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PRICES PAID TIMBER PRODUCERS MARCH-MAY 1991 - Prices provided in this release reflect prices paid to timber producers for products sold during March, April, and May 1991. Prices are reported in both Doyle and International log rules which are comparable to previous timber price releases. Data presented in this release for timber may 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 - Stumpage prices reported for Ohio timber during March-May 1991 indicated a downward trend in prices from those prices reported in September-November 1990. Collectively, stumpage prices had declined by about 13 percent. Prices for face and veneer stumpage declined by about 30 percent for walnut and 20 percent for red oak from the September-November 1990 prices. White oak face and veneer prices were lower for smaller logs, but somewhat higher for larger logs than the Sept.-Nov. 1990 prices. Prices for delivered sawlogs were also lower than September-November 1990 prices paid for delivered sawlogs. Timber prices, on average, have declined from September-November 1990.

Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use March-May 1991

Use and species	Doyle					International				
	West Avg.	N.E. Avg.	S.E. Avg.	State		West Avg.	N.E. Avg.	S.E. Avg.	State	
				Average	Range				Average	Range
Dollars per M board feet										
SAWTIMBER										
Walnut	400	364	313	365	250-550	320	291	300	302	200-400
White Oak	301	217	216	242	120-400	241	173	173	194	96-320
Red Oak	292	244	203	248	120-400	234	195	162	198	96-320
Cherry	288	245	218	247	120-350	230	196	174	197	96-280
Hard Maple	166	132	116	138	70-200	133	106	93	111	56-160
Soft Maple	136	112	92	115	50-160	109	90	74	92	40-128
Ash	242	199	193	210	100-325	194	159	155	168	80-260
Yellow Poplar	129	117	112	118	50-180	103	93	90	94	40-144
Basswood	110	94	107	102	40-180	88	75	86	82	32-144
Hickory	70	70	-	69	40-120	57	56	-	55	32-96
Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other 1/	59	59	-	57	25-100	47	47	-	46	20-80
HANDLES - Ash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	-	50	-	57	25-100	-	40	-	46	20-80
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 1991, average for September-November 1990 and March-May 1990, by species, grade and size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International			
	1991		1990		1991		1990	
	March-May		Mar.-May	Sept-Nov	March-May		March-May	Sept-Nov
	Range	Average	Average	Average	Range	Average	Average	Average
Dollars per M board feet								
WALNUT								
High quality 15" or less	500-2000	1140	1293	1520	400-1600	912	993	1072
Low quality 15" or less	300-1000	550	813	1140	240-800	440	600	895
High quality 16"-20"	1000-25000	1640	2316	2434	800-2000	1312	1836	1802
Low quality 16"-20"	400-1800	1075	1229	1544	320-1440	860	845	1220
High quality 21"-23"	1500-3000	2067	3171	3773	1200-2400	1653	2548	3146
Low quality 21"-23"	750-2000	1250	1427	1800	600-1600	1000	1118	1453
High quality 24" or more	2000-4000	3400	4000	5333	1600-3200	2720	3139	3631
Low quality 24" or more	1500-2400	1850	1687	1914	1200-1920	1480	1392	1387
WHITE OAK								
High quality 15" or less	250-1600	806	941	888	200-1280	623	701	688
Low quality 15" or less	150-1000	508	676	631	120-800	360	517	493
High quality 16"-20"	800-2200	1300	1496	1414	640-1760	1008	1178	1200
Low quality 16"-20"	100-1800	780	895	898	80-1440	540	693	715
High quality 21"-23"	870-2400	1603	1822	2103	696-1920	1229	1382	1669
Low quality 21"-23"	400-2000	1150	1145	1375	320-1600	864	848	1106
High quality 24" or more	1500-4500	2500	2280	2393	1200-3600	2000	1843	2016
Low quality 24" or more	500-3500	1800	1343	1350	400-2800	1400	1037	1074
RED OAK								
High quality 15" or less	325-700	446	596	581	260-560	357	447	447
Low quality 15" or less	200-500	313	395	417	160-400	250	294	335
High quality 16"-20"	400-700	513	681	696	320-560	410	535	558
Low quality 16"-20"	250-500	350	482	493	200-400	280	375	385
High quality 21"-23"	300-700	517	720	745	240-560	413	584	599
Low quality 21"-23"	250-500	340	513	417	200-400	272	417	337
High quality 24" or more	500-700	600	780	677	400-560	480	637	566
Low quality 24" or more	300-500	383	533	406	240-400	306	437	324

Delivered sawlog prices paid to Ohio timber producers, by pricing systems, period, grade and species, 1990-91

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices					Range	Average prices					Range
	All grades	Prime	#1 Common Lumber Log	#2 Common Lumber Log	Block-ing	Overall grades	All grades	Prime	#1 Common Lumber Log	#2 Common Lumber Log	Block-ing	Overall grades
Dollar per M board feet												
March-May 1991												
Walnut	419	669	443	264	115	100-1000	335	535	354	211	92	80-800
White Oak	314	601	365	213	114	90-900	251	481	292	171	91	72-720
Red Oak	321	558	333	198	115	100-650	257	446	266	159	92	80-520
Cherry	328	538	338	202	114	100-700	263	431	271	162	92	80-700
Hard Maple	195	297	206	148	113	80-350	156	238	165	119	91	64-350
Soft Maple	184	252	186	142	116	80-350	147	202	149	114	93	64-280
Ash	289	482	294	184	116	100-600	231	386	235	147	92	80-480
Yellow poplar	181	238	180	137	110	80-300	145	190	144	110	88	64-240
Basswood	162	223	160	125	111	80-300	129	178	128	100	89	64-240
Hickory	120	123	113	109	111	80-225	91	99	90	87	89	64-120
Pine	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	84	-
Other	116	119	113	108	112	100-175	92	95	91	86	89	80-140
Sept-Nov 1990												
Walnut	446	681	470	256	138	100-1000	356	553	370	201	97	80-800
White Oak	363	608	394	203	121	100-800	288	498	314	158	96	60-680
Red Oak	343	575	396	213	123	100-700	273	467	314	168	97	74-560
Cherry	332	542	375	216	118	90-700	264	440	298	173	93	67-630
Hard Maple	210	295	209	148	114	67-400	167	240	166	121	90	50-320
Soft Maple	189	246	185	136	114	67-350	150	201	146	111	90	50-280
Ash	326	508	363	217	116	90-700	253	413	290	171	92	67-560
Yellow poplar	168	250	175	134	114	90-320	134	203	139	106	90	67-270
Basswood	163	201	147	124	113	90-300	130	164	117	99	88	67-270
Hickory	135	136	124	118	118	67-220	110	112	98	93	92	60-175
Pine	120	120	120	120	120	120-120	95	98	96	92	90	83-96
Other	109	120	110	112	110	60-200	87	98	87	89	86	48-160
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	220	301	219	159	124	90-400	175	245	174	126	93	32-320
Ash	192	262	198	152	123	90-400	153	214	158	120	97	67-320
Yellow poplar	378	592	422	257	131	90-700	301	480	336	204	103	67-560
Basswood	210	298	208	164	123	40-350	167	243	165	130	97	32-298
Hickory	168	231	171	146	124	40-350	134	190	136	115	98	32-280
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

Prices paid Ohio timber producers for logs delivered to buyers, 1991

Utilization	Doyle			International		
	March-May 1991		Sept-Nov	March-May 1991		Sept-Nov
	Range	Average	1990 average	Range	Average	1990 average
Dollars per M board feet						
FOR HANDLES						
Ash, all grades	-	-	463	-	-	370
Pallets & Blocking	100-150	120	127	80-120	96	109

Dash indicates too observations to quote a price.

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STUMPAGE & SAWLOG PRICES - Stumpage prices reported for Ohio timber during September-November 1990, collectively declined 10 percent since our last survey in March-May 1990. Cherry, Walnut and Hard Maple rose 1 percent while all other species declined. Ash handles, Pallet or Blocking and Pulpwood all declined 4 percent, 11 percent and 14 percent, respectively. Delivered sawlogs also declined by 10 percent since the March-May 1990 report. All sawlog prices declined with the exception of Pine. All Walnut grades for veneer increased, while all White Oak grades decreased, with the exception of a minor increase in the low quality 16"-20" specie. Red Oak veneer prices were mixed. Timber prices, on average, were generally declining during the period of September-November, 1990.

'Stumpage - Average and range of prices paid for Ohio timber by area, species, and use Sept-Nov 1990

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	455	346	344	392	125-800	364	277	269	312	100-640
White Oak	303	235	256	267	120-450	242	188	201	212	96-360
Red Oak	314	269	225	272	110-450	251	210	178	216	88-360
Cherry	317	263	233	274	120-500	254	209	184	218	96-400
Hard Maple	180	161	127	158	50-300	146	126	100	125	40-240
Soft Maple	146	134	103	128	50-250	103	105	82	96	40-160
Ash	263	237	240	248	90-400	210	189	190	197	72-320
Yellow Poplar	162	128	116	135	50-200	130	100	92	107	40-160
Basswood (Linden)	149	105	101	115	40-200	129	88	85	98	32-240
Hickory	93	75	67	79	30-150	74	62	53	63	24-120
Pine	-	-	-	43	20-75	-	-	-	34	16-60
Other 1/	75	65	63	68	30-125	60	54	50	55	24-100
HANDLES - Ash	308	-	-	297	230-400	246	-	-	238	185-320
PALLETS OR BLOCKING	70	65	77	68	30-120	57	52	-	53	24-80
PULPWOOD 2/	-	-	-	1.45	1.20-2.00	-	-	-	1.45	1.20-2.00

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 1990, average for March-May 1990 and Sept-Nov 1989, by species, grade or size

Species and grade (Diameter inside bark small end of log.)	Doyle				International		
	1990		1989		1990		1989
	Sept-Nov Range Average	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Average	Sept-Nov Average	Sept-Nov Range Average	Mar-May Average	Sept-Nov Average
Dollars per M board feet							
WALNUT							
High quality 15" or less	500-3000	1520	1293	1357	360-1890	1072	993
Low quality 15" or less	600-2000	1140	813	773	480-1600	895	600
High quality 16"-20"	1000-4500	2434	2316	2150	700-3200	1802	1836
Low quality 16"-20"	800-2200	1544	1229	1133	640-1760	1220	845
High quality 21"-23"	1600-6000	3773	3171	3014	1280-4800	3146	2548
Low quality 21"-23"	1000-3500	1800	1427	1280	800-2800	1453	1118
High quality 24" or more	2500-8000	5333	4000	3792	2000-5600	3631	3139
Low quality 24" or more	1000-3000	1914	1687	1500	800-2400	1387	1392
WHITE OAK							
High quality 15" or less	350-1500	888	941	867	280-1200	688	701
Low quality 15" or less	250-1200	631	676	664	200-960	493	517
High quality 16"-20"	500-2000	1414	1496	1600	400-2500	1200	1178
Low quality 16"-20"	300-1500	898	895	957	240-1200	715	693
High quality 21"-23"	1200-3000	2103	1822	2072	960-2400	1669	1382
Low quality 21"-23"	400-2500	1375	1145	1225	320-2000	1106	848
High quality 24" or more	700-3500	2393	2280	2276	1040-2800	2016	1843
Low quality 24" or more	500-2400	1350	1343	1258	400-1920	1074	1037
RED OAK							
High quality 15" or less	250-1200	581	596	650	200-1000	447	447
Low quality 15" or less	200-1000	417	395	456	160-800	335	294
High quality 16"-20"	300-1400	696	681	717	240-1120	558	535
Low quality 16"-20"	200-900	493	482	420	160-680	385	375
High quality 21"-23"	400-1500	745	720	764	320-1200	599	584
Low quality 21"-23"	300-700	417	513	467	240-560	337	417
High quality 24" or more	300-1400	677	780	827	360-1120	566	637
Low quality 24" or more	300-800	406	533	492	240-640	324	437

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

Period & species	Doyle						International					
	Average prices 1/					Range	Average prices 1/					Range
	All grades	Prime	#1 Common Lumber Log	#2 Common Lumber Log	Block - ing		All grades	Prime	#1 Common Lumber Log	#2 Common Lumber Log	Block - ing	
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Cherry	332	542	375	216	118	90-700	264	440	298	173	93	67-630
Hard maple	210	295	209	148	114	67-400	167	240	166	121	90	50-320
Soft maple	189	246	185	136	114	67-350	150	201	146	111	90	50-280
Ash	326	508	363	217	116	90-700	253	413	290	171	92	67-560
Yellow poplar	168	250	175	134	114	90-320	134	203	139	106	90	67-270
Basswood	163	201	147	124	113	90-300	130	164	117	99	88	67-270
Hickory	135	136	124	118	118	67-220	110	112	98	93	92	60-175
Pine	120	120	120	120	120	120-120	95	98	96	92	90	83-96
Other	109	120	110	112	110	60-200	87	98	87	89	86	48-160
March-May 1990												
Walnut	485	749	532	332	132	100-1000	387	606	424	263	98	69-800
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Hickory	168	231	171	146	124	40-350	134	190	136	115	98	32-280
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

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

Utilization	Doyle				International			
	Sept-Nov 1990		Mar-May 1990 average	Sept-Nov 1990		Mar-May 1990 average		
	Range	Average		Range	Average			
Dollars per M board feet								
FOR HANDLES								
Ash, all grades	35-580	463	400	280-460	370	319		
PALLETS AND BLOCKING	60-180	127	132	88-150	109	106		

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

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