowners to the Division of Forest Resources quarterly and assure the landowner's 4% harvest fee is submitted for each transaction.

Recent Timber Buyer Actions:

None to report July 2016

Illinois Timber Court Actions

Illinois County and Circuit Court judges and/or juries hear conservation tickets and violations brought by IDNR Law Enforcement officials under the Timber Conservation Codes including the Timber Transportation Act, the Illinois Timber Buyer Licensing Act and others.

Recent Court Actions:

None to report July 2016

Illinois Licensed Timber Buyers Directory: Real-Time, On-Line, Searchable PDF

How do I find a timber buyer licensed in Illinois or verify a person or company is a currently licensed Illinois timber buyer or agent? Anyone can do so On-line on the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website on the "Forest Resources" webpage.



A Forestry Regeneration Cut in N. Illinois

There is a real time PDF that is connected to that DNR database of licensed timber buyers that the forestry division maintains. Real time means that when a buyer is licensed or suspended or an agent is added or removed and is entered and saved into the main database; the active real-time pdf is simultaneously updated. The Forestry, Law Enforcement and other divisions now can check "day of" licensing when involved in the sale of timber versus calling a person who must be at a desk to look up a record.

<http://dnr.illinois.gov/timberbuyers/>

Buyers contact information and bonding amount is listed as well as authorized, legal agents. Any user may click the columns and sort by each column. Users may print sorted pages they choose as well. Users may view the amount of each timber buyers bond held by the DNR as required by the Illinois Licensed Timber Buyers Act.

The Division of Forest Resources must follow mandates of many conservation laws and rules regarding timber though, more important is the actual guiding mission of the Division which is to protect, expand, manage and further forests, forest health and forest products within Illinois. Loggers and mills remain of utmost importance in Illinois and are the true driver for the ability of landowners to profitably manage their forestlands. Loggers quite often work directly with private landowners. The Division of Forest Resources strongly recommends landowners seek professional forestry information and advice on harvesting timber and the health and productivity of their forest. District Foresters in Illinois are available to do that by working directly with private forest owners or referring private consulting foresters who can advise similarly or mark and market an owner's timber. In all cases only licensed buyers and agents may legally purchase timber in Illinois.

U.S. Hardwood Exports To China Rise:

Hardwood exports to China rose to \$520 million between January and April, up 4.8% vs. year ago. Exports have more than doubled over the past 5 years.

Source: *China Daily*, June 30, 2016.

