

# OHIO TIMBER PRICES

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## PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS - MARCH-MAY 1986

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## STUMPAGE AND SAWLOG PRICES

During the spring survey period March-May, prices for saw timber (stumpage) was generally higher than during the fall period, September-November. The exceptions were prices for walnut, yellow poplar, hickory and pine. Timber for pallets or blocking was down. Prices paid for veneer stumpage, walnut and white oak and red oak species, were all below the previous survey period. Prices paid for sawlog delivered to the mills appear to have mixed trends.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use  
March-May 1986

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	400	332	301	335	175-500	318	285	240	273	140-400
White oak	209	172	147	176	100-260	165	135	107	136	64-208
Red oak	221	198	158	191	100-280	164	159	116	142	72-200
Cherry	253	194	184	203	100-300	164	156	126	141	75-200
Hard Maple	159	132	113	131	70-200	121	99	79	96	56-140
Soft maple	132	110	90	110	60-160	105	86	69	86	45-128
Ash	209	167	161	181	85-250	165	131	122	141	65-200
Yellow poplar	150	105	80	100	50-150	118	82	61	77	38-120
Basswood (linden)	126	92	81	101	50-160	91	73	62	74	38-120
Hickory	102	73	71	83	40-150	77	57	59	65	30-103
Pine	-	-	61	61	35-100	-	-	48	48	25-79
Other 1/	80	68	62	69	35-120	56	53	48	52	30-90
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	227	220	-	-	-	170	168	-
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	70	58	70	65	40-100	53	42	59	50	20-90
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	185	185	130-225	-	-	143	143	98-180
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.50	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.50

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

Face and veneer stumpage prices - range and average prices for March-May 1986, average for September-November 1985 and March-May 1985, by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1986		1985		1986		1985	
	March-May Range	Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Mar.-May average	March-May Range	Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Mar.-May average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
High quality 15" or less	600-2,000	1,089	1,425	1,386	450-1,500	837	1,089	895
Low quality 15" or less	500-1,000	660	850	933	375-720	495	648	712
High quality 16"-20"	1,000-4,000	1,940	2,340	2,175	800-3,200	1,437	1,867	1,796
Low quality 16"-20"	500-1,000	760	1,017	983	400-800	593	809	735
High quality 21"-23"	1,800-4,800	2,990	3,292	2,850	1,350-4,000	2,467	2,938	2,445
Low quality 21"-23"	-	-	1,756	1,500	-	-	1,474	1,158
High quality 24" or more	1,800-6,000	3,754	3,857	3,763	1,350-4,800	3,048	3,324	3,292
Low quality 24" or more	-	-	2,467	-	-	-	1,991	-
WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	400-1,200	686	930	975	288-900	525	690	773
Low quality 15" or less	200-700	450	693	517	150-525	376	525	400
High quality 16"-20"	600-1,500	986	1,376	1,000	450-1,200	774	1,085	800
Low quality 16"-20"	400-800	500	807	-	300-600	386	637	-
High quality 21"-23"	1,000-2,500	1,662	1,760	1,517	750-2,000	1,321	1,412	1,253
Low quality 21"-23"	400-1,500	923	920	1,250	300-1,200	935	845	967
High quality 24" or more	1,200-2,500	1,864	2,126	1,856	900-2,000	1,501	1,742	1,554
Low quality 24" or more	1,000-1,500	1,250	1,375	1,250	750-1,200	958	1,119	967
RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	150-500	330	375	-	120-375	248	285	-
Low quality 15" or less	100-300	200	446	-	75-225	151	418	-
High quality 16"-20"	300-500	400	597	-	240-375	311	435	-
Low quality 16"-20"	200-400	333	469	-	160-338	266	350	-
High quality 21"-23"	350-600	479	564	-	280-450	377	450	-
Low quality 21"-23"	200-500	350	488	-	150-375	266	381	-
High quality 24" or more	400-600	494	597	-	320-485	395	487	-
Low quality 24" or more	200-500	363	479	-	150-375	276	402	-

Dash indicates too few observations to quote a price.

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade, species, 1985-86

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 1986</b>												
Walnut	429	595	497	304	131	90-900	334	485	390	232	97	69-680
White oak	247	393	256	177	117	75-500	193	318	199	136	89	55-450
Red oak	284	469	324	196	119	90-600	222	379	251	150	89	55-510
Cherry	285	436	308	180	114	75-600	224	343	239	147	86	30-510
Hard maple	182	258	206	155	116	75-300	146	213	162	119	88	55-250
Soft maple	172	241	194	148	113	75-350	136	192	153	114	86	55-280
Ash	263	402	307	185	115	75-500	205	325	222	142	88	69-450
Yellow poplar	166	205	175	141	112	75-280	130	169	136	106	84	55-210
Basswood	159	192	154	131	113	75-280	125	156	120	100	86	55-225
Hickory	133	141	125	117	112	75-220	96	114	98	93	85	55-162
Pine	118	119	121	117	115	100-150	94	98	95	92	87	74-120
Other	119	113	114	110	110	70-200	90	91	89	85	83	53-140
<b>September-November 1985</b>												
Walnut	496	581	437	271	137	90-860	344	462	332	203	103	70-600
White oak	243	377	269	175	118	90-550	189	296	207	132	88	69-450
Red oak	303	479	347	211	124	90-600	235	387	267	163	93	69-540
Cherry	280	418	312	212	121	90-600	216	338	239	163	90	67-510
Hard maple	182	257	201	156	120	90-300	141	212	154	118	90	67-255
Soft maple	174	235	193	150	114	90-350	135	189	148	113	85	67-260
Ash	255	379	296	201	112	90-500	201	302	225	146	92	67-425
Yellow poplar	167	204	166	135	109	75-250	130	167	127	102	82	55-200
Basswood	153	197	162	136	108	75-250	119	154	124	102	81	55-200
Hickory	133	149	133	117	107	75-200	103	118	102	89	80	55-150
Pine	113	116	113	106	103	75-175	87	94	86	81	77	55-130
Other	120	118	117	113	109	75-175	93	95	90	86	82	55-130
<b>March-May 1985</b>												
Walnut	423	614	518	313	167	90-1,000	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

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, 1986

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	March-May 1986		Sep.-Nov. 1985 average	March-May 1986		Sep.-Nov. 1985 average
	Range	Average		Range	Average	
Dollars per M board feet						
<b>FOR HANDLES</b>						
Ash, all grades	-	-	347	-	-	262
<b>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</b>	40-140	104	125	35-98	75	97
<b>COOPERAGE:</b>						
White oak	-	-	273	-	-	224

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## PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS - SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1985

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**STUMPAGE AND SAWLOG PRICES:** Survey average prices received for sawtimber (stumpage) generally increased from the previous survey period (March-May 1985). Most of the price increases were for walnut, red oak, maple, hickory and species used in pallets or blocking. Face and veneer stumpage prices also advanced from March-May 1985. Prices paid for most sawlogs delivered to mills increased from the previous survey. By species, survey average prices for maple, ash, and pine were the exceptions. Weather conditions during most of November were exceptionally wet which limited logging activities.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use  
September-November 1985

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	415	378	316	366	150-600	337	281	236	284	119-520
White oak	199	163	141	168	70-300	153	121	107	127	53-225
Red oak	216	180	145	180	80-300	170	135	110	138	60-240
Cherry	217	160	160	176	80-300	170	122	122	135	64-240
Hard Maple	158	118	108	129	50-200	124	87	87	101	38-160
Soft maple	136	109	98	115	50-200	107	81	67	86	35-144
Ash	202	162	138	167	65-300	154	120	97	122	47-225
Yellow poplar	140	99	81	101	45-160	111	74	62	78	30-128
Basswood (linden)	123	97	79	99	40-175	94	73	61	75	28-125
Hickory	97	86	74	84	40-130	77	66	57	65	28-103
Pine	-	-	63	66	40-100	-	-	48	48	21- 79
Other 1/	80	74	64	72	30-100	63	56	51	56	24- 85
HANDLES - Ash	225	-	186	202	120-300	183	-	141	159	95-240
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	85	68	71	75	40-110	68	51	54	58	20- 88
COOPERAGE - White oak	-	-	-	138	120-150	-	-	-	102	80-119
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	1.46	1.52	1.00-3.00	-	-	1.46	1.52	1.00-3.00

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

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1985		1984		1985		1984	
	Sep.-Nov. Range	Mar.-May Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Mar.-May average	Sep.-Nov. Range	Mar.-May Average	Sep.-Nov. average	Mar.-May average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
High quality 15" or less	700-2500	1,425	1,386	1,591	504-2000	1,089	895	965
Low quality 15" or less	100-1500	850	933	933	320-1200	648	712	716
High quality 16"-20"	900-5000	2,340	2,175	2,392	720-3750	1,867	1,796	2,002
Low quality 16"-20"	300-1500	1,017	983	901	400-1200	809	735	713
High quality 21"-23"	1500-6000	3,292	2,850	3,391	1365-6000	2,938	2,445	3,088
Low quality 21"-23"	1000-3000	1,756	1,500	1,680	800-2400	1,474	1,158	1,094
High quality 24" or more	2000-5000	3,857	3,763	4,214	1940-4800	3,324	3,292	3,596
Low quality 24" or more	1800-4000	2,467	-	2,010	1500-3200	1,991	-	1,416
WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	400-1500	930	975	761	320-1125	690	773	583
Low quality 15" or less	400-1000	693	517	757	320- 800	525	400	560
High quality 16"-20"	700-2200	1,376	1,000	1,092	595-1760	1,085	800	896
Low quality 16"-20"	400-1500	807	-	778	320-1200	637	-	622
High quality 21"-23"	1000-3000	1,760	1,517	1,440	800-2400	1,412	1,253	1,170
Low quality 21"-23"	400-1600	920	1,250	928	400-1300	845	967	813
High quality 24" or more	1000-3500	2,126	1,856	1,638	800-2600	1,742	1,554	1,411
Low quality 24" or more	600-2000	1,375	1,250	885	450-1600	1,119	967	784
RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	200- 600	375	-	350	144- 450	285	-	244
Low quality 15" or less	80- 700	446	-	252	60- 560	418	-	208
High quality 16"-20"	200-1000	597	-	457	150- 800	435	-	358
Low quality 16"-20"	120- 700	469	-	367	102- 560	350	-	284
High quality 21"-23"	200-1000	564	-	508	182- 800	450	-	417
Low quality 21"-23"	150- 700	488	-	340	137- 560	381	-	269
High quality 24" or more	220-1000	597	-	590	213- 800	487	-	470
Low quality 24" or more	180- 700	479	-	380	175- 650	402	-	352

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Ash	255	379	296	201	112	90- 500	201	302	225	146	92	67-425
Yellow poplar	167	204	166	135	109	75- 250	130	167	127	102	82	55-200
Basswood	153	197	162	136	108	75- 250	119	154	124	102	81	55-200
Hickory	133	149	133	117	107	75- 200	103	118	102	89	80	55-150
Pine	113	116	113	106	103	75- 175	87	94	86	81	77	55-130
Other	120	118	117	113	109	75- 175	93	95	90	86	82	55-130
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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

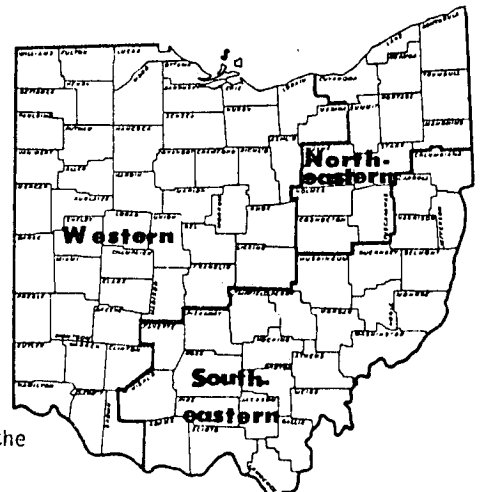
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Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1985

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	September-November Range	Average	March-May average	September-November Range	Average	March-May average
Dollars per M board feet						
<b>FOR HANDLES</b>						
Ash, all grades	325-390	347	350	240-290	262	289
<b>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</b>	70-170	125	119	50-136	97	94
<b>COOPERAGE:</b>						
White oak	190-350	273	269	154-292	224	224

**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 \$16.67 per ton and prices ranged from \$15.20 to \$19.35 per ton. A year ago, prices averaged \$15.67 per ton and averaged \$16.27 for March-May 1985.

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