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PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - MARCH-MAY 1983

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FEATURE: This report for the first time reflects prices paid for red oak face and veneer stumpage.

STUMPAGE PRICES

During the March-May 1983 pricing period, average prices paid for stumpage were mixed. Compared to the previous survey, prices paid for the white oak, cherry, yellow poplar, basswood and hickory species were higher. When compared to a year earlier, only prices for walnut were lower.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species and use,
March-May 1983

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West	N.E.	S.E.	State		West	N.E.	S.E.	State	
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Average	Range	Av.	Av.	Av.	Average	Range
- Dollars per M board feet -										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	371	338	335	349	200-600	297	266	267	277	160-474
White oak	181	156	115	147	50-250	147	122	90	117	40-200
Red oak	193	154	96	145	50-250	155	122	86	117	40-220
Cherry	178	198	114	162	50-265	142	156	91	128	40-212
Hard maple	152	115	90	116	50-200	122	86	71	90	32-160
Soft maple	138	93	79	103	40-180	112	73	63	83	32-144
Ash	194	141	102	145	50-250	157	111	80	116	40-200
Yellow poplar	132	99	65	89	40-160	103	78	51	69	32-120
Basswood	124	96	73	94	40-160	99	73	57	74	32-128
Hickory	84	81	60	72	40-125	68	63	48	57	28-100
Pine	60	51	70	63	40-125	45	36	56	57	32-110
Other 1/	72	72	49	64	35-110	55	54	41	49	28- 88
HANDLES - Ash	250	150	100	188	100-300	200	120	70	148	70-240
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	70	66	47	65	25-100	56	54	37	52	20- 80
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	-	100-400	-	-	-	-	70-340
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	1.34	1.00-1.62	-	-	-	1.34	1.00-1.62

1/Includes elm, beech, and cottonwood. 2/Dollars per ton. Dash indicates too few reports to quote an average.

Face and veneer stumpage prices - range and average prices for March-May 1983, average for September-November 1982 and March-May 1982, by species, grade and size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log)	Doyle				International			
	1983		1982		1983		1982	
	March-May	Sep.-Nov.	Mar.-May	average	March-May	Sep.-Nov.	Mar.-May	average
- Dollars per M board feet -								
WALNUT								
Prime 15" or less	800-2000	1,518	1,206	1,386	650-1600	1,190	920	1,071
Select 15" or less	600-1200	867	725	1,050	480- 960	655	568	747
Prime 16"-20"	1500-3000	2,095	2,282	2,319	1200-2250	1,668	1,707	1,923
Select 16"-20"	700-1500	1,033	925	1,000	480-1125	784	901	880
Prime 21"-23"	2500-4000	3,000	3,165	3,483	1875-3200	2,375	2,554	2,924
Select 21"-23"	700-1800	1,200	1,067	1,133	560-1350	962	836	1,065
Prime 24" or more	2500-5000	3,864	3,563	3,500	2000-4000	3,119	2,904	3,143
Select 24" or more	700-4000	1,940	1,067	1,133	586-1600	1,147	940	1,111
WHITE OAK								
Prime 15" or less	500-1600	1,014	900	900	360-1200	690	624	633
Select 15" or less	500-1000	883	530	588	400- 800	657	276	328
Prime 16"-20"	800-2200	1,439	1,444	1,285	640-1650	1,158	1,218	1,049
Select 16"-20"	400-1500	1,000	844	-	260-1320	745	674	-
Prime 21"-23"	1000-2800	1,758	1,767	1,632	800-2632	1,446	1,485	1,390
Select 21"-23"	500-1500	1,057	886	-	400-1300	880	731	-
Prime 24" or more	1400-2800	2,066	2,027	1,700	1120-2300	1,685	1,730	1,575
Select 24" or more	500-1500	1,186	900	-	400-1150	1,003	765	-
RED OAK 1/								
Prime 15" or less	200-1000	617	-	-	160- 800	493	-	-
Select 15" or less	100- 800	450	-	-	80- 640	358	-	-
Prime 16"-20"	350-1200	607	-	-	280- 960	488	-	-
Select 16"-20"	250-1000	513	-	-	200- 800	404	-	-
Prime 21"-23"	400-1400	643	-	-	320-1120	522	-	-
Select 21"-23"	300-1200	700	-	-	240- 960	550	-	-
Prime 24" or more	400-1400	657	-	-	320-1120	537	-	-
Select 24" or more	400-1200	733	-	-	320- 960	577	-	-

1/March-May 1983 is the first survey period these data have been collected. Dash indicates too few reports to quote an average.

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade, species, 1982-83

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices						Average prices					
	All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 *	Overall & cull	All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 *	Overall
- Dollars per M board feet -												
March-May 1983												
Walnut	461	555	449	291	133	100-850	378	458	352	229	116	80-680
White oak	224	340	252	164	111	75-450	178	281	201	130	85	60-360
Red oak	245	385	285	184	111	75-450	197	317	224	146	85	60-383
Cherry	267	406	287	200	115	90-500	205	335	228	158	88	67-425
Hard maple	195	241	185	140	107	75-300	159	195	148	110	83	60-300
Soft maple	177	219	168	134	107	75-300	145	178	134	106	82	60-250
Ash	244	375	274	181	110	75-500	196	308	219	143	85	60-425
Yellow poplar	167	206	164	134	106	75-250	135	163	130	106	82	60-225
Basswood	150	200	154	121	107	75-306	120	160	122	95	82	60-205
Hickory	125	139	133	115	102	75-225	104	112	100	90	80	60-180
Pine	118	134	-	115	109	80-153	96	108	-	92	86	62-126
Other	116	116	109	107	101	75-190	92	93	92	84	79	60-150
September-November 1982												
Walnut	434	538	432	277	153	80-800	338	419	322	214	114	55-560
White oak	225	338	242	164	111	70-450	176	269	186	132	84	55-340
Red oak	227	356	257	173	112	70-450	179	283	197	133	87	55-380
Cherry	242	372	283	188	111	80-500	191	295	217	147	86	55-425
Hard maple	183	243	181	137	105	75-300	144	196	141	105	78	55-225
Soft maple	166	219	166	129	104	75-300	129	172	127	99	78	55-235
Ash	236	338	241	165	105	70-500	186	268	188	127	79	55-425
Yellow poplar	156	206	166	125	99	50-280	129	163	128	97	74	35-240
Basswood	152	192	159	119	99	75-250	122	152	122	91	74	55-180
Hickory	120	133	118	102	100	70-250	94	106	92	78	76	55-190
Pine	113	100	94	88	93	50-200	87	80	73	68	72	40-160
Other	113	120	103	101	97	50-200	89	99	80	79	76	35-175
March-May 1982												
Walnut	459	628	469	310	169	70-1200	364	505	374	241	124	56-900
White oak	191	326	240	165	109	70-500	158	264	185	130	83	55-400
Red oak	203	351	250	170	110	70-500	164	286	197	133	87	55-400
Cherry	238	379	272	184	106	70-550	185	308	215	145	83	56-440
Hard maple	178	242	187	134	102	70-400	143	205	149	105	76	55-360
Soft maple	167	227	175	129	103	70-350	134	184	139	100	76	56-280
Ash	212	317	234	156	105	70-450	170	258	185	122	80	55-360
Yellow poplar	155	200	162	125	100	70-300	124	162	129	98	77	55-225
Basswood	141	190	159	121	101	70-300	113	154	126	95	79	56-250
Hickory	125	138	123	107	100	55-250	101	112	98	84	75	44-210
Pine	121	110	105	100	92	70-210	97	91	68	73	68	55-170
Other	109	119	112	100	101	55-200	85	101	84	77	75	44-175

*Prime has 16" diameter, 90% clear; number 1 has 14" diameter, 75% clear; number 2 has 12" diameter, 50% clear.

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1983

Utilization	Doyle				International			
	March-May 1983		Sep.-Nov. 1982 average		March-May 1983		Sep.-Nov. 1982 average	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
- Dollars per M board feet -								
FOR HANDLES								
Ash, all grades	200-350	287	-	-	160-280	229	-	-
PALLETS AND BLOCKING	80-165	116	129	-	65-135	93	105	-
COOPERAGE								
White oak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LOGS DELIVERED FOR PULP, CHARCOAL AND FERRO-ALLOY: Prices paid to producers for logs delivered (f.o.b. car or mills) during the March-May period for utilization as pulpwood, charcoal and ferro-alloy averaged \$14.19 per ton and ranged in price from \$12.00 to \$17.00. Comparably, during the previous survey period the average was \$15.87 and ranged from \$15.50 to \$16.25.

DELIVERED SAWLOGS: Mill delivered sawlog prices for all grades generally averaged higher during the March-May 1983 pricing period than the September-November 1982 period and March-May 1982. Prices for the current period were lower for white oak and basswood. When compared to a year earlier, prices were steady to higher except for pine.

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STUMPAGE PRICES

Prices paid for regular stumpage usage in the September- November 1982 pricing period were slightly stronger than during March-May 1982, based on the average prices and the range of prices paid. However, for face and veneer stumpage walnut prices held steady to somewhat stronger while white oak was generally stronger. Prices paid for the usual stumpage utilization for the current period was generally below a year ago. Face and veneer stumpage prices were mixed when compared to a year earlier, but mostly stronger.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use, September-November 1982

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West	N.E.	S.E.	State	Average	West	N.E.	S.E.	State	Average
	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Range	Av.	Av.	Av.	Av.	Range
Dollars per M board feet										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	420	343	341	372	200-600	332	274	257	289	160-500
White oak	163	148	111	142	60-270	129	112	96	113	50-250
Red oak	184	149	102	145	60-250	145	111	86	115	45-215
Cherry	179	175	106	144	60-250	150	126	81	112	40-240
Hard maple	155	98	90	116	40-220	122	79	69	91	30-175
Soft maple	131	86	86	103	40-200	104	65	66	79	30-160
Ash	187	138	108	147	60-250	148	103	83	113	45-200
Yellow poplar	118	93	68	86	40-160	93	71	50	65	20-130
Basswood (Linden)	105	87	73	88	40-160	84	65	56	68	30-130
Hickory	104	59	58	69	30-140	84	48	44	55	20-110
Pine	-	60	88	71	40-125	110	46	70	65	30-110
Other 1/	67	62	50	58	30-105	50	47	38	44	20- 80
HANDLES - Ash	184	150	-	177	150-200	138	120	-	134	120-160
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	73	56	39	64	30-100	52	45	53	50	30- 85
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	1.31	1.31	1.12-1.50	-	-	1.31	1.31	1.12-1.50

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Face and veneer stumpage prices - range and average prices for September-November 1982, average for March-May 1982 and September-November 1981, by species, grade and size

Species and grade	Doyle				International			
	1982		1981		1982		1981	
	Sep.-Nov.	Mar.-May	Sep.-Nov.	Mar.-May	Sep.-Nov.	Mar.-May	Sep.-Nov.	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
Prime 15" or less	850-1800	1,206	1,386	1,243	680-1260	920	1,071	980
Select 15" or less	500-1500	725	1,050	661	360-1080	568	747	500
Prime 16"-20"	1500-3600	2,282	2,319	2,319	1250-2640	1,707	1,923	1,896
Select 16"-20"	700-1200	925	1,000	857	620-1600	901	880	713
Prime 21"-23"	2000-4900	3,165	3,483	2,890	1600-3430	2,554	2,924	2,402
Select 21"-23"	700-1500	1,067	1,133	1,028	660-1050	836	1,065	872
Prime 24" or more	2000-6000	3,563	3,500	3,111	1600-4800	2,904	3,143	2,679
Select 24" or more	1000-2000	1,067	1,133	-	840-1500	940	1,111	-
WHITE OAK								
Prime 15" or less	600-1500	900	900	783	400-1080	624	633	584
Select 15" or less	250-1000	530	588	542	150- 430	276	328	414
Prime 16"-20"	1000-2000	1,444	1,285	1,164	700-1760	1,218	1,049	955
Select 16"-20"	400-1200	844	-	630	350-1060	674	-	498
Prime 21"-23"	1000-2200	1,767	1,632	1,588	840-1880	1,485	1,390	1,327
Select 21"-23"	400-1200	886	-	803	380-1130	731	-	640
Prime 24" or more	1000-2700	2,027	1,700	1,842	800-2350	1,730	1,575	1,555
Select 24" or more	500-1200	900	-	875	400-1180	765	-	667

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Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices						Average prices					
	All grades	Prime	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Overall	All grades	Prime	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Overall
Dollars per M board feet												
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White oak	225	338	242	164	111	70- 450	176	269	186	132	84	55-340
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Ash	236	338	241	165	105	70- 500	186	268	188	127	79	55-425
Yellow poplar	156	206	166	125	99	50- 280	129	163	128	97	74	35-240
Basswood	152	192	159	119	99	75- 250	122	152	122	91	74	55-180
Hickory	120	133	118	102	100	70- 250	94	106	92	78	76	55-190
Pine	113	100	94	88	93	50- 200	87	80	73	68	72	40-160
Other	113	120	103	101	97	50- 200	89	99	80	79	76	35-175
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Cherry	238	379	272	184	106	70- 550	185	308	215	145	83	56-440
Hard maple	178	242	187	134	102	70- 400	143	205	149	105	76	55-360
Soft maple	167	227	175	129	103	70- 350	134	184	139	100	76	56-280
Ash	212	317	234	156	105	70- 450	170	258	185	122	80	55-360
Yellow poplar	155	200	162	125	100	70- 300	124	162	129	98	77	55-225
Basswood	141	190	159	121	101	70- 300	113	154	126	95	79	56-250
Hickory	125	138	123	107	100	55- 250	101	112	98	84	75	44-210
Pine	121	110	105	100	92	70- 210	97	91	68	73	68	55-170
Other	109	119	112	100	101	55- 200	85	101	84	77	75	44-175
<u>September-November 1981</u>												
Walnut	476	642	501	303	138	70- 800	380	521	400	238	106	53-680
White oak	192	330	232	155	104	60- 400	155	269	185	123	81	48-340
Red oak	202	339	237	161	100	60- 450	164	277	189	128	78	48-360
Cherry	234	374	263	186	105	60- 500	179	307	210	147	81	48-400
Hard maple	172	249	192	131	98	60- 400	138	204	153	104	76	48-320
Soft maple	156	223	175	125	97	60- 300	129	183	140	99	75	48-240
Ash	196	313	233	160	103	60- 400	158	257	186	127	79	48-340
Yellow poplar	162	217	175	122	95	60- 350	132	177	140	97	74	48-280
Basswood	155	214	168	121	91	60- 250	125	175	134	96	71	48-212
Hickory	126	145	121	98	88	50- 220	99	121	96	76	68	40-175
Pine	119	95	90	90	90	90- 160	95	80	71	68	67	67-128
Other	108	113	106	92	86	50- 175	87	94	83	74	67	40-175

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Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1982

Utilization	Doyle				International			
	September-November		March-May		September-November		March-May	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	1982 average	
Dollars per M board feet								
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>								
Ash, all grades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>	80-170	129	108		56-145	105	88	
<u>COOPERAGE</u>								
White oak	-	-	267		-	-	217	

LOGS DELIVERED FOR PULP, CHARCOAL AND FERRO-ALLOY: Prices paid for unpeeled pulpwood, charcoal, and ferro-alloy timber delivered to buyers (f.o.b cars of mill) during September-November ranged from \$15.50 to \$16.25 and averaged \$15.87 per ton. This is down from the previous average of \$16.08, but above the \$15.17 a year earlier. Prices paid for chips averaged \$15.78 per ton; last year chips averaged \$14.76 per ton.

DELIVERED SAWLOGS: Prices paid for sawlogs delivered to mills during September-November generally were mixed compared with the previous survey period (March-May) and a year earlier. Prices were weaker for walnut, hickory and pine compared with a year earlier and the previous survey period. Yellow poplar and basswood were lower from a year earlier and soft maple was down slightly from last spring. All other species showed price strength.

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