

# TIMBER PRICES

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Timber prices in this survey represent prices reported paid during the month of October in Ohio. Averages and ranges indicate reported prices of the buyers contacted. The most recent similar survey was taken in February 1965.

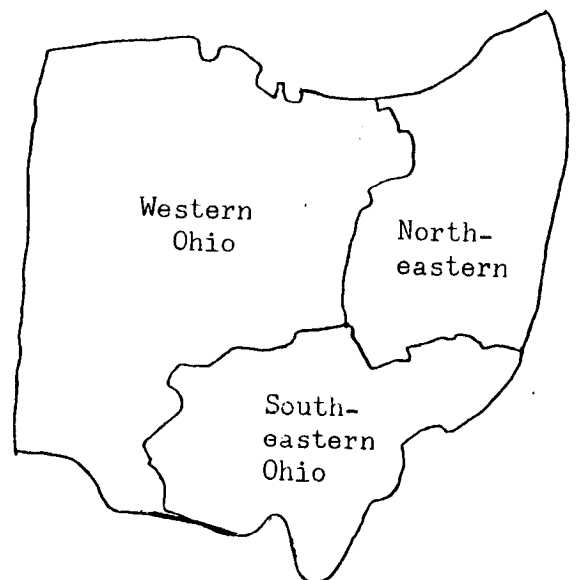
Markets were generally considered active to strong for most species. Generally the range of prices was wider than the February survey. Price increases and a lowering of specifications in some instances were undertaken to obtain sufficient quantities. In some cases the average price of a species is lower while the price paid for each grade is up. These cases indicate more lower quality logs being purchased.

Stumpage prices were generally unchanged to higher in each area, although Walnut prices were up sharply. Average prices were highest in the Western Area and lowest in the Southeastern Area.

The average price of most species of sawlogs for lumber showed only small changes. However, Walnut and Ash prices were up sharply from February.

Prices of Walnut stumpage for veneer were up for the prime grades, but lower for the select grades. White Oak stumpage was mostly lower, with Cherry prices generally higher.

The range of cooperage prices (quoted in two units) was as follows: \$1.25 to \$1.45 per chord foot, and \$50 to \$125 per thousand board feet. Prices quoted for pulpwood stumpage ranged from \$ .50 to \$1.00 per ton, with an average of nearly 70 cents per ton.



## STUMPAGE

Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage,  
By Area, Species, and Use, October 1965 <sup>1/</sup>

| Use and Species  | Western   |        | Northeastern |        | Southeastern |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|  | Av. Price | Range  | Av. Price    | Range  | Av. Price    | Range  |
| Dollars Per M Board Feet                               |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| <b>SAWTIMBER</b>                                       |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| Walnut   | 92        | 40-150 | 87           | 25-170 | 48           | 10-125 |
| Cherry   | 56        | 40-80  | 50           | 15-170 | 28           | 10-60  |
| White Oak  | 47        | 15-70  | 34           | 15-60  | 22           | 10-55  |
| Hard or Sugar Maple                                    | 51        | 30-75  | 42           | 15-100 | 25           | 10-60  |
| Ash  | 44        | 30-60  | 34           | 15-60  | 22           | 10-50  |
| Red Oak  | 36        | 20-50  | 29           | 12-60  | 16           | 10-25  |
| Soft Maple   | 38        | 25-55  | 34           | 15-90  | 19           | 10-40  |
| Yellow Poplar  | 43        | 30-60  | 33           | 15-70  | 20           | 10-40  |
| Basswood   | 36        | 15-50  | 31           | 15-50  | 18           | 10-40  |
| Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory, Pin and Oak | 19        | 10-30  | 15           | 10-28  | 11           | 10-15  |
| Yellow Pine  | -         | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      |
| <b>HANDLE TIMBER</b>                                   |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| Ash  | 49        | 40-60  | -            | -      | -            | -      |
| Other  | -         | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      |
| <b>COOPERAGE</b>                                       |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| White Oak  | -         | 2/     | -            | 2/     | -            | 2/     |
| Other  | -         | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      |
| <b>PALLET OR BLOCKING</b>                              |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| All species  | 16        | 10-20  | 13           | 8-20   | 13           | 10-15  |
| <b>PULPWOOD</b>  |           |        |              |        |              |        |
| All species  | -         | -      | -            | -      | -            | 2/     |

<sup>1/</sup>Dash indicates too few reports to quote a range or average. <sup>2/</sup>See paragraph 6 of comments.

Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer  
Stumpage, October 1965 1/

| Species   | 16" - 20"                |         | 21" - 23" |         | 24" - 27" |         | 28" +    |         |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
|           | Prime                    | Select  | Prime     | Select  | Prime     | Select  | Prime    | Select  |
|           | Dollars Per M Board Feet |         |           |         |           |         |          |         |
| Walnut    | 200-1400                 | 100-500 | 400-1800  | 150-600 | 450-2000  | 170-700 | 350-1500 | 250-800 |
| White Oak | 50- 150                  | 75-100  | 50- 200   | 50- 90  | 50- 225   | 50-150  | 50- 250  | 50-150  |
| Cherry    | 60- 200                  | -       | 100- 200  | -       | -         | -       | -        | -       |
| Others    | -                        | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       | -        | -       |

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered  
To Buyers, October 1965 1/

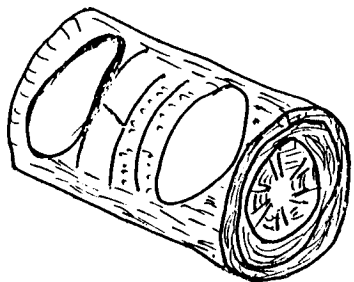
| Species and Use                       | Average | Prime     | No. 1     | No. 2     | No. 3  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                                       | for all | 16" & Up  | 14" & Up  | 12" & Up  | and    |
|                                       | Grades  | 90% Clear | 75% Clear | 50% Clear | Culls  |
|                                       | Range   | Range     | Range     | Range     | Range  |
| Dollars Per M Board Feet              |         |           |           |           |        |
| <u>FOR LUMBER</u>                     |         |           |           |           |        |
| Walnut                                | 57-200  | 90-300    | 60-300    | 40-200    | 25-100 |
| Cherry                                | 50-120  | 60-170    | 50-125    | 30-100    | 35- 50 |
| White Oak                             | 40- 85  | 55-150    | 45-110    | 40- 60    | 25- 50 |
| Hard Maple                            | 30- 95  | 50-140    | 40-100    | 25- 60    | 25- 50 |
| Soft Maple                            | 30- 90  | 40-140    | 30- 90    | 25- 60    | 25- 50 |
| Red Oak                               | 30- 85  | 50-100    | 30- 90    | 25- 60    | 25- 50 |
| Ash                                   | 30- 85  | 55-145    | 45- 90    | 40- 60    | 25- 50 |
| Yellow Poplar                         | 50- 90  | 55-110    | 45- 90    | 35- 70    | 25- 60 |
| Elm, Beech, Cottonwood and<br>Hickory | 20- 57  | 30- 60    | 25- 60    | 20- 50    | 25- 45 |
| Basswood                              | 20- 90  | 70-140    | 50- 90    | 40- 70    | 25- 50 |
| Other 2/                              | 40-100  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| <u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>           |         |           |           |           |        |
| Yellow Poplar and Cucumber            | 40- 95  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Basswood                              | 40- 95  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Soft Maple                            | 40- 90  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Hard Maple                            | 50-100  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Cottonwood                            | 30- 70  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Blackgum,                             | 30- 70  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| Beech and Elm                         | 40- 80  | -         | -         | -         | -      |
| <u>FOR HANDLES</u>                    |         |           |           |           |        |
| Ash                                   | 60-125  | xxx       | xxx       | xxx       | xxx    |
| <u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>       |         |           |           |           |        |
| All species                           | 10- 50  | xxx       | xxx       | xxx       | xxx    |

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods  
Used for Pulp and Charcoal, Delivered, October 1965 1/

|                         | Peeled |       | Unpeeled  |        | Slab |      |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|------|------|
|                         | Ton    | Cord  | Ton       | Cord   | Ton  | Cord |
| Dollars Per Ton or Cord |        |       |           |        |      |      |
| <u>HARDWOOD</u>         |        |       |           |        |      |      |
| Pulpwood                | -      | 12.00 | 4.80-6.00 | 12.00- | -    | -    |
|                         |        |       |           | 13.50  |      |      |
| Charcoal                | -      | -     | 5.00      | -      | -    | -    |
| Ferro Alloy             | -      | -     | 6.00      | -      | -    | -    |
| <u>SOFTWOOD</u>         |        |       |           |        |      |      |
| Pulpwood                | -      | 12.00 | 5.80-6.80 | 12.00  | -    | -    |
| Charcoal                | -      | -     | -         | -      | 2.75 | -    |
| Ferro-Alloy             | -      | -     | 6.00      | -      | -    | -    |

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Although wet weather plagued logging operations in some parts of the State, the movement of supplies to mills was relatively unhampered during February 1965. Market conditions continue quite strong since last August, with good demand for most species and grades.

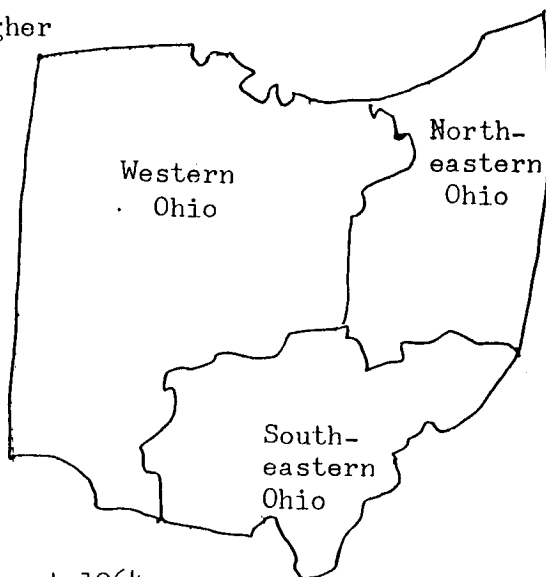
Stumpage prices were higher in the Western Area than the previous survey of August 1964. Prices in the Northeastern and Southeastern Areas of the State were mostly unchanged. Walnut prices were up in the Western and Northeastern Areas although lower in the Southeastern Area. Ash was bringing \$100 to \$120 per 1,000 board feet for sucker rod.

The average prices of sawlogs for lumber were higher with walnut showing the largest increase. Prices showed substantial increases for Soft Maple, Red Oak, Yellow Poplar and Basswood.

Walnut and White Oak stumpage for veneer was up sharply for all sizes and grades from August 1964. Prices for Cherry stumpage however were generally lower.

The range of cooperage prices (quoted in three units) were as follows: \$.60 to \$1.25 per bolt foot; \$.50 to \$1.25 per chord foot; and \$80 to \$90 per thousand board feet. Although the bolt foot quotation was slightly higher than August 1964, the other quotations were unchanged.

Prices quoted for pulpwood stumpage varied from \$.50 to \$1.00 per ton with an average of near \$.80 per ton. This is virtually unchanged from August 1964.



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Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage,  
By Area, Species, and Use, February 1965 1/

| Use and Species  | Western   |           | Northeastern |           | Southeastern |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|  | Av. Price | Range     | Av. Price    | Range     | Av. Price    | Range     |
| - Dollars Per M Board Feet -                                 |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| <b>SAWTIMBER</b>   |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| Walnut   | 88        | 45-135    | 77           | 50-170    | 40           | 10-100    |
| Cherry   | 60        | 40- 80    | 50           | 25-170    | 29           | 10- 50    |
| White Oak  | 43        | 20- 65    | 34           | 15- 50    | 25           | 10- 50    |
| Hard or Sugar Maple  | 48        | 20- 75    | 42           | 15-100    | 22           | 10- 40    |
| Ash  | 42        | 20- 60    | 32           | 15- 50    | 20           | 10- 35    |
| Red Oak  | 35        | 20- 50    | 30           | 12- 60    | 19           | 10- 30    |
| Soft Maple   | 37        | 20- 50    | 34           | 15- 90    | 13           | 10- 25    |
| Yellow Poplar  | 49        | 35- 70    | 31           | 15- 70    | 20           | 10- 30    |
| Basswood   | 37        | 10- 70    | 29           | 15- 50    | 18           | 10- 25    |
| Elm, Cottonwood, Beech,<br>Sycamore, Hickory, Pin<br>and Oak | 20        | 10- 35    | 14           | 8- 20     | 11           | 10- 15    |
| Yellow Pine  | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| <b>HANDLE TIMBER</b>   |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| Ash  | 70        | 40- 60    | (50)         | (50)      | -            | -         |
| Other  | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| <b>COOPERAGE</b>   |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| White Oak  | -         | <u>2/</u> | -            | <u>2/</u> | -            | <u>2/</u> |
| Other  | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         |
| <b>PALET OR BLOCKING</b>                                     |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| All species  | 15        | 12- 18    | 12           | 10- 20    | 12           | 10- 14    |
| <b>PULPWOOD</b>  |           |           |              |           |              |           |
| All species  | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | <u>3/</u> |

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer  
Stumpage, February 1965 1/

| Species   | 16" - 20"                    |         | 21" - 23" |         | 24" - 27" |         | 28" +    |         |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
|           | Prime                        | Select  | Prime     | Select  | Prime     | Select  | Prime    | Select  |
|           | - Dollars Per M Board Feet - |         |           |         |           |         |          |         |
| Walnut    | 250-800                      | 100-400 | 400-1000  | 150-650 | 400-1000  | 170-800 | 400-1000 | 250-700 |
| White Oak | 50-250                       | 40-125  | 100-200   | 40-175  | 145-250   | 50-200  | 150-300  | 100-250 |
| Cherry    | 60-100                       | 30-70   | 70-100    | 30-80   | 100-125   | 50-100  | -        | -       |
| Others    | -                            | -       | -         | -       | -         | -       | -        | -       |

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered  
To Buyers, February 1965 1/

| Species and Use                       | Average: Prime : No. 1 : No. 2 : No. 3         |            |            |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|--------|---------|
|                                       | for all: 16" & Up                              | : 14" & Up | : 12" & Up | : and  | : Range |
|                                       | Grades: 90% Clear: 75% Clear: 50% Clear: Culls |            |            |        |         |
|                                       | Range  | Range      | Range      | Range  | Range   |
|                                       | - Dollars Per M Board Feet -                   |            |            |        |         |
| <u>FOR LUMBER</u>                     |  |            |            |        |         |
| Walnut                                | 70-170   | 100-250    | 70-150     | 50-130 | 35-80   |
| Cherry                                | 40-120   | 70-200     | 50-135     | 40- 80 | 35-50   |
| White Oak                             | 30- 90   | 70-125     | 50-100     | 30- 55 | 35-50   |
| Hard Maple                            | 40- 90   | 68-150     | 50-120     | 40- 68 | 35-50   |
| Soft Maple                            | 30- 90   | 60-120     | 47- 80     | 30- 60 | 35-50   |
| Red Oak                               | 40- 75   | 50-100     | 37- 80     | 40- 60 | 35-50   |
| Ash                                   | 40- 80   | 60-125     | 50- 90     | 35- 60 | 35-45   |
| Yellow Poplar                         | 50- 90   | 60-110     | 48- 80     | 38- 60 | 35-50   |
| Elm, Beech, Cottonwood and<br>Hickory | 35- 50   | 30- 60     | 35- 50     | 35- 40 | 25-40   |
| Basswood                              | 40- 90   | 50-100     | 48- 80     | 40- 60 | 35-45   |
| Other 2/                              | 35-100   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| <u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>           |  |            |            |        |         |
| Yellow Poplar and Cucumber            | 40-100   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Basswood                              | 40- 90   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Soft Maple                            | 40- 90   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Hard Maple                            | 55-100   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Cottonwood                            | 30- 70   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Blackgum                              | 30- 70   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| Beech and Elm                         | 40- 80   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| <u>FOR HANDLES</u>                    |  |            |            |        |         |
| Ash                                   | 60-120   | -          | -          | -      | -       |
| <u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>       |  |            |            |        |         |
| All species                           | 15- 45   | -          | -          | -      | -       |

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods  
Used for Pulp and Charcoal, Delivered, February 1965 1/

|                 | Peeled                      |      | Unpeeled  |      | Slab      |           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Ton                         | Cord | Ton       | Cord | Ton       | Cord      |
|                 | - Dollars Per Ton or Cord - |      |           |      |           |           |
| <u>HARDWOOD</u> |                             |      |           |      |           |           |
| Pulpwood        | 6.00                        | -    | -         | -    | -         | -         |
| Charcoal        | -                           | -    | 3.00-3.50 | -    | 2.80-3.50 | 5.00-7.00 |
| Ferro Alloy     | -                           | -    | 5.00-6.00 | -    | -         | -         |
| <u>SOFTWOOD</u> |                             |      |           |      |           |           |
| Pulpwood        | 6.00-6.50                   | -    | -         | -    | -         | -         |
| Charcoal        | -                           | -    | -         | -    | -         | -         |
| Ferro-Alloy     | -                           | -    | -         | -    | -         | -         |

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Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers  
with Comparisons - February 1965 1/

| Use and Species                     | : Average : Prime : No. 1 : No. 2 : No. 3      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                     | : for All :16" & Up :14" & Up :12" & Up : and  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|                                     | : Grades :90% Clear:75% Clear:50% Clear: Culls |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|                                     | Aug.:1964:                                     | Feb.:1965: | Aug.:1964: | Feb.:1965: | Aug.:1964: | Feb.:1965: | Aug.:1964: | Feb.:1965: | Aug.:1964: | Feb.:1965: |
| - Dollars Per M Board Feet -        |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <u>FOR LUMBER</u>                   | 100  | 119        | 149        | 172        | 102        | 117        | 73         | 81         | 45         | 49         |
| Walnut                              | 81   | 82         | 122        | 122        | 85         | 87         | 58         | 61         | 39         | 40         |
| Cherry                              | 57   | 59         | 89         | 86         | 67         | 64         | 49         | 46         | 38         | 42         |
| White Oak                           | 65   | 69         | 91         | 99         | 67         | 78         | 50         | 50         | 38         | 40         |
| Hard Maple                          | 52   | 60         | 79         | 87         | 64         | 62         | 48         | 44         | 37         | 39         |
| Soft Maple                          | 48   | 57         | 76         | 74         | 58         | 57         | 47         | 46         | 38         | 40         |
| Red Oak                             | 56   | 56         | 78         | 85         | 60         | 68         | 47         | 45         | 38         | 39         |
| Ash                                 | 58   | 66         | 84         | 83         | 60         | 63         | 47         | 46         | 38         | 41         |
| Yellow Poplar                       |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory | 40   | 43         | 44         | 42         | 42         | 42         | 40         | 39         | 38         | 37         |
| Basswood                            | 51   | 62         | 76         | 78         | 61         | 60         | 50         | 50         | 39         | 40         |
| Other <u>2/</u>                     | 42   | 51         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| <u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>         |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Yellow Poplar & Cucumber            | 76   | 81         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Basswood                            | 69   | 70         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Soft Maple                          | 71   | 71         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Hard Maple                          | 82   | 87         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Cottonwood                          | 61   | 62         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Blackgum                            | 64   | 62         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Beech and Elm                       | 67   | 67         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| <u>FOR HANDLES</u>                  |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Ash                                 | 83   | 85         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| <u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>     |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| All Species                         | 36   | 37         | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage,  
With Comparisons - February 1965 1/

| Species and Month            | : 16" - 20" : |          | : 21" - 23" : |          | : 24" - 27" : |          | : 28+   |          |     |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|
|                              | : Prime       | : Select | : Prime       | : Select | : Prime       | : Select | : Prime | : Select |     |
| - Dollars Per M Board Feet - |               |          |               |          |               |          |         |          |     |
| Walnut                       | Feb. 1965     | 476      | 325           | 658      | 430           | 794      | 552     | 760      | 417 |
|                              | Aug. 1964     | 400      | 308           | 505      | 380           | 631      | 464     | -        | -   |
| White Oak                    | Feb. 1965     | 136      | 79            | 139      | 96            | 179      | 106     | 225      | 175 |
|                              | Aug. 1964     | 126      | 88            | 149      | 96            | 156      | 102     | -        | -   |
| Cherry                       | Feb. 1965     | 80       | 53            | 90       | 60            | 112      | 75      | -        | -   |
|                              | Aug. 1964     | 132      | 58            | 120      | 65            | 126      | 72      | -        | -   |
| Other                        | Feb. 1965     | -        | -             | -        | -             | -        | -       | -        | -   |
|                              | Aug. 1964     | -        | -             | -        | -             | -        | -       | -        | -   |

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