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

Due out this month (March 2017) are the Summer 2016 prices. This Timber Price Report (Summer 2016)—as all reports are—will be published by the Illinois DNR Division of Forest Resources and posted by various forestry partners such as the University of Illinois Extension Service, the Illinois Forestry Association and the IDNR.

The Division is now sending surveys out for the period of November through February to collect actual price data and summarize actual sales for Winter 16/17.

Abbreviated Wooden Dollars:

This March 2017 Wooden Dollars is an abbreviated issue to assure that time sensitive timber sales were posted by the scheduled release date.

Please look for more article and information in the April 2017 Issue -

Thank you for reading.
Wooden Dollars Monthly
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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
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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.

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“Other holidays repose
on the past. Arbor Day
proposes the future.”
J. Sterling Morton
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 two sales were 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 Licens-

Invitation to Bid – Bouton Timber – Due March 24, 2017

Please be advised that the following marked timber is being offered for sale. The property is located South of Rockford. A road map and aerial photo / harvest map are included in the invitation.

The trees being offered for sale are marked and with ORANGE MARKINGS. Trees with Slashes or “X” Marks are considered “cull” and no volume has been added for these trees. All trees have one mark at the base of the tree to be left after the tree has been cut and removed. I believe that there are several high quality walnut trees included in this sale. A complete tally of the tree diameter and volume is included on the second page of this report.

**Total # | Total BF (Doyle) | Ave Volume**
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Black Walnut (numbered) | 31 | 8,000 | 259

Please note the following details:
1. Bids are due at 5:00 pm on Friday, March 24. Bids may be relayed over the phone, by mail and email. All bids will be kept sealed until the opening date & time. All those who have submitted bids will be provided with a listing of all submitted bids.
2. This is a lump sum sale with the bidder satisfying himself as to the quantity and quality of each timber offered.
3. Please call before viewing the timber.
4. There will be a performance bond/deposit required for this job. This will be check for 10% of the total of both bids, and will be held by the forester until the job has been completed to the satisfaction of the owners.
5. Payment will be made in full at the time of the execution of a mutually agreeable sales contract.
6. The successful bidder must be able to provide a certificate of insurance showing adequate general liability, plus proof of workman’s compensation to hold the seller harmless.
7. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
8. All bids must be accompanied by the bidder’s current Illinois timber buyer’s license number.
10. The field areas south of the timber will be available for landing & staging logs.
11. No access to the property will be granted during Illinois’ shotgun deer seasons.
12. The trees marked with a “slash” or “X” have NOT been tallied and the volume in these trees has not been included in the sale. The successful bidder can harvest these trees or cut and leave them in the woods.

Thank you for your attention to this sale. Please let me know if there are questions or concerns with any part of this proposed timber sale by calling me on my cell phone: (815) 222-0009.
Marked Timber for Sale
Doug Hobrock Etal
Sect 17. T18N – R11W
Bluff Springs Twp
91Ac Cass Co

Only those trees marked by District Forester with Blue on the stump and approx 5 feet up on the main stem are for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted through 1:00 PM CDT, March 6th, 2017. The successful bidder will be notified by seller or their representative.

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Any questions about this sale should be directed to Doug Hobrock 9298N. Buff Springs Rd. Beardstown, IL. 62618. 217-248-8583.

**Bid/Offer Details:**

*The timber is not cropped in and could be harvested any time of year.

*Timber Sale Requirements: Illinois Best Management Practices (BMP’s) are required for this sale.

*Sealed bids, email bids and phone bids will be accepted by the owner until 1:00 PM CDT, March 6th, 2017. All bids will be opened at that time and the successful bidder will be notified by the owner.

* 253 trees are marked with blue paint on the bole and at the base.

*Doyle Rule was used as a basis for volume estimate: Allowances were made for cull and defect.

*In addition there were 6 cull trees marked with an X, of which no volume was tallied for these trees, but they must be cut or killed.

*Buyers must satisfy themselves as to the quality and quantity of the timber offered.

*The right to reject any or all offers is retained by the sellers.

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