Illegal Logging versus Deforestation:

A story from the Sydney Morning Herald (which published the photos) reads:

"In May, deforestation in Brazil reached the fastest rate in ten years. About 740 square kilometers - nearly 200,000 acres - were cleared in 30 days. This is likely due to higher activity by illegal loggers after President Bolsonaro loosened environmental protections."

Land that is deforested is often done so in tropical countries for agriculture use such as cattle, plantations, etc. These photos are lands that likely won't be forest again anytime soon. Illegal logging is different, and worldwide continues to be of similar magnitude to deforestation. Illegal logging usually are logs, trees and/or forest stands extracted from forests without permissions, permits, approvals and is usually outright theft. Illegally logged forests usually recover depending on what and how much of what species are removed.

Globally 100s of tons of protected and non-protected tree species are traded each quarter from dozens of tropical forests worldwide eventually reaching the same markets as some of America's fine hardwoods.

Summer 2018 Timber Price Report
The Division of Forest Resources publishes a timber price report every six months. Summer 2018 is now published and can be found at the following link:

www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/IllinoisTimberPrices

The Winter 2018-2019 Timber Price Report is due to be published in early August when the department will send summer 2019 surveys and tabulate reports from actual reported sales.
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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Marked Stumpage Sales:
This newsletter is posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website bi-monthly on odd months (6 issues/yr.) Deadline for each bi-monthly issue is the third Thursday of the even month prior. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the second Thursday of the even month prior. 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 Springfield DNR or paul.deizman@illinois.gov.

All sales marked for cutting are by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or by a consulting forester and/or reviewed by the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Volumes are estimated using the Doyle Rule unless otherwise indicated. Deductions are 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 licensed.

Two (2) timber sales this July 2019 issue follow:
REQUEST FOR TIMBER BIDS
LEGNER TRACT
90+ ACRES  PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

TIMBER LOCATION:
SE ¼ and parts of Section 36, Princeton Township, Bureau Co. Illinois (SE ¼, Sec. 36, T16N, R9E)
or 12136 on 2345 East Street, Princeton, IL 61356

TYPE OF OFFER:
Lump sum - Sealed bid opening at 6 pm CST on Wednesday, July 24, 2019
Buyers should examine timber on their own. Please simply notify owner or owner’s agent 24-hours out.
Use attached bid form with original signature by US mail, fax, text or email to be received by
landowner’s agent by deadline of 6 pm CST, Wednesday July 24, 2019.

TYPE OF HARVEST:
Prime black walnut veneer
Selected other veneer and grade sawtimber
555 sawtimber & veneer trees designated with blue paint spots and blue stump marks may be cut.
46 culls marked with a blue “X” and blue stump marks may be cut.
37 dead/dying ash 16” dbh and larger were tallied (with no volume); any merchantable ash may be cut.

SALE VOLUME (Doyle log rule):
130,000 board feet. Detailed volume tables and veneer summary attached.

TERMS:
Contract length to be 18-24 months to allow two winter harvest seasons.
A timber sale contract acceptable to Owner to be executed promptly.
Down-payment is 30% total bid price due at signing; balance prior to cutting or within 6 months.
Damage-performance deposit of 5% to fiduciary account required during logging.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
• Sale of timber is subject to Owner’s approval. Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids.
• Bidders should inspect timber on their own prior to making any bid.
• Proof of insurance ($1,000,000 liability and Worker’s Comp) required at contract execution.
• Buyer is responsible for any required road permits and complying with all federal, state and local laws.
• Buyer may utilize tops from where they lay without dragging whole tops.
• Buyers must adhere to Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Illinois.
• Bidders are responsible for costs and expenses incurred with inspecting, bidding & harvesting timber.
• Timber sale area indicated with white flags and township roads; see attached map.
• Landings and access to be agreed upon between landowner and buyer.

CONTACT:
Shawna Meyer at 517-388-6954 or shawnameyer1@gmail.com if you have any
questions or want to be added to our Michigan or Indiana timber sale mailing lists.
Visit www.naturalresourceinsight.com for more info about NRI.
BID FORM

LEGNER TRACT
90+ ACRES  PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

Sealed Bid Opening (not a public bid opening):

NAME: ____________________________

COMPANY: _________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________

PHONE #s: (   ) ____________________
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LEGNER TRACT Bid Amount: $ __________

This bid is valid until August 07, 2019 or write in a later date below:

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______________________________ SIGNATURE DATE

Instructions:

Lump sum bid only bearing an original signature of licensed timber buyer or agent, are due by US mail, email scan or text photo (or fax can be arranged) on or before 6 p.m. on Wednesday July 24, 2019 to Natural Resource Insight, 619 Ethel Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Text and email 517-388-6954 shawnmeyer1@gmail.com.
REQUEST FOR TIMBER BIDS
MURRAY TREE FARM
40+ ACRES   TISKILWA, ILLINOIS

TIMBER LOCATION:
W1/2 of NE1/4 of Section 25, Arispie Township, Bureau Co., Illinois
Parcel No. 22-25-200-002 and Parcel No 22-25-200-005 (W1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 25, T15N, R9E)

TYPE OF OFFER:
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Use attached bid form with original signature by US mail, fax, text or email to be received by
landowner’s agent by deadline of 6 pm CST, Wednesday July 24, 2019.

TYPE OF HARVEST:
Grade and quality sawtimber w/some veneer
302 sawtimber & veneer trees designated with blue paint spots and blue stump marks may be cut.
Aqua colored spots and stump marks (used just along the yellow flagged property line) may be cut.
11 culls marked with a blue “X” and blue stump marks may be cut.
15 dead/dying ash 16”dbh and larger were tallied (with no volume); any merchantable ash may be cut.

SALE VOLUME (Doyle log rule):
50,700 board feet. Detailed volume tables and veneer summary attached.

TERMS:
Contract length to be 18-24 months to allow two winter harvest seasons.
A timber sale contract acceptable to Owner to be executed promptly.
Down-payment is 30% total bid price due at signing; balance prior to cutting or within 6 months.
Damage-performance deposit of 5% to fiduciary account required during logging.

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### J. Murray Volume Table

#### PRIME & GRADE LOGS - ESTIMATED YIELD 302 Trees

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*miscl. includes 1 black locust, 4 honey locust, 6 shagbark hickory, 6 cottonwood, 7 bitternut hickory, 8 hackberry, 11 American elm and 14 basswood (57 trees).

### B. WALNUT VENEER LOGS = 8 logs shown below are premium 4-sided veneer:

1,200 bd.ft. detailed below is included within prime/grade tally above

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