

# OHIO TIMBER PRICES



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## PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - MARCH-MAY 1984

Prices published in this release reflect reports from buyers and mills on prices paid to timber producers during March, April and May 1984 with comparisons. Reported prices are for both Doyle and International log rules. This report is intended to provide a guide for standing timber and log prices. Prices for timber vary from one area to another and also reflects accessibility, right of ways, terrain, distance to haul, log size, quality and quantity. These data are survey average prices only and do not reflect log volume sold nor are the prices weighted by grade.

Data collected for sawlogs delivered to mills for this survey reflect U.S. Forest Service grade standards (USFS). See footnote 2/ on reverse page for definition of previous grade standards. Designation of grade classification for face and veneer was changed from prime and select to high and low quality.

**SAWLOG AND STUMPAGE PRICES:** Prices for logs were strong during the survey period, mainly for lower grade product. However, prices generally were stronger for most grades and species. Wet weather conditions during the survey made logging operations difficult. However, log supplies and inventory reportedly were adequate. Based on the survey averages, stumpage prices held about steady. Increased demand for pallets and guard rail post was providing a strong market base. During the March-May 1984 survey period prices for face and veneer stumpage were higher than the previous survey and a year ago.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use  
March-May 1984

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West Avg.	N.E. Avg.	S.E. Avg.	State Average	Range	West Avg.	N.E. Avg.	S.E. Avg.	State Average	Range
Dollars per M board feet										
<b>SAWTIMBER</b>										
Walnut	351	367	294	339	200-500	207	291	206	297	96-400
White oak	207	145	133	164	100-300	167	115	104	130	75-240
Red oak	228	147	175	184	100-300	173	118	127	138	79-215
Cherry	217	176	166	180	100-300	173	140	129	141	79-240
Hard maple	166	122	107	130	70-220	132	96	88	105	60-175
Soft maple	150	107	99	120	60-200	122	85	80	96	47-160
Ash	205	144	150	167	100-300	166	113	112	131	79-240
Yellow poplar	143	108	82	102	50-175	116	85	67	82	40-140
Basswood (Linden)	139	92	85	102	50-180	111	72	64	79	32-145
Hickory	80	73	77	76	40-130	65	57	60	60	35-100
Pine	3/	3/	57	58	40- 82	3/	3/	44	43	32- 60
Other 1/	68	75	60	67	40-105	55	59	44	51	30- 90
HANDLES - Ash	3/	3/	3/	3/	150-250	3/	3/	3/	3/	120-198
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	73	61	67	65	40-100	58	49	53	52	32- 80
COOPERAGE - White oak	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
PULPWOOD 2/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/

1/Includes elm, beech and cottonwood. 2/Dollars per ton.  
3/Insufficient number of observations to publish.

Face and veneer stumpage prices - range and average prices for March-May 1984,  
average for September-November 1983 and March-May 1983, by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1984 March-May Range   Average		1983 1/ Sep.-Nov.   Mar.-May average   average		1984 March-May Range   Average		1983 1/ Sep.-Nov.   Mar.-May average   average	
Dollars per M board feet								
<b>WALNUT</b>								
High quality 15" or less	1000-2500	1,777	1,489	1,518	800-1840	1,296	989	1,190
Low quality 15" or less	600-1200	917	814	867	432- 800	677	645	655
High quality 16"-20"	2000-4000	2,778	2,356	2,095	1600-3160	2,245	1,900	1,668
Low quality 16"-20"	700-1000	900	1,075	1,033	616- 880	765	898	784
High quality 21"-23"	3000-5000	3,944	3,308	3,000	2400-4000	3,243	2,569	2,375
Low quality 21"-23"	2/	2/	1,000	1,200	2/	2/	897	962
High quality 24" or more	2000-6000	4,550	3,955	3,864	1320-5400	3,561	3,328	3,119
Low quality 24" or more	2/	2/	1,000	1,940	2/	2/	805	1,147
<b>WHITE OAK</b>								
High quality 15" or less	500-1500	975	867	1,014	315- 800	704	625	690
Low quality 15" or less	300-1000	669	657	883	249- 800	518	497	657
High quality 16"-20"	700-2500	1,390	1,377	1,439	560-2000	1,134	1,096	1,158
Low quality 16"-20"	500-1500	1,038	880	1,000	400-1232	864	721	745
High quality 21"-23"	1100-2500	1,860	1,833	1,758	880-2000	1,543	1,550	1,446
Low quality 21"-23"	1000-1600	1,219	944	1,057	800-1504	1,078	877	880
High quality 24" or more	1500-3000	2,206	2,093	2,066	1200-2400	1,862	1,761	1,685
Low quality 24" or more	1000-1800	1,325	1,114	1,186	800-1600	1,139	963	1,003
<b>RED OAK</b>								
High quality 15" or less	250- 500	417	460	617	208- 400	308	312	493
Low quality 15" or less	150- 150	2/	225	450	124- 124	2/	165	358
High quality 16"-20"	500- 500	2/	496	607	365- 365	2/	401	488
Low quality 16"-20"	400- 500	2/	374	513	2/	2/	303	404
High quality 21"-23"	400- 500	2/	509	643	320- 425	2/	420	522
Low quality 21"-23"	2/	2/	318	700	2/	2/	306	550
High quality 24" or more	400- 500	2/	550	657	320- 440	2/	454	537
Low quality 24" or more	2/	2/	405	733	2/	2/	356	577

1/The grade designation for 1983 and earlier was prime and select. 2/Insufficient number of observations to publish.

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade, species, 1983-84

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices 1/					Range	Average prices 1/					Range
	All grades	USFS 1 16"+	USFS 1 13-15"	USFS 2 12"+	USFS 3 8"+		All grades	USFS 1 16"+	USFS 1 13-15"	USFS 2 12"+	USFS 3 8"+	
Dollars per M board feet												
March -May 1984												
Walnut	395	654	520	301	163	70-1000	322	532	407	237	99	56-800
White oak	260	398	288	191	124	70- 600	212	325	233	150	97	56-480
Red oak	322	476	348	193	133	70- 700	258	392	278	156	105	56-595
Cherry	311	466	373	217	131	70- 700	254	385	293	168	102	56-595
Hard maple	202	265	214	152	116	70- 425	164	221	171	119	90	56-480
Soft maple	186	243	194	150	115	70- 380	152	202	151	118	89	56-304
Ash	303	446	317	193	123	70- 700	246	369	251	152	96	56-595
Yellow poplar	172	214	166	133	110	50- 300	140	176	132	111	84	40-240
Basswood	160	205	154	130	106	50- 350	128	168	120	105	82	40-280
Hickory	135	155	139	117	107	70- 250	109	127	106	96	83	56-200
Pine	111	109	106	104	98	50- 153	94	96	84	82	79	40-122
Other	125	135	117	111	101	50- 220	101	111	97	85	79	40-175

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices 2/					Range	Average prices 2/					Range
	All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 & cull		All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 & cull	

Dollars per M board feet												
September-November 1983												
Walnut	379	596	458	307	152	100- 900	311	490	364	253	110	72-720
White oak	235	380	270	178	116	75- 500	190	307	215	139	88	60-425
Red oak	273	441	301	195	118	75- 550	224	362	245	152	92	60-450
Cherry	280	428	305	202	124	80- 600	231	351	242	159	94	64-480
Hard maple	196	257	198	142	115	75- 450	157	210	159	113	91	60-360
Soft maple	174	214	171	136	111	75- 350	140	169	136	109	87	60-240
Ash	271	404	277	168	113	75- 550	221	331	221	135	88	60-450
Yellow poplar	163	213	166	128	106	65- 300	131	172	132	101	82	52-240
Basswood	159	207	156	125	107	65- 306	124	162	122	98	83	52-245
Hickory	123	145	126	112	103	75- 220	97	117	99	87	81	60-175
Pine	105	132	119	115	111	80- 200	94	107	95	92	88	62-170
Other	119	135	115	105	105	70- 200	94	106	91	83	83	55-160

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

1/United States Forest Service (USFS) grades: #1, 16"+ diameter butts and uppers 5/6 clear-2 cuttings; #1, 13-15" diameter, butts only, 5/6 clear-2 cuttings; #2, 12"+ diameter, 8/12 clear-3 cuttings; #3, 8"+ diameter, 6/12 clear, unlimited cuttings. 2/Grade designation for these survey periods was: 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, 1984

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	March-May 1984		Sep.-Nov. 1983 average	March-May 1984		Sep.-Nov. 1983 average
	Range	Average		Range	Average	
Dollars per M board feet						
FOR HANDLES						
Ash, all grades	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
PALLETS AND BLOCKING	80-205	120	117	68-165	93	94
COOPERAGE: White oak	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/Insufficient number of observations to publish.

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 \$15.23 per ton. This compares with \$14.21 for the previous survey period and \$14.19 for a year ago. For the current survey period prices ranged from \$14.00 to \$19.50.

The Service Forestry Section, Division of Forestry, Ohio Department of Natural Resources; the Division of Markets, Ohio Department of Agriculture; and the Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture are grateful for the cooperation of the buyers, mills, and others who made possible this report on Ohio timber products.

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## PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS - SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1983

Prices provided in this release reflect reported prices paid to timber producers for products sold during September, October, and November 1983 and comparisons. Reported prices are for both the Doyle and International log rules which are comparable to previous timber price releases. Data presented in this report are intended to provide a guide to standing timber and sawlog prices. Prices paid for timber vary from one area to another and also reflect accessibility, right of ways, terrain, distance to haul, log size, quality and quantity. These data are survey average prices only and do not reflect log volume sold nor are the prices weighted by grade. This release contains the results of the second survey for red oak face and veneer stumpage prices.

## STUMPAGE PRICES

Most buyers and mill operators were more optimistic about the immediate future of the timber business as price and volume had a strong undertone. Prices paid for stumpage and sawtimber during September-November for most species advanced from the previous pricing period, (March-May) and a year earlier. Stumpage prices for face and veneer were mixed, depending on the species and grade. Red oak face and veneer stumpage prices have declined from the earlier survey while walnut and white oak were mixed.

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

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West Av.	N.E. Av.	S.E. Av.	State Average	Range	West Av.	N.E. Av.	S.E. Av.	State Average	Range
Dollars per M board feet										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	407	359	306	365	200-600	395	286	245	323	160-500
White oak	209	181	121	174	80-258	168	144	94	138	64-206
Red oak	205	182	119	172	80-278	154	134	93	127	64-200
Cherry	211	207	117	185	100-275	177	164	89	147	64-220
Hard maple	175	129	101	139	60-200	139	102	69	109	47-160
Soft maple	151	104	71	115	50-180	116	82	60	90	40-145
Ash	222	168	115	172	70-260	179	133	90	137	56-208
Yellow poplar	136	102	64	99	50-150	109	79	50	77	40-120
Basswood (Linden)	124	102	62	100	50-160	99	81	48	80	40-128
Hickory	87	76	51	72	40-120	69	60	39	57	28-96
Pine	-	68	40	48	20-75	-	50	35	40	28-60
Other 1/	73	78	51	67	40-115	58	61	39	52	28-80
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	-	267	150-350	-	-	-	213	120-280
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	68	59	-	65	40-100	55	36	-	49	30-80
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	1.31	1.00-1.50	-	-	-	1.31	1.00-1.50

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 September-November 1983, average for March-May 1983 and September-November 1982, by species, grade and size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1983		1982		1983		1982	
	Sep.-Nov. Range	Mar.-May Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Sep.-Nov. average	Sep.-Nov. Range	Mar.-May Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Sep.-Nov. average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
Prime 15" or less	1000-2500	1,489	1,518	1,206	400-1600	989	1,190	920
Select 15" or less	700-1200	814	867	725	480-800	645	655	568
Prime 16"-20"	1500-3200	2,356	2,095	2,282	1200-2560	1,900	1,668	1,707
Select 16"-20"	800-1500	1,075	1,033	925	640-1200	898	784	901
Prime 21"-23"	1200-4500	3,308	3,000	3,165	960-3760	2,569	2,375	2,554
Select 21"-23"	1000-1000	1,000	1,200	1,067	800-950	897	962	836
Prime 24" or more	2000-6000	3,955	3,864	3,563	1600-4000	3,328	3,119	2,904
Select 24" or more	1000-1000	1,000	1,940	1,067	400-1040	805	1,147	940
WHITE OAK								
Prime 15" or less	700-1200	867	1,014	900	432-800	625	690	624
Select 15" or less	400-1000	657	883	530	288-800	497	657	276
Prime 16"-20"	1000-2000	1,377	1,439	1,444	616-1760	1,096	1,158	1,218
Select 16"-20"	500-1600	880	1,000	844	400-1280	721	745	674
Prime 21"-23"	1200-2500	1,833	1,758	1,767	960-2000	1,550	1,446	1,485
Select 21"-23"	500-1500	944	1,057	886	400-1600	877	880	731
Prime 24" or more	1300-3000	2,093	2,066	2,027	1040-2400	1,761	1,685	1,730
Select 24" or more	600-1800	1,114	1,186	900	624-1440	963	1,003	765
RED OAK								
Prime 15" or less	400-650	160	617	1/	248-360	312	493	1/
Select 15" or less	175-250	225	450	-	140-200	165	358	-
Prime 16"-20"	350-750	496	607	-	280-600	401	488	-
Select 16"-20"	270-650	374	513	-	216-520	303	404	-
Prime 21"-23"	400-650	509	643	-	320-570	420	522	-
Select 21"-23"	270-350	318	700	-	280-332	306	550	-
Prime 24" or more	400-750	550	657	-	320-750	454	537	-
Select 24" or more	400-415	405	733	-	320-416	356	577	-

1/Red oak prices not available prior to March-May 1983.

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Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices					Range	Average prices					Range
	All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 & cull	Overall grades	All grades	Prime *	No. 1 *	No. 2 *	No. 3 & cull	Overall grades
Dollars per M board feet												
<b>September-November 1983</b>												
Walnut	379	596	458	307	152	100-900	311	490	364	253	110	72-720
White oak	235	380	270	178	116	75-500	190	307	215	139	88	60-425
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Yellow poplar	163	213	166	128	106	65-300	131	172	132	101	82	52-240
Basswood	159	207	156	125	107	65-306	124	162	122	98	83	52-245
Hickory	123	145	126	112	103	75-220	97	117	99	87	81	60-175
Pine	105	132	119	115	111	80-200	94	107	95	92	88	62-170
Other	119	135	115	105	105	70-200	94	106	91	83	83	55-160
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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
<b>September-November 1982</b>												
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

\*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		
	September-November Range	Average	March-May 1983 average	September-November Range	Average	March-May 1983 average
Dollars per M board feet						
<b>FOR HANDLES</b>						
Ash, all grades	-	-	287	-	-	229
<b>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</b>	80-170	117	116	72-136	94	93
<b>COOPERAGE: White oak</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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 at mill) during September-November ranged from \$12.00 to \$15.50 and averaged \$14.21 per ton. This compares with \$14.19 for the previous survey and \$15.87 for a year earlier.

**DELIVERED SAWLOGS:** Mill delivered sawlog prices for the September-November 1983 period showed no trend from the March-May period, but were generally higher than September-November 1982 March-May. Heavy rainfall during the period reduced logging activities and held inventory accumulation to a minimum. Lumber for production of pallets and guard rails continued strong during the fall months.

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