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PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS MARCH-MAY 1990 - Prices provided in this release reflect prices paid to timber producers for products sold during March, April and May 1990. Prices are reported in both Doyle and International log rules which are comparable to previous timber releases. Data presented in this release are intended to provide a guide to standing timber (stumpage) and sawlog prices delivered to mills. 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 & SAWLOG PRICES - All stumpage prices reported for Ohio timber during March-May 1990 indicated an upward trend in prices ranging anywhere from 1-11 percent. Ash and basswood prices declined 1 percent, while ash handles dropped 6 percent from last year. Face and veneer stumpage prices generally rose for walnut but declined for white oak. Red oak prices were mixed. From last November, most high quality red oak veneer prices declined, while lower quality species commanded a higher price. It would appear that lower quality veneer is in more demand than the higher quality varieties. All delivered saw logs, with the exception of yellow poplar, rose 8 percent from average prices received last November. Timber prices, on average, are rising slowly.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use March-May 1990

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West	N.E.	S.E.	State	Range	West	N.E.	S.E.	State	Range
	Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Average		Avg.	Avg.	Avg.	Average	
Dollars per M board feet										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	444	375	320	300	200-800	355	300	251	310	160-640
White oak	321	276	188	268	120-450	257	221	146	214	88-360
Red oak	330	286	213	283	130-450	264	229	165	225	104-360
Cherry	317	288	223	278	120-420	253	230	172	220	96-336
Hard Maple	183	184	103	156	40-300	147	147	80	125	28-240
Soft maple	140	147	93	125	40-200	112	118	72	99	28-160
Ash	290	293	218	270	70-450	240	234	169	215	56-360
Yellow poplar	172	168	108	148	60-300	139	134	84	117	48-240
Basswood (linden)	141	145	84	121	50-300	113	116	66	96	40-240
Hickory	101	111	60	90	40-160	81	89	47	71	32-130
Pine										
Other 1/	80	93	56	74	20-160	64	74	44	59	16-130
HANDLES - Ash	290		350	310	200-600	232	200	280	248	160-480
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	71	89	71	76	20-135	57	71	55	61	16-108
PULPWOOD 2/			1.68	1.68	1.00-2.00			1.68	1.68	1.00-2.00

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 1990, average for September-November 1989 and March-May 1989 by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle					International			
	1990		1989			1990		1989	
	March-May Range	Average	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Average	March-May Range	Average	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Average	
Dollars per M board feet									
WALNUT									
High quality 15" or less	400-3500	1293	1370	1357	320-2800	993	1052	995	
Low quality 15" or less	300-2500	813	910	773	240-2000	600	714	597	
High quality 16"-20"	600-5000	2316	1991	2150	480-4000	1836	1480	1514	
Low quality 16"-20"	350-4000	1229	1192	1133	280-3200	845	940	752	
High quality 21"-23"	700-6000	3171	2969	3014	560-4800	2548	2112	2326	
Low quality 21"-23"	350-5000	1427	1475	1280	280-4000	1118	1175	1033	
High quality 24" or more	700-8000	4000	3550	3792	560-6400	3139	2619	2711	
Low quality 24" or more	350-6000	1687	1873	1500	280-4800	1392	1016	1006	
WHITE OAK									
High quality 15" or less	350-1700	941	1059	867	280-1360	701	820	662	
Low quality 15" or less	300-1500	676	811	664	240-1200	517	631	517	
High quality 16"-20"	500-2500	1496	1443	1600	400-2000	1178	1125	1233	
Low quality 16"-20"	300-1800	895	993	957	240-1440	693	786	752	
High quality 21"-23"	500-2800	1822	1893	2072	400-2240	1382	1494	1670	
Low quality 21"-23"	300-2400	1145	1323	1225	240-1920	848	1049	989	
High quality 24" or more	600-3500	2280	2186	2276	480-2800	1843	1756	1864	
Low quality 24" or more	300-2800	1343	1493	1258	240-2240	1037	1182	1027	
RED OAK									
High quality 15" or less	300-1200	596	722	650	240-960	447	590	500	
Low quality 15" or less	200-600	395	650	456	126-400	294	455	357	
High quality 16"-20"	300-1500	681	667	717	240-1200	535	522	550	
Low quality 16"-20"	300-700	482	663	420	219-560	375	524	330	
High quality 21"-23"	400-1500	720	718	764	320-1200	584	575	614	
Low quality 21"-23"	300-700	513	725	467	240-595	417	580	377	
High quality 24" or more	400-1500	780	760	827	320-1200	637	617	676	
Low quality 24" or more	300-800	533	771	492	240-640	437	621	399	

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade, species, 1989-90

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices					Range	Average prices					Range
	All grades	Prime	#1	#2	Block ing	Overall grades	All grades	Prime	#1	#2	Block ing	Overall grades
			Common Lumber Log	Common Lumber Log					Common Lumber Log	Common Lumber Log		
Dollars per M board feet												
March-May 1990												
Walnut	485	749	532	332	132	100-1000	387	606	424	263	98	69-800
White oak	396	624	384	232	131	100-1000	316	509	305	184	104	69-800
Red oak	417	648	418	243	132	100-1000	324	525	332	193	104	69-800
Cherry	375	563	380	240	123	90-900	298	458	302	184	96	67-720
Hard maple	220	301	219	159	124	90-400	175	245	174	126	93	32-320
Soft maple	192	262	198	152	123	90-400	153	214	158	120	97	67-320
Ash	378	592	422	257	131	90-700	301	480	336	204	103	67-560
Yellow poplar	210	298	208	164	123	40-350	167	243	165	130	97	32-298
Basswood	168	231	171	146	124	40-350	134	190	136	115	98	32-280
Hickory	147	139	122	123	121	40-250	117	114	97	100	95	32-200
Pine	108	115	103	93	109	40-200	86	95	83	75	87	32-160
Other	144	123	110	115	118	40-300	115	100	87	91	93	32-240
Sept.-Nov. 1989												
Walnut	447	760	520	291	141	100-1100	354	618	414	236	102	69-880
White oak	352	600	401	234	130	90-800	277	492	317	185	101	62-720
Red oak	380	634	441	241	131	100-800	290	518	350	193	103	69-640
Cherry	356	568	399	248	126	90-800	279	466	316	195	98	67-720
Hard maple	213	288	215	161	119	90-400	168	236	171	127	93	67-320
Soft maple	180	248	193	154	119	90-350	143	204	154	118	93	67-298
Ash	344	565	402	237	124	90-700	270	463	313	187	97	67-595
Yellow poplar	189	256	200	159	119	90-350	150	209	159	125	93	67-280
Basswood	165	223	172	136	118	90-300	131	191	136	109	92	67-270
Hickory	140	151	140	132	121	100-220	112	122	111	103	95	69-175
Pine	107	115	120	120	111	80-120	84	96	93	90	86	64-102
Other	123	137	132	127	117	100-210	99	112	105	94	92	69-160
March-May 1989												
Walnut	526	677	509	333	125	100-1000	413	541	377	261	96	58-800
White oak	368	592	396	224	122	90-750	292	481	307	174	94	52-630
Red oak	417	630	424	244	123	90-750	330	509	333	192	95	58-630
Cherry	409	569	398	231	128	90-750	310	460	309	181	99	58-630
Hard maple	233	280	212	156	112	90-450	184	226	165	122	87	58-360
Soft maple	198	238	188	144	112	90-350	156	192	146	113	87	58-280
Ash	405	591	420	245	121	90-800	309	477	327	192	94	58-630
Yellow poplar	202	236	180	136	113	90-300	159	181	138	106	88	80-240
Basswood	161	186	164	130	113	90-300	126	156	131	103	87	58-240
Hickory	147	137	131	125	112	70-250	115	111	102	93	86	56-200
Pine	107	106	105	104	110	100-140	79	84	79	79	83	58-112
Other	134	117	119	113	112	60-225	102	98	94	89	86	48-175

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1990

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	March-May 1990		Sept-Nov	March-May 1990		Sept Nov
	Range	Average	1989 average	Range	Average	1989 average
Dollars per M board feet						
FOR HANDLES						
Ash, all grades	200-500	400		160-400	319	
PALLETS AND BLOCKING	40-250	132	140	32-200	106	140

Dash indicates too few observations to quote a price.

Logs Delivered for Pulp: Too few data for price quotation during the survey period March-May 1990.

The Service Forestry Section, Division of Forestry, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture are grateful for the cooperation of the buyers, mills and others who have made this report possible on Ohio Timber Prices. The next report will be issued for the period September-November 1990 released about mid-January 1991.

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STUMPAGE & SAWLOG PRICES- Stumpage prices reported for Ohio timber during September-November 1989 were mixed. White Oak, Red Oak, Hard Maple and Hickory declined an average of 3 percent from the March-May period. Walnut, Cherry, Soft Maple, Ash and Yellow Poplar prices averaged an increase of 6 percent for the same period. Face and veneer stumpage prices followed an interesting pattern. All high quality species and grades, with the exception of 15" Red Oak, commanded a higher price this period than in the March-May report, and all low quality face and veneer lumber received a lower price. All delivered sawlog prices except Basswood, declined an average of 9 percent since March-May 1989. There appears to be an increased demand for higher quality lumber and price increases have slowed considerably from Spring 1989 to Fall 1989.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use Sept-Nov 1989

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	454	344	269	372	200-800	354	275	206	292	140-640
White oak	299	237	184	243	120-450	247	190	142	197	96-360
Red oak	369	252	198	282	120-550	281	202	153	219	96-400
Cherry	302	259	200	257	120-400	242	207	156	204	96-320
Hard Maple	179	147	109	147	75-250	139	117	84	114	56-160
Soft maple	154	119	95	126	60-200	122	95	73	100	48-160
Ash	308	244	228	263	120-425	252	195	176	212	96-340
Yellow poplar	177	131	89	133	60-200	142	105	69	107	48-160
Basswood (linden)	161	105	75	122	50-200	126	84	58	96	40-160
Hickory	113	82	59	87	35-150	89	66	46	69	28-120
Pine	-	58	35	49	30- 75	-	47	26	38	24- 60
Other 1/	86	60	50	67	35-125	69	48	39	53	28-100
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	-	330	200-450	-	-	-	240	160-360
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	84	60	-	75	40-125	67	48	-	60	32-100
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	1.61	1.25-2.00	-	-	-	1.61	1.25-2.00

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 Sept-Nov 1989, average for March-May 1989 and Sept-Nov 1988, by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1989		1988		1989		1988	
	Sept-Nov Range	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Range	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Range	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Range	Mar-May Average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
High quality 15" or less	600-2500	1357	1370	1153	360-2000	995	1052	847
Low quality 15" or less	400-1500	773	910	690	240-1200	597	714	521
High quality 16"-20"	1000-3500	2150	1991	1824	700-2400	1514	1480	1416
Low quality 16"-20"	600-2000	1133	1192	933	450-1280	752	940	722
High quality 21"-23"	1400-5000	3014	2969	2738	800-4000	2326	2112	2094
Low quality 21"-23"	600-2500	1280	1475	1188	480-2000	1033	1175	956
High quality 24" or more	1800-7000	3792	3550	3385	800-4000	2711	2619	2795
Low quality 24" or more	600-3000	1500	1873	1000	320-1600	1006	1016	827
WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	400-1600	867	1059	875	250-1280	662	820	659
Low quality 15" or less	300-1000	664	811	672	240-800	517	631	482
High quality 16"-20"	500-2500	1600	1443	1267	400-1625	1233	1125	984
Low quality 16"-20"	400-1500	957	993	825	300-1200	752	786	618
High quality 21"-23"	1000-3000	2072	1893	2010	800-2400	1670	1494	1528
Low quality 21"-23"	400-2000	1225	1323	1195	320-1700	989	1049	896
High quality 24" or more	1000-3000	2276	2186	2211	800-2640	1864	1756	1788
Low quality 24" or more	400-2500	1258	1493	1088	320-2000	1027	1182	798
RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	350-1200	650	722	705	250-960	500	590	534
Low quality 15" or less	250-800	456	650	542	200-640	357	455	409
High quality 16"-20"	300-1500	717	667	725	225-1200	550	522	533
Low quality 16"-20"	300-600	420	663	613	240-480	330	524	478
High quality 21"-23"	400-1500	764	718	767	320-1200	614	575	585
Low quality 21"-23"	400-700	467	725	617	320-560	377	580	493
High quality 24" or more	500-1500	827	760	825	400-1200	676	617	637
Low quality 24" or more	400-800	492	771	650	320-640	399	621	526

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Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices 1/					Range	Average prices 1/					Range
	All grades	Prime	#1	#2	Block-ing		All grades	Prime	#1	#2	Block-ing	
			Lumber Log	Lumber Log		Lumber Log			Lumber Log			
Dollars per M board feet												
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Walnut	447	760	520	291	141	100-1100	354	618	414	236	102	69-880
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Hard maple	213	288	215	161	119	90-400	168	236	171	127	93	67-320
Soft maple	180	248	193	154	119	90-350	143	204	154	118	93	67-298
Ash	344	565	402	237	124	90-700	270	463	313	187	97	67-595
Yellow poplar	189	256	200	159	119	90-350	150	209	159	125	93	67-280
Basswood	165	223	172	136	118	90-300	131	191	136	109	92	67-270
Hickory	140	151	140	132	121	100-220	112	122	111	103	95	69-175
Pine	107	115	120	120	111	80-120	84	96	93	90	86	64-102
Other	123	137	132	127	117	100-210	99	112	105	94	92	69-160
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Walnut	526	677	509	333	125	100-1000	413	541	377	261	96	58-800
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Yellow poplar	202	226	180	136	113	90-300	159	181	138	106	88	80-240
Basswood	161	186	164	130	113	90-300	126	156	131	103	87	58-240
Hickory	147	137	131	125	112	70-250	115	111	102	93	86	56-200
Pine	107	106	105	104	110	100-140	79	84	79	79	83	58-112
Other	134	117	119	113	112	60-225	102	98	94	89	86	48-175
<u>Sept-Nov 1988</u>												
Walnut	484	659	459	309	121	80-1000	381	543	363	242	95	64-900
White oak	303	554	381	231	118	80-850	241	460	303	183	92	59-680
Red oak	339	613	449	266	125	90-750	270	504	356	207	98	67-630
Cherry	336	572	402	243	120	80-800	268	471	320	192	93	64-720
Hard maple	197	277	209	146	113	80-350	157	228	165	115	88	64-315
Soft maple	175	236	183	139	111	80-350	143	197	147	110	86	64-297
Ash	347	555	374	241	113	80-750	276	458	298	190	88	64-675
Yellow poplar	179	226	176	133	110	90-300	142	186	140	104	86	67-240
Basswood	155	201	151	123	109	90-300	124	165	119	97	85	67-240
Hickory	134	140	128	117	109	75-200	106	114	101	92	85	55-160
Pine	143	114	108	108	110	100-150	113	96	85	84	86	74-128
Other	126	122	117	110	109	75-200	100	102	93	87	85	60-160

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1989

Utilization	Doyle				International			
	Sept-Nov 1989		Mar-May 1989		Sept-Nov 1989		Mar-May 1989	
	Range	Average	1989 average	1989 average	Range	Average	1989 average	
Dollars per M board feet								
<u>FOR HANDLES</u>								
Ash, all grades	-	-	367		-	-	293	
<u>PALLETS AND BLOCKING</u>	100-250	140	120		80-200	140	80	

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Logs Delivered for Pulp: Prices paid for Pulp and delivered averaged \$16.00 per ton during the survey period September-November 1989.

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