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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - OCTOBER 1966

Timber prices in this report represent prices paid producers during the month of October as reported by buyers of Ohio timber.

Markets were considered generally active. Average prices for most species and uses during October were somewhat higher than were reported in the May survey. The reported range of prices generally were also wider which indicates a wider variance in the logs being received for any particular grade and species.

STUMPAGE

Stumpage prices generally were unchanged to higher in each area. Walnut prices continued to lead the increases with an average increase of \$16 per thousand board feet. Other specie prices increased moderately.

Cooperage prices ranged from: (in two units) \$1.10-\$1.25 per chord foot and \$30-\$68 per thousand board feet. Charcoal prices ranged from \$2.80-\$3.00 per ton.

SAWLOGS DELIVERED TO BUYERS

The average prices of sawlogs for lumber generally displayed an increase from the May reporting period. Walnut prices displayed the sharpest increase. Cherry prices averaged lower although average prices paid by grades were up with the exception of the Number 1 grade, which indicates more lower quality Number 1 grade logs were purchased.

Most species were up moderately. Sawlogs purchased for veneer and handles generally showed slight declines.

DOYLE SCALE USED MOST FREQUENTLY

Virtually all of the timber buyers in Ohio used the Doyle scale. A few reported using some combination of Doyle, Scribner and the International scale.

FACTORS AFFECTING TIMBER PRICES

This price report can be used only as guide for determining the value of timber to be marketed. The general markets are, of course, the major factor in determining the price level but certain considerations also affect the actual price received. These are:

1. Accessibility. Are there good roads close by? Are right of way privileges necessary?
2. Site and terrain. Is road building necessary? Is the site level or in rough terrain?
3. Distance to market. Are long hauls necessary? Hauling costs determine how much can be paid for timber.
4. Size and quality. Large trees free of knots and defects are most valuable.



STUMPAGE

Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage
By Area, Species, and Use, October 1966 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
<u>SAWTIMBER</u>						
	Dollars Per M. Board Feet					
Walnut	124	75-160	112	50-200	85	50-160
Cherry	69	35-85	63	30-170	40	15-50
White Oak	51	15-85	39	15-60	29	11-50
Hard or Sugar Maple	57	15-90	48	15-100	29	15-50
Ash	47	15-70	40	15-60	29	15-50
Red Oak	35	15-55	36	12-60	23	12-45
Soft Maple	41	15-65	41	15-90	23	12-40
Yellow Poplar	48	25-60	38	15-70	28	15-50
Basswood	35	15-50	34	15-50	26	15-40
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory, Pin and Oak	22	10-30	15	10-25	14	5-20
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	14	10-20
<u>HANDLE TIMBER</u>						
Ash	-	-	59	50-70	32	20-40
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>COOPERAGE</u>						
White Oak	-	<u>2/</u>	-	<u>2/</u>	-	<u>2/</u>
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>PALLET OR BLOCKING</u>						
All species	20	15-30	12	10-20	15	10-20
<u>PULPWOOD</u>						
All species	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/Dash indicates too few reports to quote a range or average. 2/See paragraph 5 of comments.

SAWLOGS

Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered
To Buyers, October 1966 1/

Species and Use	Average	Prime	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	for all Grades	16" & Up	14" & Up	12" & Up	and Culls
	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
<u>FOR LUMBER</u>					
	Dollars Per M Board Feet				
Walnut	70-225	100-310	85-250	45-200	35-150
Cherry	40-110	65-200	40-120	35-100	35-70
White Oak	40-80	70-155	40-130	30-60	30-50
Hard Maple	40-95	65-150	50-110	40-80	30-60
Soft Maple	35-80	60-125	30-120	40-80	30-60
Red Oak	35-75	60-110	40-90	20-60	30-50
Ash	40-90	55-130	50-100	30-80	35-50
Yellow Poplar	40-90	60-120	50-100	20-80	10-60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood and Hickory	15-65	30-80	20-70	35-60	35-50
Basswood	40-90	50-140	55-100	45-80	40-60
Other <u>2/</u>	40-65	-	-	-	40-50
<u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>					
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	40-95	-	-	-	-
Basswood	40-95	-	-	-	-
Soft Maple	40-80	-	-	-	-
Hard Maple	55-100	-	-	-	-
Cottonwood	30-65	-	-	-	-
Blackgum	30-80	-	-	-	-
Beech and Elm	40-80	-	-	-	-
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>					
Ash	50-100	-	-	-	-
<u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>					
All species	20-65	-	-	-	-

1/Dash indicates too few reports to quote a range. 2/Indicates Burr Oak, Pine, Cedar, Beech, Hackberry and Sycamore.

Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers with Comparison October 1966 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	
	: Oct.	: May	: Oct.	: May	: Oct.	: May	: Oct.	: May	: Oct.	: May
	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966	: 1966
FOR LUMBER										
	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
Walnut	150	129	204	227	173	167	109	91	64	58
Cherry	74	82	120	114	85	92	62	61	47	45
White Oak	60	55	96	94	72	75	49	53	44	42
Hard Maple	69	66	113	102	84	86	60	61	45	45
Soft Maple	59	57	97	92	77	74	58	56	45	43
Red Oak	58	53	85	81	67	67	50	50	44	43
Ash	61	60	92	90	73	75	51	56	44	42
Yellow Poplar	65	57	98	90	77	72	55	52	43	42
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	44	43	53	49	49	45	46	43	44	41
Basswood	62	49	94	91	78	72	58	60	48	43
Other <u>2/</u>	50	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar & Cu- cumber	79	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basswood	70	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soft Maple	68	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hard Maple	81	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cottonwood	54	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackgum	61	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beech and Elm	64	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	75	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All Species	41	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, October 1966 1/

Species	: 16" - 20"		: 21" - 23"		: 24" - 27"		: 28" +	
	: Prime	: Select	: Prime	: Select	: Prime	: Select	: Prime	: Select
	Dollars Per M Board Feet							
Walnut	200-1500	200-450	300-1500	-	400-1800	-	500-1800	-
White Oak	100- 230	-	130-250	-	-	-	-	-
Cherry	100- 200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	100-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, with Comparisons - October 1966 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	Oct. 1966	691	362	812	-	935	-	1039
	May 1966	463	333	600	388	788	405	940
White Oak	Oct. 1966	164	-	182	-	-	-	-
	May 1966	161	-	175	-	205	-	206
Cherry	Oct. 1966	162	-	-	-	-	-	-
	May 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other <u>2/</u>	Oct. 1966	102	-	-	-	-	-	-
	May 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods
Used for Pulp, Delivered, October 1966 ^{1/}

	Peeled		Unpeeled		Slab	
	Ton	Cord	Ton	Cord	Ton	Cord
<u>HARDWOOD</u>						
	Dollars Per Ton or Cord					
Pulpwood	-	-	6.30-7.25	-	-	-
Charcoal	-	-	^{2/}	-	-	-
Ferro Alloy	-	-	6.25	-	-	-
<u>SOFTWOOD</u>						
Pulpwood	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charcoal	-	-	-	-	^{2/}	-
Ferro-Alloy	-	-	-	-	-	-

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FOR MORE FORESTRY HELP

Want more forestry assistance? Technical foresters are available in nearly every part of the State to help you review your woodland area. Get the facts needed to manage your woods for both the present and the future. Get the GOODS ON YOUR WOODS NOW. Contact your local State Forester, local County Extension Agent or local Soil Conservation Service office; or the Division of Forestry, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 815 Ohio Departments Building, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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Timber prices in this report represent prices paid during the month of May as reported by buyers of Ohio timber. The average and range of the various species, grades and uses provide guides for the value of timber, but the price of any particular lot of timber is, of course, determined by the quality, accessibility, utilization and demand for the product. The most recent comparable report represented prices paid in October 1965.

Markets generally were considered active for most species. The range of prices was somewhat wider than the October survey. Price increases and lowering of specifications occurred in some instances to obtain desired quantities. The average prices paid for some species is lower while the price paid for each grade is up. This indicates more lower quality logs were purchased.

Stumpage prices were unchanged to higher generally in each area with Walnut prices continuing to show the sharpest increase with Cherry prices also showing a moderate increase.

The average prices of sawlogs for lumber showed mixed changes. Walnut prices displayed the greatest increase while Basswood had the largest decline.

The range of cooperage prices (in two units) was: \$.50 to \$1.25 per chord foot and \$50-\$115 per thousand board feet. Pulpwood stumpage prices ranged from \$. 75 - \$1.00. Charcoal prices ranged from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per ton.



STUMPAGE

Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage
By Area, Species, and Use, May 1966 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
SAWTIMBER						
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
Walnut	117	50-150	91	50-170	55	11-120
Cherry	63	35- 90	58	30-170	35	11- 65
White Oak	44	30- 80	39	15- 55	26	11- 50
Hard or Sugar Maple	50	20- 80	48	15-100	28	11- 50
Ash	44	20- 60	39	15- 60	27	11- 40
Red Oak	36	20- 65	35	12- 60	21	11- 32
Soft Maple	39	20- 60	39	15- 90	16	11- 25
Yellow Poplar	44	35- 50	39	15- 70	23	11- 40
Basswood	33	15- 50	33	15- 50	18	10- 30
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory, Pin and Oak	21	10- 32	16	10- 28	12	5- 19
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	14	12- 16
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash	44	35- 50	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	2/	-	2/	-	2/
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All species	16	15- 20	12	10- 20	13	5- 20
PULPWOOD						
All species	-	-	-	-	-	2/

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer
Stumpage, May 1966 1/

Species	16" - 20"		21" - 23"		24" - 27"		28" +	
	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select
	Dollars Per M Board Feet							
Walnut	200-1000	300-400	300-1200	300-500	350-1400	120-800	400-1600	-
White Oak	100- 250	-	150- 250	-	150- 250	-	150- 250	-
Cherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/Dash indicates too few reports to quote a range.

Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered
To Buyers, May 1966 1/

Species and Use	Average	Prime	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	for all Grades Range	:16" & Up :90% Clear	:14" & Up :75% Clear	:12" & Up :50% Clear	and Culls Range
	Dollars Per M Board Feet				
<u>FOR LUMBER</u>					
Walnut	55-275	120-310	80-250	50-150	35-150
Cherry	40-110	60-160	50-135	35- 90	35- 75
White Oak	35- 90	50-150	50-125	35- 70	25- 50
Hard Maple	35- 90	60-145	50-110	50- 80	35- 70
Soft Maple	20- 80	60-125	50- 90	40- 75	35- 60
Red Oak	30- 75	65-100	50- 85	35- 60	30- 59
Ash	35- 90	60-130	50-100	35- 80	30- 50
Yellow Poplar	35-100	60-110	50- 90	30- 80	30- 60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood and Hickory	10- 60	30- 65	30- 60	30- 50	30- 50
Basswood	20- 78	60-120	50- 90	40- 85	35- 50
Other <u>2/</u>	40- 55	-	-	-	-
<u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>					
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	40- 95	-	-	-	-
Basswood	40- 95	-	-	-	-
Soft Maple	40- 80	-	-	-	-
Hard Maple	55-110	-	-	-	-
Cottonwood	30- 70	-	-	-	-
Blackgum	30- 75	-	-	-	-
Beech and Elm	40- 80	-	-	-	-
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>					
Ash	60-100	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
<u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>					
All species	20- 50	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

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Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods
Used for Pulp, Delivered, May 1966 1/

	Peeled		Unpeeled		Slab	
	Ton	Cord	Ton	Cord	Ton	Cord
	Dollars Per Ton or Cord					
<u>HARDWOOD</u>						
Pulpwood	-	-	4.80-8.00	-	-	-
Charcoal	-	-	<u>2/</u>	-	-	-
Ferro Alloy	-	-	6.00	-	-	-
<u>SOFTWOOD</u>						
Pulpwood	-	-	6.00-6.60	-	-	-
Charcoal	-	-	<u>2/</u>	-	<u>2/</u>	-
Ferro-Alloy	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers with Comparisons May 1966 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	
	May 1966	Oct. 1965	May 1966	Oct. 1965	May 1966	Oct. 1965	May 1966	Oct. 1965	May 1966	Oct. 1965
Dollars Per M Board Feet										
FOR LUMBER										
Walnut	129	125	227	178	167	149	91	91	58	55
Cherry	82	84	114	115	92	84	61	59	45	41
White Oak	55	57	94	93	75	70	53	49	42	40
Hard Maple	66	70	102	99	86	72	61	51	45	40
Soft Maple	57	60	92	87	74	65	56	47	43	39
Red Oak	53	55	81	80	67	64	50	47	43	39
Ash	60	65	90	97	75	72	56	48	42	39
Yellow Poplar	57	66	90	88	72	70	52	52	42	42
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	43	44	49	47	45	43	43	40	41	39
Basswood	49	55	91	88	72	66	60	49	43	41
Other 2/	48	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar & Cumber	78	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basswood	68	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soft Maple	69	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hard Maple	86	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cottonwood	58	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackgum	62	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beech and Elm	66	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	76	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All Species	37	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, with Comparisons - May 1966 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	Oct. 1965	605	312	812	383	904	463	915	521
	May 1966	463	333	600	388	788	405	940	700
White Oak	Oct. 1965	118	85	132	72	165	99	167	100
	May 1966	161	-	175	-	205	-	206	-
Cherry	Oct. 1965	123	42	131	-	162	-	175	-
	May 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	Oct. 1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	May 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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