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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - OCTOBER 1971

Timber prices in this report represent prices paid during October 1971. 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 the key factors in the price levels. Other important factors affecting 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.

According to lumber mill operators interviewed the current market was moderately active in many areas. The mild fall weather enabled operators in some areas to fill their yards.

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 higher than they were in May 1971.

DELIVERED SAW LOG PRICES

Prices paid OHIO timber producers for logs delivered to buyers during October 1971 were steady to strong for most species when compared with May 1971.



TABLE 1 - Average and Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Stumpage By Area, Species, and Use - October 1971 1/

Use and Species	Western		Northeastern		Southeastern	
	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
SAWTIMBER						
Walnut	162	80-250	204	125-300	127	60-250
Cherry	68	40- 90	59	25-100	35	20- 60
White Oak	55	20-100	48	25- 80	33	20- 60
Hard or Sugar Maple	73	50-100	61	20-100	36	20- 60
Ash	64	40-100	58	20- 80	37	20- 70
Red Oak	44	20- 80	46	20- 60	30	15- 50
Soft Maple	50	20- 80	48	25- 75	30	15- 60
Yellow Poplar	67	50- 90	49	20- 80	33	15- 60
Basswood	49	25- 70	39	20- 50	29	15- 40
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory & Pin Oak	25	15- 35	26	15- 35	18	5- 25
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash (handle)	55	45- 70	-	-	55	50- 60
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All Species	32	20- 65	26	15- 45	19	5- 35
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	-	-	-	60	50- 80
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 1971 1/

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	
	Average: Range	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
FOR LUMBER						
Walnut	189	100-300	200-700	150-310	75-250	40-150
Cherry	95	65-170	100-175	75-135	50-120	35- 70
White Oak	83	60-150	80-200	55-120	50- 80	35- 70
Hard Maple	95	60-170	100-170	75-150	50-100	35- 80
Soft Maple	86	60-140	80-160	55-130	50- 80	35- 70
Red Oak	78	60-110	80-140	60-120	50- 80	35- 70
Ash	93	50-140	100-200	55-150	50-100	35- 70
Yellow Poplar	90	65-125	90-150	65-120	50- 80	35- 70
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	59	40- 70	50-100	40- 80	35- 70	30- 60
Basswood	79	60-105	80-140	60-100	50- 80	35- 70
FOR CONTAINER VENEER						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	129	110-150				
Basswood	-	-				
Soft Maple	95	-				
Hard Maple	125	-				
Cottonwood	83	80- 85				
Blackgum	-	-				
Beech and Elm	90	85- 95				
FOR HANDLES						
Ash	150	110-190				
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING						
All Species	54	35- 68				

TABLE 3 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers October 1971 with Comparisons 1/

Use and Species	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
	Average for All Grades		Prime :16" and Up		No. 1 :14" and Up		No. 2 :12" and Up		No. 3 and Culls	
	May :1971	Oct.:1971	May :1971	Oct.:1971	May :1971	Oct.:1971	May :1971	Oct.:1971	May :1971	Oct.:1971
FOR LUMBER										
Walnut	201	189	360	384	225	243	119	152	93	80
Cherry	91	95	140	133	102	101	69	74	54	53
White Oak	82	83	118	119	89	88	65	65	54	54
Hard Maple	95	95	137	138	104	103	71	72	55	55
Soft Maple	82	86	120	124	91	94	66	68	54	54
Red Oak	75	78	101	106	83	83	64	66	53	54
Ash	94	93	133	142	100	105	75	73	54	54
Yellow Poplar	87	90	125	123	94	93	70	68	55	54
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, Hickory	59	59	68	68	62	59	57	54	52	52
Basswood	76	79	109	107	89	86	67	68	54	55
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	102	129								
Basswood	-	-								
Soft Maple	92	95								
Hard Maple	112	125								
Cottonwood	-	83								
Blackgum	-	-								
Beech and Elm	-	90								
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	-	150								
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All Species	55	54								

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TABLE 4 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, May 1971

Species	16" - 20"		21" - 23"		24" - 27"		28"+		
	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	Prime	Select	
Dollars Per M Board Feet									
Walnut	From	400	500	1500	800	2000	1000	-	-
	To	2000	1500	2200	1750	2500	2000	-	-
White Oak	From	100	80	150	100	200	100	250	225
	To	250	125	250	175	250	225	-	-

TABLE 5 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Face and Commercial Veneer Stumpage, May 1971 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 1971	1131	800	1800	1117	2250	1333	-	-
	Oct. 1970	1255	886	1543	1038	1921	1200	1900	1375
White Oak	May 1971	158	-	194	-	240	-	250	-
	Oct. 1970	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, May 1971

Hardwood		:	Softwood
<u>Unpeeled</u>	<u>Slab</u>		
4.00 - 9.00	Dollars Per Ton 3.50 - 4.00		4.00 - 9.00

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According to lumber mill operators interviewed current demand is steady to improving especially for pallets.

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	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range	Av. Price	Range
Dollars Per M Board Feet						
SAWTIMBER						
Walnut	159	100-300	178	100-300	121	60-300
Cherry	65	45- 80	59	20-130	32	15- 60
White Oak	59	40- 90	46	20- 80	31	15- 50
Hard or Sugar Maple	70	43-100	57	20-115	36	15- 75
Ash	61	40-100	56	20- 85	37	15- 75
Red Oak	45	20- 80	45	20- 65	28	15- 50
Soft Maple	50	33- 80	46	20- 85	30	15- 60
Yellow Poplar	63	50- 80	47	20- 80	32	15- 60
Basswood	50	25- 70	38	20- 60	28	15- 40
Elm, Cottonwood, Beech, Sycamore, Hickory & Pin Oak	28	20- 40	24	15- 35	21	5- 30
Yellow Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANDLE TIMBER						
Ash (handle)	-	60- 70	-	-	-	-
PALLET OR BLOCKING						
All Species	26	15- 40	23	15- 35	20	15- 25
COOPERAGE						
White Oak	-	-	-	-	88	50-135
PULPWOOD						
All Species	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 2 - Range of Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered To Buyers, May 1971

Use and Species	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						
	Dollars Per M Board Feet					
Walnut	201	100-360	275-610	150-310	70-200	50-150
Cherry	91	60-160	100-175	80-125	50-100	35- 60
White Oak	82	50-140	65-200	50-160	45-100	35- 65
Hard Maple	95	60-170	100-160	80-140	50-120	35- 80
Soft Maple	82	60-140	60-160	55-125	50- 90	35- 60
Red Oak	75	50-100	65-140	60-100	50- 80	35- 65
Ash	94	60-140	90-200	50-150	45-120	35- 80
Yellow Poplar	87	60-120	90-150	70-120	50-100	35- 60
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, and Hickory	59	45- 80	50-100	40- 90	35- 70	30- 65
Basswood	76	55-120	80-150	70-120	45- 80	35- 60
FOR CONTAINER VENEER						
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	102	95-115				
Basswood	-	-				
Soft Maple	92	90- 95				
Hard Maple	112	95-125				
Cottonwood	-	-				
Blackgum	-	90- 95				
Beech and Elm	-	80- 88				
FOR HANDLES						
Ash	-	-				
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING						
All Species	55	20- 65				

TABLE 3 - Average Prices Paid Ohio Timber Producers for Sawlogs Delivered to Buyers May 1971 with Comparisons 1/

Use and Species	Average		Prime		No. 1		No. 2		No. 3	
	for All		16" and Up		14" and Up		12" and Up		and	
	Grades		90% Clear		75% Clear		50% Clear		Culls	
	Oct. :1970	May :1971	Oct. :1970	May :1971	Oct. :1970	May :1971	Oct. :1970	May :1971	Oct. :1970	May :1971
FOR LUMBER										
	Dollars Per M Board Feet									
Walnut	174	201	394	360	225	225	150	119	84	93
Cherry	89	91	130	140	100	102	77	69	56	54
White Oak	78	82	113	118	92	89	63	65	52	54
Hard Maple	83	95	127	137	102	104	71	71	54	55
Soft Maple	75	82	115	120	89	91	65	66	54	54
Red Oak	75	75	102	101	85	83	63	64	52	53
Ash	82	94	115	133	94	100	66	75	53	54
Yellow Poplar	78	87	121	125	92	94	67	70	53	55
Elm, Beech, Cottonwood, Hickory	58	59	62	68	61	62	56	57	51	52
Basswood	72	76	102	109	83	89	63	67	51	54
FOR CONTAINER VENEER										
Yellow Poplar and Cucumber	116	102								
Basswood	85	-								
Soft Maple	92	92								
Hard Maple	113	112								
Cottonwood	82	-								
Blackgum	92	-								
Beech and Elm	87	-								
FOR HANDLES										
Ash	140	-								
FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKING										
All Species	53	55								

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