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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Stumpage: During the period of March through May 1994, Ohio Stumpage prices were mostly steady to mixed compared to the September through November 1993 period based on the results of a survey of 45 timber buyers and sawmills who responded to the survey. According to these reporters, Walnut stumpage prices were generally higher with gains of up to 10 percent or more in some cases, especially in the Western Region. Prices for Red and White Oak were also mostly higher. Other species were either mixed or showed no clear trend.

Sawlogs: Ohio Sawmills generally paid less for delivered sawlogs during the March- May 1994 period than they did during the September-November 1993 period according to the survey respondents. Only Pine sawlogs showed a clear upward trend. Cherry sawlogs were mixed across the state, but overall, were steady to up slightly.

Walnut and Soft Maple sawlogs were mostly steady to lower for each grade, but the 'All Grades' category was mostly unchanged, suggesting that, on average, more prime and No. 1 common and fewer No.2 common and blocking sawlogs were bought during the March-May period. Other species were mostly down a few percent.

Prices Paid for Delivered Sawlogs by Ohio Sawmills, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1993 and Mar-May 1994

Species Grade	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median 1/		% Change	
		Fall 1993	Spring 1994	Fall 1993	Spring 1994	Mean	Median
		(\$ / M B F)		----- (\$ / M B F) -----			
Walnut							
Prime	450-1200	1034	823	1000	800	-20	-20
No. 1 common	285-900	632	553	675	600	-13	-11
No. 2 common	100-500	373	360	400	400	-3	0
Blocking	50-200	184	146	150	150	-21	0
All grades	300-800	511	518	500	500	1	0
White Oak							
Prime	400-850	824	663	700	700	-20	0
No. 1 common	185-650	441	429	400	400	-3	0
No. 2 common	80-550	286	281	220	275	-2	25
Blocking	50-250	158	150	150	150	-5	0
All grades	200-600	421	400	400	400	-5	0
Red Oak							
Prime	400-900	788	731	800	775	-7	-3
No. 1 common	185-650	524	461	500	500	-12	0
No. 2 common	80-500	296	284	300	300	-4	0
Blocking	50-250	154	150	150	150	-3	0
All grades	250-800	468	460	500	450	-2	-10
Cherry							
Prime	450-1100	879	832	900	900	-5	0
No. 1 common	285-800	596	551	600	550	-8	-8
No. 2 common	100-600	316	348	300	350	10	17
Blocking	50-400	154	157	150	150	2	0
All grades	280-800	514	550	525	556	7	6
Hard Maple							
Prime	240-800	573	524	600	500	-9	-17
No. 1 common	150-600	373	349	350	300	-6	-14
No. 2 common	80-400	250	219	250	200	-12	-20
Blocking	50-300	151	149	150	150	-1	0
All grades	170-500	358	325	400	312	-9	-22
Soft Maple							
Prime	230-600	385	381	350	350	-1	0
No. 1 common	120-400	270	257	250	275	-5	10
No. 2 common	50-250	191	163	200	190	-15	-5
Blocking	50-200	144	138	150	150	-4	0
All grades	150-500	240	256	215	250	7	16
Ash							
Prime	250-800	614	592	600	600	-4	0
No. 1 common	150-600	408	389	400	400	-5	0
No. 2 common	80-400	281	258	250	275	-8	10
Blocking	50-200	154	144	150	150	-6	0
All grades	175-800	390	382	390	375	-2	-4
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	250-550	389	388	400	400	0	0
No. 1 common	120-400	275	244	300	275	-11	-8
No. 2 common	50-300	180	168	200	180	-7	-10
Blocking	50-200	144	139	150	150	-3	0
All grades	130-310	255	245	250	255	-4	2
Basswood							
Prime	120-600	329	324	300	300	-2	0
No. 1 common	90-400	240	220	225	180	-8	-20
No. 2 common	50-200	170	148	150	165	-13	10
Blocking	50-200	147	137	150	150	-7	0
All grades	100-350	217	201	200	175	-7	-13
Hickory							
Prime	90-300	212	204	200	200	-4	0
No. 1 common	100-200	173	156	150	150	-10	0
No. 2 common	50-200	145	131	150	140	-10	-7
Blocking	50-200	144	142	150	150	-1	0
All grades	50-225	163	152	150	150	-7	0
Pine							
Prime	180-200	180	193	175	200	7	14
No. 1 common	180-200	175	190	175	190	9	9
No. 2 common	180-200	175	190	175	190	9	9
Blocking	120-200	160	149	150	150	-7	0
All grades	120-200	148	153	135	150	3	11
Other							
Prime	90-300	211	174	180	180	-18	0
No. 1 common	100-200	176	144	150	140	-18	-7
No. 2 common	50-200	156	134	150	140	-14	-7
Blocking	50-200	145	141	150	150	-3	0
All grades	40-225	159	144	150	150	-9	0

Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1993 and Mar-May 1994

Species Region	Mar-May Range (\$ / M B F)	Mean		Median 1/		% Change		
		Fall 1993	Spring 1994	Fall 1993	Spring 1994	Mean	Median	
Walnut								
West	400-800	383	525	400	450	37	13	
Northeast	234-700	392	423	400	400	8	0	
Southeast	300-600	393	425	395	400	8	1	
State	234-800	438	446	400	400	2	0	
White Oak								
West	300-425	375	381	375	400	2	7	
Northeast	179-450	293	305	250	300	4	20	
Southeast	250-500	298	325	285	275	9	-4	
State	179-500	318	324	275	300	2	9	
Red Oak								
West	350-400	317	381	300	388	20	29	
Northeast	179-500	363	363	350	363	0	4	
Southeast	275-600	346	395	338	350	14	4	
State	179-600	419	374	325	375	-11	15	
Cherry								
West	450-450	383	450	400	450	17	13	
Northeast	234-650	477	434	500	450	-9	-10	
Southeast	300-800	389	463	375	375	19	0	
State	234-800	552	442	400	450	-20	13	
Hard Maple								
West	250-400	350	313	350	300	-11	-14	
Northeast	170-350	288	262	288	250	-9	-13	
Southeast	180-400	299	277	275	280	-7	2	
State	170-400	346	275	300	280	-21	-7	
Soft Maple								
West	100-200	225	169	225	188	-25	-16	
Northeast	130-275	199	195	200	193	-2	-4	
Southeast	150-400	199	231	200	200	16	0	
State	100-400	212	198	200	200	-7	0	
Ash								
West	300-375	317	331	300	325	4	8	
Northeast	179-400	271	279	263	270	3	3	
Southeast	200-400	293	300	330	300	2	-9	
State	179-400	301	294	300	300	-2	0	
Yellow Poplar								
West	160-200	200	180	200	180	-10	-10	
Northeast	130-300	189	207	200	200	10	0	
Southeast	120-400	224	239	225	250	7	11	
State	120-400	207	213	200	200	3	0	
Basswood								
West	100-200	125	150	125	150	20	20	
Northeast	80-150	122	112	100	100	-8	0	
Southeast	50-400	220	219	225	213	0	-5	
State	50-400	143	157	150	150	10	0	
Hickory								
West	80-120	110	100	110	100	-9	-9	
Northeast	50-275	85	127	80	100	49	25	
Southeast	50-250	169	153	185	156	-9	-16	
State	50-275	108	128	100	100	19	0	
Pine								
West	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	
Northeast	50-50	57	50	50	50	-12	0	
Southeast	200-200	200	200	200	200	na	na	
State	50-200	73	125	70	125	71	79	
Other								
West	60-60	70	60	70	60	-14	-14	
Northeast	50-200	82	115	75	100	40	33	
Southeast	50-200	142	131	150	138	-8	-8	
State	50-200	86	112	75	100	30	33	

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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Stumpage: During the period of September through November 1993, Ohio Stumpage prices were mostly steady to higher compared to the March through May 1993 period based on the results of a survey of 45 timber buyers and sawmills who responded to the survey. According to these reporters, Hard and Soft Maple, Cherry, Ash, Pine and Walnut stumpage prices were generally higher with gains of 10 percent or more in many cases. Prices for Red and White Oak, and Yellow Poplar stumpage were mostly mixed. Hickory, Basswood, and 'All Other' stumpage prices were mostly 10 to 40 percent lower statewide. The exception was the Southeastern region where prices for these species were generally 10 to 30 percent higher.

Sawlogs: Ohio Sawmills generally paid more for delivered sawlogs during the September - November 1993 period than they did during the March-May 1993 period according to the survey respondents. Increases were fairly consistent across all species and all grades. However, prices seemed to increase more for the individual grades than for the 'All Grades' composite. In fact, 'all grades' of walnut fell approximately 10 percent even though the specific grades generally increased by 10 percent or more. This suggests that relatively more No. 2 common and blocking grade sawlogs were being delivered during September-November 1993 compared to March-May 1993.

Prices Paid for Delivered Sawlogs by Ohio Sawmills, Doyle Scale, Mar-May and Sept-Nov 1993

Species Grade	Sept-Nov Range (\$ / M B F)	Mean		Median 1/		% Change	
		Spring 1993	Fall 1993	Spring 1993	Fall 1993	Mean	Median
Walnut (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	520-2000	944	1034	950	1000	10	5
No. 1 common	300-800	540	632	600	675	17	13
No. 2 common	150-600	328	373	300	400	14	33
Blocking	120-300	147	184	150	150	25	0
All grades	307-800	544	511	600	500	-6	-17
White Oak (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	500-2500	720	824	700	700	14	0
No. 1 common	200-800	429	441	410	400	3	-2
No. 2 common	125-600	250	286	210	220	14	5
Blocking	100-300	146	158	150	150	8	0
All grades	200-800	403	421	390	400	4	3
Red Oak (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	600-1100	753	788	775	800	5	3
No. 1 common	350-600	494	524	525	500	6	-5
No. 2 common	150-400	267	296	275	300	11	9
Blocking	100-200	139	154	150	150	11	0
All grades	250-650	459	468	461	500	2	8
Cherry (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	650-1200	831	879	800	900	6	13
No. 1 common	400-800	564	596	510	600	6	18
No. 2 common	200-425	309	316	300	300	2	0
Blocking	100-200	149	154	150	150	3	0
All grades	250-800	520	514	512	525	-1	3
Hard Maple (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	350-800	570	573	575	600	1	4
No. 1 common	250-500	373	373	400	350	0	-13
No. 2 common	175-350	218	250	200	250	15	25
Blocking	100-200	141	151	150	150	7	0
All grades	170-500	380	358	362	400	-6	10
Soft Maple (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	270-600	353	385	300	350	9	17
No. 1 common	150-400	227	270	200	250	19	25
No. 2 common	100-300	175	191	160	200	9	25
Blocking	100-160	138	144	150	150	4	0
All grades	150-350	238	240	200	215	1	8
Ash (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	400-800	606	614	600	600	1	0
No. 1 common	250-550	390	408	400	400	5	0
No. 2 common	200-400	255	281	250	250	10	0
Blocking	100-250	141	154	150	150	9	0
All grades	250-600	378	390	400	390	3	-3
Yellow Poplar (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	275-600	359	389	375	400	8	7
No. 1 common	150-400	243	275	250	300	13	20
No. 2 common	100-250	169	180	150	200	7	33
Blocking	100-200	130	144	150	150	11	0
All grades	150-300	233	255	225	250	9	11
Basswood (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	120-500	262	329	250	300	26	20
No. 1 common	150-350	189	240	165	225	27	36
No. 2 common	100-250	164	170	150	150	4	0
Blocking	100-200	130	147	150	150	13	0
All grades	100-300	189	217	165	200	15	21
Hickory (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	100-400	207	212	150	200	2	33
No. 1 common	80-300	151	173	140	150	15	7
No. 2 common	80-200	133	145	135	150	9	11
Blocking	80-170	135	144	150	150	7	0
All grades	120-200	142	163	142	150	15	6
Pine (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	120-250	170	180	170	175	6	3
No. 1 common	150-200	140	175	140	175	25	25
No. 2 common	150-200	140	175	140	175	25	25
Blocking	150-200	103	160	120	150	55	25
All grades	120-200	130	148	140	135	14	-4
Other (\$ / M B F)							
Prime	100-400	175	211	160	180	21	13
No. 1 common	80-300	148	176	145	150	19	3
No. 2 common	80-200	127	156	135	150	23	11
Blocking	80-200	135	145	150	150	7	0
All grades	120-200	141	159	150	150	13	0

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Walnut								
West	350-400	309	383	325	400	24	23	
Northeast	200-700	351	392	363	400	12	10	
Southeast	250-500	432	393	375	395	-9	5	
State	200-700	364	438 290	350	400	20	14	
White Oak								
West	350-400	300	375	300	375	25	25	
Northeast	250-400	283	293	263	250	4	-5	
Southeast	200-400	374	298	295	285	-20	-3	
State	200-400	303	318 300	288	275	5	-5	
Red Oak								
West	250-400	341	317	350	300	-7	-14	
Northeast	250-500	319	363	310	350	14	13	
Southeast	200-500	414	346	375	338	-16	-10	
State	200-500	341	419 300	325	325	23	0	
Cherry								
West	350-400	350	383	350	400	9	14	
Northeast	200-700	406	477	380	500	17	32	
Southeast	225-600	413	389	363	375	-6	3	
State	200-700	402	552 434	360	400	37	11	
Hard Maple								
West	300-400	235	350	300	350	49	17	
Northeast	130-500	292	288	275	288	-1	5	
Southeast	125-485	318	299	200	275	-6	38	
State	125-500	292	346 270	275	300	18	9	
Soft Maple								
West	200-250	178	225	225	225	26	0	
Northeast	110-325	193	199	175	200	3	14	
Southeast	110-340	219	199	160	200	-9	25	
State	110-340	197	212 200	175	200	8	14	
Ash								
West	300-350	284	317	300	300	12	0	
Northeast	175-350	284	271	275	263	-5	-4	
Southeast	180-350	308	293	220	330	-5	50	
State	175-350	289	301 284	265	300	4	13	
Yellow Poplar								
West	150-250	178	200	225	200	12	-11	
Northeast	100-250	224	189	200	200	-16	0	
Southeast	150-300	175	224	170	225	28	32	
State	100-300	209	207 200	180	200	-1	11	
Basswood								
West	100-150	178	125	225	125	-30	-44	
Northeast	60-250	166	122	125	100	-27	-20	
Southeast	150-290	254	220	180	225	-13	25	
State	60-290	180	143 157	150	150	-21	0	
Hickory								
West	100-120	135	110	160	110	-19	-31	
Northeast	50-150	135	85	100	80	-37	-20	
Southeast	75-250	154	169	80	185	10	131	
State	50-250	137	108 110	100	100	-21	0	
Pine								
West	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	
Northeast	50-70	40	57	40	50	43	25	
Southeast	200-200	-	200	-	200	na	na	
State	50-200	40	78 110	40	70	83	75	
Other								
West	60-80	94	70	135	70	-26	-48	
Northeast	50-150	121	82	100	75	-32	-25	
Southeast	60-200	109	142	65	150	30	131	
State	50-200	117	86 110	88	75	-26	-15	

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