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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - OCTOBER 1970

Timber prices in this report reflect prices paid during October. This is a semi-annual report and should be used only as a guide for determining the price and value of timber to be marketed. The current market supply and demand are key factors in the price levels. The Auto industry (shut-down) for example was quoted by several as a reason for slow marketing during October. Other important factors effecting price are: accessibility; roads; right of way; site and terrain; distance to market; tree size and quality. These factors explain the wide range in some of the prices shown by specific grade, size and species.

STUMPAGE PRICES

Stumpage prices for all uses and species averaged highest in the Western Area; next highest in the Northeastern Area and lowest in the Southeastern Area. This maintains the normal relationships by area. October prices were generally lower than they were in May.



DELIVERED SAW LOG PRICES

Prices paid for logs delivered to buyers during October 1970 were steady to strong when compared with May, however, movement of logs was generally slower than in May.

TABLE 1 - Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage By Area, Species, and Use October 1970 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
SAWTIMBER						
Walnut	131	100-200	141	90-200	97	50-150
Cherry	67	30- 90	61	20-100	41	20- 80
White Oak	52	25-100	45	18- 75	32	18- 55
Hard or Sugar Maple	63	30- 80	53	20-115	35	15- 60
Ash	58	30- 90	52	20- 75	37	20- 70
Red Oak	44	20- 75	46	20- 80	29	15- 55
Soft Maple	47	20- 75	46	20- 85	29	15- 55
Yellow Poplar	62	30- 90	48	20- 75	34	15- 55
Basswood	47	25- 75	36	20- 55	30	15- 55
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory and Pin Oak	29	15- 50	25	10- 40	18	10- 30
Yellow Pine	30	-	-	-	25	-
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash	58	45- 70	-	-	40	20- 60
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All species	31	25- 55	22	10- 40	16	12- 20
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	-	-	-	-	-
PULPWOOD						
All species	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 1970

Use and Species	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
	Dollars Per M Board Feet					
FOR LUMBER						
Walnut	174	100-300	200-610	150-310	100-200	50-180
Cherry	89	65-160	90-175	75-135	55-125	35-100
White Oak	78	55-145	90-150	50-150	45- 80	35- 60
Hard Maple	83	60-150	90-160	80-140	50-120	35- 70
Soft Maple	75	60-140	90-140	55-120	45-100	35- 60
Red Oak	75	60-110	75-133	70-110	50- 75	35- 60
Ash	82	55-130	70-160	50-140	45-120	35- 60
Yellow Poplar	78	60-110	95-140	70-110	55- 80	35- 60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	58	45- 80	50- 77	50- 80	35- 75	30- 60
Basswood	72	45-100	60-130	60-100	45- 85	35- 60
FOR CONTAINER VENEER						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	116	90-150				
Basswood	85	85- -				
Soft Maple	92	90- 95				
Hard Maple	113	100-125				
Cottonwood	83	80- 85				
Blackgum	93	90- 95				
Beech and Elm	87	80- 95				
FOR HANDLES						
Ash	140	125-155				
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING						
All species	53	35- 60				

TABLE 3 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers October 1970 with Comparisons 1/

Use and Species	Average for All Grades		Prime : 16" and Up		No. 1 : 14" and Up		No. 2 : 12" and Up		No. 3 : and Culls	
	May : 1970	Oct. : 1970	May : 1970	Oct. : 1970	May : 1970	Oct. : 1970	May : 1970	Oct. : 1970	May : 1970	Oct. : 1970
	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
FOR LUMBER										
Walnut	201	174	332	394	215	225	136	150	85	84
Cherry	97	89	142	130	108	100	77	77	51	56
White Oak	77	78	112	113	90	92	61	63	51	52
Hard Maple	91	83	134	127	106	102	71	71	54	54
Soft Maple	78	75	118	115	95	89	67	65	53	54
Red Oak	72	75	109	102	86	85	61	63	52	52
Ash	87	82	122	115	98	94	68	66	53	53
Yellow Poplar	83	78	125	121	97	92	68	67	53	53
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, Hickory	54	58	65	62	65	61	56	56	52	51
Basswood	70	72	115	102	90	83	64	63	52	51
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	-	116								
Basswood	82	85								
Soft Maple	90	92								
Hard Maple	105	113								
Cottonwood	80	82								
Blackgum	95	92								
Beech and Elm	88	87								
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	130	140								
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All species	51	53								

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TABLE 4 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, October 1970

Species	16" - 20"		21" - 23"		24" - 27"		28" +	
	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select
	Dollars Per M Board Feet							
Walnut	600-2000	500-1500	1000-3000	750-1800	1250-3000	1000-1800	1500-3000	1250-1500
White Oak	100- 300	80- 125	150- 300	80- 140	200- 300	100- 150	200- 300	100- 150

TABLE 5 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, October 1970 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 '70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oct. '70	1255	886	1543	1038	1921	1200	1900	1375
White Oak	May '70	148	-	162	-	200	-	212	-
	Oct. '70	188	104	217	107	231	125	238	125

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TABLE 6 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Hardwoods and Softwoods Delivered for Pulpwood, Charcoal and Ferro Alloy, October 1970

	Unpeeled		Slab
	Dollars Per Ton		
<u>HARDWOOD</u>	6.00 - 7.00		3.50

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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - MAY 1970

Timber prices in this report represent prices paid during May 1970 as reported by Ohio timber buyers. This semi-annual report should be used only as a guide for determining the price and value of timber to be marketed. The current market supply and demand are the key factors in the price levels but other important factors in arriving at the sale price are: Accessibility; roads; right of ways; site and terrain; distance to market; tree or log size and quality. These factors explain the range in price shown for a specific grade, size and species. The most recent comparable report represented prices paid in October 1969.

STUMPAGE PRICES

Stumpage prices for all uses and species averaged highest in the Western Area; next highest in the Northeastern Area and lowest in the Southeastern Area for May 1970 as shown in Table 1. This maintains the usual price relationship by area. May prices by species showed mixed patterns, some increases - some drops, when compared with October 1969.

DELIVERED SAW LOG PRICES

Prices paid Ohio timber - producers for saw logs delivered to buyers during May were steady to stronger for most species and uses when compared with October 1969.



TABLE 1 - Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage By Area, Species, and Use May 1970 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
SAWTIMBER						
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
Walnut	140	100-200	134	90-200	113	60-175
Cherry	74	50-100	69	30-130	40	20- 80
White Oak	60	45-85	47	18-80	35	18- 85
Hard or Sugar Maple	64	50-85	53	20-100	41	20- 85
Ash	61	45-85	54	20-100	36	20- 80
Red Oak	42	20-70	48	20-80	31	15- 75
Soft Maple	47	20-70	50	20-85	31	15- 70
Yellow Poplar	69	60-90	49	20-100	38	20- 85
Basswood	40	25-60	37	20-55	37	20- 80
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory and Pin Oak	26	20-35	25	10-40	22	12- 50
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	20	20
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash	68	65-70	-	-	-	-
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All species	26	25-35	22	10-40	19	12-25
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	-	-	-	106	60-150
PULPWOOD						
All species	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 2 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered To Buyers, May 1970

Use and Species	Dollars Per M Board Feet					
	Price for All Grades	Prime : 16" & Up : 90% Clear	No. 1 : 14" & Up : 75% Clear	No. 2 : 12" & Up : 50% Clear	No. 3 : and Culls	
	Average	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
<u>FOR LUMBER</u>						
Walnut	201	100-300	120-610	120-310	75-200	50-200
Cherry	97	50-165	120-175	80-135	50-125	35- 60
White Oak	77	50-130	70-150	50-125	50- 80	35- 60
Hard Maple	91	50-160	100-160	80-140	50-120	35- 60
Soft Maple	78	45-120	90-150	75-125	50-100	35- 60
Red Oak	72	45-110	80-140	70-125	50- 70	35- 65
Ash	87	50-130	70-160	50-140	50-120	35- 70
Yellow Poplar	83	50-117	100-150	75-130	50- 90	35- 70
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	54	20- 80	20-110	50- 80	45- 70	35- 60
Basswood	70	50- 90	90-140	70-100	50- 80	35- 60
<u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	-	-				
Basswood	82	80- 85				
Soft Maple	90	85- 95				
Hard Maple	105	100-110				
Cottonwood	80	80				
Blackgum	95	95				
Beech and Elm	88	80- 95				
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>						
Ash	130	110-150				
<u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>						
All Species	51	30- 65				

TABLE 3 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers May 1970 with Comparisons ^{1/}

Use and Species	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
	Average		Prime		No. 1		No. 2		No. 3	
	for all Grades	Oct.:May	for all Grades	Oct.:May	for all Grades	Oct.:May	for all Grades	Oct.:May	for all Grades	Oct.:May
<u>FOR LUMBER</u>										
Walnut	148	201	323	332	207	215	129	136	77	85
Cherry	93	97	142	142	110	108	77	77	54	51
White Oak	79	77	118	112	88	90	60	61	50	51
Hard Maple	87	91	130	134	98	106	68	71	52	54
Soft Maple	77	78	115	118	88	95	61	67	51	53
Red Oak	72	72	98	109	81	86	58	61	50	52
Ash	86	87	128	122	97	98	66	68	52	53
Yellow Poplar	81	83	120	125	92	97	66	68	52	53
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	53	54	62	65	54	65	51	56	50	52
Basswood	71	70	103	115	80	90	59	64	53	52
<u>FOR CONTAINER VENEER</u>										
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	-	-								
Basswood	-	82								
Soft Maple	88	90								
Hard Maple	105	105								
Cottonwood	-	80								
Blackgum	-	95								
Beech and Elm	88	88								
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>										
Ash	126	130								
<u>FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>										
All Species	51	51								

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