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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - OCTOBER 1968

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STUMPAGE PRICES

Survey averages show that stumpage prices during October 1968 (Table 1) were stronger in the Western Area, steady to stronger in the Northeastern Area and stronger in the Southeastern Area when compared with prices during May 1968, the most recent comparable survey report.

DELIVERED SAW LOG PRICES

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for sawlogs delivered to buyers during October were steady to stronger for most species used for lumber. Yellow poplar gained \$18 per M feet. Prices were weaker for container veneer sawlogs, handles, pallets and blocking compared with prices six months earlier.



TABLE 1 - Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage By Area, Species, and Use October 1968 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
SAWTIMBER						
Walnut	141	70-250	111	60-150	116	60-250
Cherry	68	45-100	64	40-100	47	20- 85
White Oak	50	25- 75	43	20- 65	32	15- 60
Hard or Sugar Maple	60	30- 80	54	20- 80	34	12- 60
Ash	51	30- 70	51	20- 80	36	15- 65
Red Oak	39	20- 65	43	20- 65	28	12- 45
Soft Maple	45	20- 70	40	20- 60	29	12- 50
Yellow Poplar	57	45- 75	43	20- 80	35	15- 50
Basswood	42	15- 65	39	20- 60	33	20- 42
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory and Pin Oak	23	10- 40	20	10- 35	16	10- 25
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash	52	45- 60	58	55- 60	-	-
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All species	22	15- 30	18	10- 30	16	5- 25
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	-	-	-	70	50 - 85
PULPWOOD						
All species	-	-	Dollars Per Ton		.94	.75 -1.00

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

TABLE 2 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered To Buyers, October 1968

Use and Species	Dollars Per M Board Feet					
	Price for All Grades	Prime : 16" & Up	No. 1 : 14" & Up	No. 2 : 12" & Up	No. 3 : and Culls	
	Average	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
FOR LUMBER						
Walnut	160	85-235	140-265	100-325	50-200	35-100
Cherry	86	60-125	100-165	60-150	40- 90	35- 60
White Oak	72	50-110	60-150	50-120	40- 75	35- 60
Hard Maple	82	55-110	80-165	70-155	45- 90	35- 60
Soft Maple	72	55-100	70-150	60-100	40- 85	35- 60
Red Oak	65	50- 98	65-120	50-100	40- 80	35- 55
Ash	77	48-103	70-150	50-100	48- 85	35- 60
Yellow Poplar	78	55-108	70-150	70-125	40-125	35- 60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	49	35- 63	40- 90	40- 75	40- 65	30- 55
Basswood	72	45- 95	70-150	60-110	45- 90	35- 60
Other 1/	-	-	40-100	40-100	30- 70	30- 50
FOR CONTAINER VENEER						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	98	90-105				
Basswood	-	-				
Soft Maple	-	-				
Hard Maple	105	100-110				
Cottonwood	-	-				
Blackgum	-	-				
Beech and Elm	85	80- 90				
FOR HANDLES						
Ash	73	60- 85				
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING						
All species	46	25- 75				

1/Includes Burr Oak, Pine, Cedar, Beech, Hackberry and Sycamore.

TABLE 3 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers October 1968 with Comparisons 1/

Use and Species	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
	Average		Prime		No. 1		No. 2		No. 3	
	May : 1968	Oct. : 1968	May : 1968	Oct. : 1968	May : 1968	Oct. : 1968	May : 1968	Oct. : 1968	May : 1968	Oct. : 1968
FOR LUMBER										
Walnut	159	160	214	282	154	193	88	110	57	65
Cherry	84	86	129	137	102	104	65	66	47	49
White Oak	70	72	99	99	77	76	56	55	45	46
Hard Maple	78	82	117	123	95	95	64	64	47	48
Soft Maple	67	72	101	104	78	80	59	59	47	47
Red Oak	62	65	82	86	68	70	53	54	45	45
Ash	69	77	98	107	78	80	58	60	46	47
Yellow Poplar	62	78	105	115	81	89	60	63	48	48
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	49	49	59	62	53	56	47	50	43	46
Basswood	68	72	93	107	77	84	58	61	47	48
Other 2/	47	-	48	70	42	67	44	45	48	41
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar & Cucumber	105	98								
Basswood	-	-								
Soft Maple	92	-								
Hard Maple	110	105								
Cottonwood	77	-								
Blackgum	85	-								
Beech and Elm	87	85								
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	98	73								
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All species	48	46								

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TABLE 4 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, October 1968 1/

Species	16" - 20"		21" - 23"		24" - 27"		28" +	
	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select
	Dollars Per M Board Feet							
Walnut	200-1200	250-1000	500-1600	500-800	800-1800	500-1500	1250-2000	500-1500
White Oak	90- 250	60- 100	100- 250	90-130	100- 250	90- 130	100- 250	90- 130
Cherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	80- 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 5 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, October 1968 with Comparisons 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	May '68	867	631	1000	812	850	-	875	-
	Oct.'68	775	531	1050	625	1379	925	1758	1000
White Oak	May '68	148	110	178	145	203	145	203	145
	Oct.'68	127	82	156	111	165	111	165	115
Cherry	May '68	97	97	113	-	113	-	-	-
	Oct.'68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	May '68	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oct.'68	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 6 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods Used for Pulp, Delivered, October 1968 1/

	Peeled	Unpeeled	Slab
<u>HARDWOOD</u>			
		Dollars Per Ton	
Pulpwood	-	5.00 - 7.60	-
Charcoal	-	-	-
Ferro Alloy	-	-	-
<u>SOFTWOOD</u>	-	6.60 - 8.60	-

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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - MAY 1968

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STUMPAGE PRICES

Survey averages show that stumpage prices during May 1968 (Table 1) were weaker in the Western Area, except for walnut and cherry, steady to stronger in the Northeastern Area and stronger in the Southeastern Area when compared with prices during October, 1967, the most recent comparable survey report.

DELIVERED SAW LOG PRICES

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for sawlogs delivered to buyers during May were steady for most species used for lumber, although walnut logs gained \$19 per M feet while yellow poplar dropped \$9. Prices were stronger for container veneer sawlogs compared with prices six months earlier.



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Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
SAWTIMBER						
Walnut	137	75-200	95	55-150	96	40-200
Cherry	70	50-100	65	50-100	40	20-70
White Oak	49	20- 80	43	20- 55	33	15- 65
Hard or Sugar Maple	56	30- 95	55	20- 80	36	15- 60
Ash	48	20- 70	49	20- 80	32	15- 60
Red Oak	38	20- 65	40	15- 50	26	10- 50
Soft Maple	41	20- 60	42	20- 60	26	10- 45
Yellow Poplar	50	28- 75	44	20- 80	32	20- 50
Basswood	35	10- 60	38	20- 60	26	10- 40
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory & Pin Oak	22	10-33	20	10- 35	15	10- 30
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	16	10- 27
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash	-	-	60	55- 68	-	-
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All species	20	10- 30	18	10- 30	16	11- 25
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	85	70-110	-	-	111	78-130
PULPWOOD						
All species	-	-	-	-	75	50-100

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Species and Use	Price		Prime	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	for		:16" & Up	:14" & Up	:12" & Up	and
	All Grades		:90% Clear	:75% Clear	:50% Clear	Culls
	Average	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
FOR LUMBER						
Walnut	159	80-225	20 - 300	95-200	45-160	35-100
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White Oak	70	45-110	70 - 150	45-125	40- 80	35- 60
Hard Maple	78	45-110	70 - 150	60-135	40-100	35- 60
Soft Maple	67	40- 90	65 - 140	55-100	40- 85	35- 60
Red Oak	62	40- 90	50 - 100	50- 90	40- 65	30- 50
Ash	69	40-110	70 - 140	45-100	40- 80	35- 60
Yellow Poplar	62	50-110	70 - 140	60-100	40- 80	35- 60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	49	25- 65	40 - 85	40- 60	40- 60	20- 50
Basswood	68	42- 90	55 - 140	60-100	40- 80	30- 60
Other 1/	47	40- 75	45 - 50	40- 45	30- 50	30- 75
FOR CONTAINER VENEER						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	105	90-125				
Basswood	-	-				
Soft Maple	92	85-100				
Hard Maple	110	100-120				
Cottonwood	77	70- 80				
Blackgum	85	80- 90				
Beech and Elm	87	80- 90				
FOR HANDLES						
Ash	98	90-110				
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All species	48	35- 60				

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	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May	:Oct. :May
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
FOR LUMBER										
Walnut	140	159	214	214	146	154	93	88	61	57
Cherry	88	84	122	129	91	102	64	65	47	47
White Oak	70	70	98	99	77	77	54	56	44	45
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Ash	69	69	93	98	73	78	52	58	43	46
Yellow Poplar	71	62	103	105	78	81	56	60	44	48
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	49	49	53	59	49	53	41	47	40	43
Basswood	65	68	97	93	76	77	55	58	47	47
Other 2/	50	47	-	48	-	42	-	44	-	48
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar & Cucumber	88	105								
Basswood	75	-								
Soft Maple	75	92								
Hard Maple	95	110								
Cottonwood	68	77								
Blackgum	72	85								
Beech and Elm	74	87								
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White Oak	80-250	50-180	100-300	50-250	100-300	50-250	100-300	50-250
Cherry	50-150	30-100	90-150	-	90-150	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	50-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Dollars Per M Board Feet							
Walnut Oct. '67	801	390	1055	550	1233	-	1420	-
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White Oak Oct. '67	178	-	182	-	219	-	-	-
White Oak May '68	148	110	178	145	203	145	203	145
Cherry Oct. '67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherry May '68	97	97	113	-	113	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u> Oct. '67	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Ferro Alloy	-	-	-
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