

# OHIO TIMBER PRICES



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## PRICES PAID OHIO TIMBER PRODUCERS - MARCH-MAY 1985

Prices published in this release reflect reports from buyers and mills on prices paid to timber producers during March, April and May 1985 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 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.

**SAWLOG AND STUMPAGE PRICES:** Prices for sawlogs were mostly lower during the survey period, with the walnut species showing some increase. The lower prices were rather consistent through the grade series. Weather conditions during the survey period generally were favorable for logging operations. Based on the survey averages, stumpage prices were lower except for pulpwood which increased. During the March-May 1985 survey period prices for face and veneer stumpage were lower 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 1985

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										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	421	355	181	337	135-600	327	274	214	280	135-480
White oak	201	176	101	163	60-300	158	126	78	125	40-240
Red oak	209	166	116	168	70-250	160	130	95	132	56-200
Cherry	210	185	143	180	100-250	161	144	100	133	47-200
Hard maple	153	124	83	119	50-180	118	96	64	92	35-145
Soft maple	127	107	74	102	40-160	100	82	57	79	28-130
Ash	199	143	105	151	60-250	155	106	81	116	47-200
Yellow poplar	127	106	68	94	50-150	100	81	52	73	38-120
Basswood (Linden)	118	85	65	89	50-160	83	65	51	64	38-112
Hickory	78	77	61	70	40-100	71	58	46	58	28-144
Pine	-	-	61	62	40-80	-	-	44	45	28-65
Other 1/	69	69	59	65	40-100	53	55	46	50	28-80
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	190	192	180-200	-	-	154	158	142-175
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	66	61	53	61	40-100	52	49	41	48	28-75
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	183	150-200	-	-	-	110	48-175
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	1.64	1.64	1.10-2.00	-	-	1.64	1.64	1.10-2.00

1/Includes elm, beech and cottonwood. 2/Dollars per ton. Dash indicates too few observations to quote a price.

Face and veneer stumpage prices - range and average prices for March-May 1985,  
average for September-November 1984 and March-May 1984, by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1985 March-May		1984 1/ Sep.-Nov. Mar.-May		1985 March-May		1984 1/ Sep.-Nov. Mar.-May	
	Range	Average	average	average	Range	Average	average	average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
High quality 15" or less	1000-2000	1,386	1,591	1,777	576-1200	895	965	1,296
Low quality 15" or less	600-1200	933	933	917	480-960	712	716	677
High quality 16"-20"	1400-3000	2,175	2,392	2,778	1190-2500	1,796	2,002	2,245
Low quality 16"-20"	500-1200	983	901	900	375-960	735	713	765
High quality 21"-23"	2000-4500	2,850	3,391	3,944	1600-3840	2,445	3,088	3,243
Low quality 21"-23"	1000-2500	1,500	1,680	-	800-1875	1,158	1,094	-
High quality 24" or more	3000-5000	3,763	4,214	4,550	1960-4800	3,292	3,596	3,561
Low quality 24" or more	-	-	2,010	-	-	-	1,416	-
WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	900-1000	975	761	975	720-810	773	583	704
Low quality 15" or less	300-750	517	757	669	240-560	400	560	518
High quality 16"-20"	700-1500	1,000	1,092	1,390	525-1200	800	896	1,134
Low quality 16"-20"	-	-	778	1,038	-	-	622	864
High quality 21"-23"	1000-2000	1,517	1,440	1,860	800-1600	1,253	1,170	1,543
Low quality 21"-23"	400-2000	1,250	928	1,219	320-1500	967	813	1,078
High quality 24" or more	1500-2000	1,856	1,638	2,206	1200-1940	1,554	1,411	1,862
Low quality 24" or more	400-2000	1,250	885	1,325	320-1500	967	784	1,139
RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	-	-	350	417	-	-	244	308
Low quality 15" or less	-	-	252	-	-	-	208	-
High quality 16"-20"	-	-	457	-	-	-	358	-
Low quality 16"-20"	-	-	367	-	-	-	284	-
High quality 21"-23"	-	-	508	-	-	-	417	-
Low quality 21"-23"	-	-	340	-	-	-	269	-
High quality 24" or more	-	-	590	-	-	-	470	-
Low quality 24" or more	-	-	380	-	-	-	352	-

1/The grade designation for 1983 and earlier was prime and select. Dash indicates too few observations to quote a price.

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade, species, 1984-85

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"+		Overall grades	All grades	USFS 1 16"+	USFS 1 13-15"	USFS 2 12"+	
Dollars per M board feet												
<b>March-May 1985</b>												
Walnut	423	614	518	313	167	90-1000	320	492	403	249	125	62-800
White oak	231	377	277	169	117	90- 600	181	305	212	127	88	62-492
Red oak	278	447	326	184	116	90- 600	218	362	247	141	86	62-492
Cherry	272	412	308	188	117	90- 600	218	335	236	143	88	62-492
Hard maple	190	250	210	154	114	75- 350	148	203	167	115	85	60-280
Soft maple	175	229	195	146	115	75- 350	138	186	156	109	86	60-280
Ash	265	388	290	177	111	75- 550	206	318	223	134	93	60-450
Yellow poplar	158	198	173	133	108	75- 250	123	160	133	101	80	60-188
Basswood	152	181	157	129	108	75- 250	116	148	122	98	80	60-188
Hickory	129	137	126	120	109	75- 200	99	111	99	93	81	60-170
Pine	114	123	114	111	116	80- 153	89	102	87	83	85	62-135
Other	117	118	111	111	109	80- 160	91	97	86	84	81	62-126
<b>SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1984</b>												
Walnut	409	676	547	359	191	100-1000	322	549	421	274	131	72-800
White oak	229	407	301	180	124	100- 800	180	332	219	138	93	69-450
Red oak	293	465	329	195	124	100- 600	234	381	252	149	93	69-540
Cherry	283	427	328	193	116	100- 600	232	349	245	148	87	69-510
Hard maple	199	262	211	152	116	75- 350	156	208	164	114	87	60-270
Soft maple	181	233	194	144	114	75- 350	142	183	150	110	85	60-260
Ash	270	416	300	184	116	75- 600	213	338	225	147	87	60-510
Yellow poplar	165	209	177	136	114	75- 300	130	169	137	104	85	60-225
Basswood	153	186	160	127	113	70- 300	120	151	124	97	85	56-270
Hickory	138	159	140	120	115	70- 250	106	129	108	91	87	56-190
Pine	121	117	114	113	109	80- 200	93	97	89	84	82	55-150
Other	130	131	125	112	112	75- 250	101	106	97	86	84	60-188
<b>March -May 1984</b>												
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

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.

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1985

Utilization	Doyle				International			
	March-May 1985		Sep.-Nov. 1984 average	March-May 1985		Sep.-Nov. 1984 average		
	Range	Average		Range	Average			
Dollars per M board feet								
<b>FOR HANDLES</b>								
Ash, all grades	300-400	350	193	277-300	289	140		
<b>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</b>	80-150	119	114	72-120	94	91		
<b>COOPERAGE: White oak</b>	240-318	269	268	192-254	224	224		

**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 \$16.27 per ton. This compares with \$15.67 for the previous survey period and \$15.23 for a year ago. For the current survey period prices ranged from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

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.

The next report will be issued for the period September-November 1985.

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## PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS - SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1984

Prices provided in this release reflect reported prices paid to timber producers for products sold during September, October, and November 1984 with 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 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.



## STUMPAGE PRICES

Stumpage prices during September-November 1984 for walnut were unchanged from the March to May 1984 period. White oak, cherry, ash and yellow poplar increased \$3.00 to \$9.00 per 1,000 board feet while other species were lower. Compared to a year earlier, price averages gained for red oak, ash, yellow poplar, basswood, hickory and pine in a narrow range of \$1.00 to \$9.00. Face and veneer prices for walnut and red oak increased for most quality and lengths from March-May 1984 and September-November 1983. Most white oak averages were lower.

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

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	456	279	291	339	170-600	361	216	222	264	136-480
White oak	206	154	142	169	80-280	159	119	106	128	47-205
Red oak	229	169	144	181	80-300	181	130	115	143	72-240
Cherry	233	188	140	183	80-300	183	139	109	140	63-240
Hard Maple	160	124	100	128	60-220	125	95	78	100	42-176
Soft maple	138	103	86	112	50-200	109	79	74	89	40-166
Ash	216	151	149	176	50-285	170	122	115	139	40-225
Yellow poplar	140	112	82	107	50-175	110	86	64	83	40-140
Basswood (linden)	122	92	87	101	50-175	97	71	66	78	32-140
Hickory	91	70	59	73	40-125	72	55	49	58	28-96
Pine	70	35	54	52	20-80	56	40	41	42	20-63
Other 1/	68	70	58	64	40-100	54	58	46	52	28-90
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	-	168	90-250	-	-	-	132	71-200
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	76	61	63	66	40-100	61	48	50	53	30-80
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	1.36	1.31	1.00-2.00	-	-	1.36	1.31	1.00-2.00

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

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1984		1983		1984		1983	
	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								
High quality 15" or less	1000-3000	1,591	1,777	1,489	630-1600	965	1,296	989
Low quality 15" or less	500-1500	933	917	814	315-1200	716	677	645
High quality 16"-20"	1200-4000	2,392	2,778	2,356	1095-3000	2,002	2,245	1,900
Low quality 16"-20"	600-1500	901	900	1,075	330-1200	713	765	898
High quality 21"-23"	2000-5000	3,391	3,944	3,308	1700-4400	3,088	3,243	2,569
Low quality 21"-23"	700-3600	1,680	2/	1,000	660-1600	1,094	2/	897
High quality 24" or more	2000-7000	4,214	4,550	3,955	1920-5600	3,596	3,561	3,328
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WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	500-1200	761	975	867	385-960	583	704	625
Low quality 15" or less	300-1200	757	669	657	240-800	560	518	497
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RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	200-550	350	417	460	125-345	244	308	312
Low quality 15" or less	150-500	252	2/	225	110-400	208	2/	165
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High quality 24" or more	550-600	590	2/	550	240-590	470	2/	454
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Pine	121	117	114	113	109	80- 200	93	97	89	84	82	55-150
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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												
<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
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

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Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1984

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	September-November Range	Average	March-May average	September-November Range	Average	March-May average
Dollars per M board feet						
FOR HANDLES						
Ash, all grades	130-250	193	-	105-200	140	-
PALLETS AND BLOCKING	40-170	114	120	32-165	91	93
COOPERAGE: White oak	228-300	268	-	182-270	224	-

Dash indicates too few reports to provide an average.

**LOGS DELIVERED FOR PULP, CHARCOAL AND FERRO-ALLOY:** Prices to producers for unpeeled pulpwood, charcoal and ferro-alloy timber delivered to buyers (f.o.b. car at mill) during September-November averaged \$15.67 per ton and prices ranged from \$12.00 to \$19.50 per ton. A year ago, prices averaged \$14.21 per ton and averaged \$15.23 for March-May 1984.

**DELIVERED SAWLOGS:** Average prices paid for delivered sawlogs were mostly down from the previous pricing period in 1984, with walnut, hickory and pine species being the exceptions. Current price averages were generally above a year ago. Walnut, red oak, hickory and pine species advanced from a year earlier ranged from \$15.00 to \$29.00 per thousand board feet. During the period wet soils slowed delivery of logs to mills. Continued strong dollar slowed export market, but logs for pallet lumber remained strong.

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