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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Stumpage: During the period of March through May 1995, Ohio Stumpage prices were mostly lower compared to the September through November 1994 period based on the results of a survey of timber buyers and sawmills who responded to the survey. Prices for stumpage in the West region could not be fairly gauged since only 1 report was received. But prices for stumpage in the Northeast and Southeast regions were lower by as much as 20 percent for some species. Only Hickory and Basswood stumpage prices were reported higher for the state as a whole. White Oak stumpage prices were nearly steady, but weak.

Sawlogs: Ohio Sawmills generally paid less for delivered sawlogs during the March - May 1995 period than they did during the September-November 1994 period according to the survey respondents. Pine and Yellow Poplar sawlogs showed a clear down trend across all grades. All other species were mixed to lower with blocking grade sawlogs showing the most weakness.

Prices Paid for Delivered Sawlogs by Ohio Sawmills, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1994 and Mar-May 1995

Species Grade	Sept-Nov Range	Mean		Median ¹		% Change	
		Spring 1995	Fall 1994	Spring 1995	Fall 1994	Mean	Median
(\$ / M B F)		----- (\$ / M B F) -----					
Walnut							
Prime	500-1000	825	836	800	800	-1	0
No. 1 common	300-800	550	578	550	600	-5	-8
No. 2 common	150-600	310	299	300	200	4	50
Blocking	100-300	135	134	120	150	1	-20
All grades	375-750	520	519	500	500	0	0
White Oak							
Prime	500-1500	750	744	700	750	1	-7
No. 1 common	250-800	460	488	500	500	-6	0
No. 2 common	150-525	270	280	288	225	-4	28
Blocking	100-250	130	142	120	150	-8	-20
All grades	250-600	405	395	400	388	3	3
Red Oak							
Prime	600-1100	800	884	800	850	-10	-6
No. 1 common	300-750	510	546	500	600	-7	-17
No. 2 common	150-525	290	305	300	300	-5	0
Blocking	100-200	125	157	120	150	-20	-20
All grades	250-720	450	472	433	450	-5	-4
Cherry							
Prime	550-1200	875	928	800	1000	-6	-20
No. 1 common	300-800	610	583	600	625	5	-4
No. 2 common	150-600	390	359	350	350	9	0
Blocking	100-200	125	173	120	150	-28	-20
All grades	250-670	500	547	500	575	-9	-13
Hard Maple							
Prime	350-800	510	509	500	500	0	0
No. 1 common	100-550	330	341	300	375	-3	-20
No. 2 common	100-450	225	222	200	200	1	0
Blocking	100-200	125	143	120	150	-13	-20
All grades	150-500	300	300	295	325	0	-9
Soft Maple							
Prime	200-800	360	335	300	388	7	-23
No. 1 common	100-600	245	230	200	300	7	-33
No. 2 common	100-400	165	178	150	190	-7	-21
Blocking	100-200	120	136	100	150	-12	-33
All grades	150-400	225	229	215	245	-2	-12
Ash							
Prime	400-1200	700	712	700	675	-2	4
No. 1 common	275-900	445	435	425	450	2	-6
No. 2 common	150-700	285	275	250	275	4	-9
Blocking	100-400	135	154	120	150	-12	-20
All grades	150-700	405	390	400	400	4	0
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	250-700	385	425	375	400	-9	-6
No. 1 common	175-500	265	283	250	300	-6	-17
No. 2 common	100-300	180	210	168	200	-14	-16
Blocking	100-200	115	144	100	150	-20	-33
All grades	100-430	240	248	225	270	-3	-17
Basswood							
Prime	120-800	280	292	250	275	-4	-9
No. 1 common	120-600	210	181	175	200	16	-13
No. 2 common	100-300	155	144	150	150	8	0
Blocking	90-200	125	134	110	150	-7	-27
All grades	100-300	185	192	190	200	-4	-5
Hickory							
Prime	120-400	195	175	150	200	11	-25
No. 1 common	120-250	160	142	150	155	13	-3
No. 2 common	100-200	140	139	150	155	1	-3
Blocking	90-200	125	136	120	150	-8	-20
All grades	100-200	135	144	145	150	-6	-3
Pine							
Prime	80-200	150	194	150	200	-23	-25
No. 1 common	150-150	140	178	150	180	-21	-17
No. 2 common	150-150	130	174	150	165	-25	-9
Blocking	80-150	115	134	120	150	-14	-20
All grades	120-150	135	151	150	155	-11	-3
Other							
Prime	120-450	215	141	200	150	52	33
No. 1 common	120-350	190	136	175	150	40	17
No. 2 common	100-250	155	137	150	150	13	0
Blocking	90-200	125	135	120	150	-7	-20
All grades	100-250	140	137	150	150	2	0

Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1994 and Mar-May 1995

Species Region	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median ¹		% Change	
		Spring 1995	Fall 1994	Spring 1995	Fall 1994	Mean	Median
		(\$ / M B F)		----- (\$ / M B F) -----			
Walnut							
West	1000-1000	1000	400	1000	400	150	150
Northeast	300-500	405	472	400	500	-14	-20
Southeast	340-400	400	430	375	500	-7	-25
State	300-1000	475	460	400	500	-8	-20
White Oak							
West	600-600	600	367	600	350	63	71
Northeast	250-425	330	344	325	335	-4	-3
Southeast	200-400	345	337	345	325	2	6
State	200-600	340	347	350	335	-2	4
Red Oak							
West	600-600	600	383	600	400	57	50
Northeast	300-600	415	454	400	425	-9	-6
Southeast	200-450	395	457	370	463	-14	-20
State	200-600	415	443	400	438	-6	-9
Cherry							
West	1000-1000	1000	500	1000	500	100	100
Northeast	300-800	530	656	450	525	-19	-14
Southeast	225-500	490	590	370	525	-17	-30
State	225-1000	525	636	450	525	-17	-14
Hard Maple							
West	400-400	400	367	400	350	9	14
Northeast	200-350	260	264	250	238	-2	5
Southeast	125-300	250	309	238	275	-19	-13
State	125-400	260	287	250	250	-9	0
Soft Maple							
West	300-300	300	167	300	175	80	71
Northeast	100-250	180	201	175	200	-10	-13
Southeast	110-225	185	229	165	200	-19	-18
State	100-300	185	199	175	200	-7	-13
Ash							
West	400-400	400	367	400	350	9	14
Northeast	250-425	335	373	300	350	-10	-14
Southeast	150-350	290	357	265	325	-19	-18
State	150-425	325	369	300	350	-12	-14
Yellow Poplar							
West	400-400	400	217	400	200	84	100
Northeast	100-265	200	217	200	200	-8	0
Southeast	100-275	220	272	200	200	-19	0
State	100-400	210	225	200	200	-7	0
Basswood							
West	400-400	400	117	400	125	242	220
Northeast	80-200	155	121	150	100	28	50
Southeast	100-280	210	267	180	215	-21	-16
State	80-400	180	142	180	125	27	44
Hickory							
West	80-80	80	107	80	110	-25	-27
Northeast	100-190	120	105	100	90	14	11
Southeast	100-150	130	94	125	75	38	67
State	80-190	120	103	100	100	17	0
Pine							
West	-	-	-	-	-	na	na
Northeast	30-100	60	71	50	63	-15	-21
Southeast	-	-	200	-	200	na	na
State	30-100	60	86	50	75	-30	-33
Other							
West	70-70	70	73	70	70	-4	0
Northeast	50-150	105	87	100	85	21	18
Southeast	150-160	150	94	155	63	60	146
State	50-160	110	86	100	78	28	28

¹ A measure of the center of a data set such that half of the reports are below it and half of the reports are above it.
MBF equals 1,000 board feet.

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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Stumpage: During the period September through November 1994, Ohio Stumpage prices were mixed to mostly higher compared to the March through May 1994 period based on the results of a survey of 40 timber buyers and sawmills who responded to the survey. According to these reporters, stumpage prices for Cherry, Red Oak, and Ash rose the most, especially in the Northeast and Southeast. Prices for White Oak and Walnut were also higher except in the Western District. Hickory prices were mostly lower while all other species were either mixed or showed no clear trend.

Sawlogs: Prices of delivered sawlogs to Ohio Sawmills during the September - November 1994 period were nearly unchanged from the March - May 1994 period according to the survey respondents. Ash, Cherry, Red Oak, and Yellow Poplar sawlogs were steady to mostly higher with Prime and #1 Common grades showing the strongest increases in most cases. Walnut and White Oak sawlogs were mixed with Prime and #1 Common grades steady to stronger while Blocking and # 2 Common were mostly weaker. Other species were mostly lower.

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

Species Region	Sep-Nov Range	Mean		Median		% Change			
		Fall 1994	Spring 1994	Fall 1994	Spring 1994	Mean	Median		
Walnut	(\$ / M B F)	----- (\$ / M B F) -----							
West	400-400	400	525	400	450	-24	-11		
Northeast	400-700	472	423	500	400	12	25		
Southeast	350-550	430	425	500	400	1	25		
State	350-700	460	446	500	400	3	25		
White Oak									
West	300-400	367	381	350	400	-4	-13		
Northeast	225-450	344	305	335	300	13	12		
Southeast	200-500	337	325	325	275	4	18		
State	200-500	347	324	335	300	7	12		
Red Oak									
West	350-450	383	381	400	388	1	3		
Northeast	250-600	454	363	425	363	25	17		
Southeast	200-600	457	395	463	350	16	32		
State	200-600	443	374	438	375	18	17		
Cherry									
West	500-500	500	450	500	450	11	11		
Northeast	300-1000	656	434	525	450	51	17		
Southeast	225-800	590	463	525	375	27	40		
State	225-1000	636	442	525	450	44	17		
Hard Maple									
West	300-400	367	313	350	300	17	17		
Northeast	150-400	264	262	238	250	1	-5		
Southeast	125-400	309	277	275	280	12	-2		
State	125-400	287	275	250	280	4	-11		
Soft Maple									
West	150-200	167	169	175	188	-1	-7		
Northeast	110-275	201	195	200	193	3	4		
Southeast	100-400	229	231	200	200	-1	0		
State	100-400	199	198	200	200	1	0		
Ash									
West	300-400	367	331	350	325	11	8		
Northeast	200-450	373	279	350	270	34	30		
Southeast	180-400	357	300	325	300	19	8		
State	180-450	369	294	350	300	26	17		
Yellow Poplar									
West	150-250	217	180	200	180	21	11		
Northeast	150-325	217	207	200	200	5	0		
Southeast	180-300	272	239	200	250	14	-20		
State	150-325	225	213	200	200	6	0		
Basswood									
West	100-150	117	150	125	150	-22	-17		
Northeast	75-225	121	112	100	100	8	0		
Southeast	50-400	267	219	215	213	22	1		
State	50-400	142	157	125	150	-10	-17		
Hickory									
West	100-120	107	100	110	100	7	10		
Northeast	50-200	105	127	90	100	-17	-10		
Southeast	50-200	94	153	75	156	-39	-52		
State	50-200	103	128	100	100	-20	0		
Pine									
West	-	-	-	-	-	na	na		
Northeast	50-110	71	50	63	50	42	26		
Southeast	200-200	200	200	200	200	0	0		
State	50-200	86	125	75	125	-31	-40		
Other									
West	60-80	73	60	70	60	22	17		
Northeast	50-150	87	115	85	100	-24	-15		
Southeast	50-200	94	131	63	138	-28	-54		
State	50-200	86	112	78	100	-23	-22		

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Walnut	(\$ / M B F)	----- (\$ / M B F) -----							
Prime	600-3000	836	823	800	800	2	0		
No. 1 common	400-1000	578	553	600	600	5	0		
No. 2 common	150-600	299	360	200	400	-17	-50		
Blocking	100-200	134	146	150	150	-8	0		
All grades	300-1000	519	518	500	500	0	0		
White Oak									
Prime	500-1500	744	663	750	700	12	7		
No. 1 common	300-850	488	429	500	400	14	25		
No. 2 common	130-600	280	281	225	275	0	-18		
Blocking	100-200	142	150	150	150	-5	0		
All grades	250-650	395	400	388	400	-1	-3		
Red Oak									
Prime	700-1500	884	731	850	775	21	10		
No. 1 common	400-800	546	461	600	500	18	20		
No. 2 common	150-675	305	284	300	300	7	0		
Blocking	100-200	157	150	150	150	5	0		
All grades	275-800	472	460	450	450	3	0		
Cherry									
Prime	600-1500	928	832	1000	900	12	11		
No. 1 common	500-1000	583	551	625	550	6	14		
No. 2 common	170-700	359	348	350	350	3	0		
Blocking	100-200	173	157	150	150	10	0		
All grades	280-1000	547	550	575	556	-1	3		
Hard Maple									
Prime	350-800	509	524	500	500	-3	0		
No. 1 common	250-600	341	349	375	300	-2	25		
No. 2 common	100-400	222	219	200	200	1	0		
Blocking	100-200	143	149	150	150	-4	0		
All grades	175-500	300	325	325	312	-8	4		
Soft Maple									
Prime	250-600	335	381	388	350	-12	11		
No. 1 common	180-450	230	257	300	275	-11	9		
No. 2 common	120-300	178	163	190	190	9	0		
Blocking	100-200	136	138	150	150	-1	0		
All grades	175-450	229	256	245	250	-11	-2		
Ash									
Prime	425-1000	712	592	675	600	20	13		
No. 1 common	250-700	435	389	450	400	12	13		
No. 2 common	100-400	275	258	275	275	7	0		
Blocking	100-200	154	144	150	150	7	0		
All grades	260-550	390	382	400	375	2	7		
Yellow Poplar									
Prime	300-550	425	388	400	400	10	0		
No. 1 common	200-400	283	244	300	275	16	9		
No. 2 common	100-250	210	168	200	180	25	11		
Blocking	100-200	144	139	150	150	4	0		
All grades	170-400	248	245	270	255	1	6		
Basswood									
Prime	120-500	292	324	275	300	-10	-8		
No. 1 common	100-400	181	220	200	180	-18	11		
No. 2 common	100-200	144	148	150	165	-3	-9		
Blocking	90-200	134	137	150	150	-2	0		
All grades	100-400	192	201	200	175	-4	14		
Hickory									
Prime	120-400	175	204	200	200	-14	0		
No. 1 common	90-300	142	156	155	150	-9	3		
No. 2 common	90-200	139	131	155	140	6	11		
Blocking	90-200	136	142	150	150	-4	0		
All grades	100-260	144	152	150	150	-5	0		
Pine									
Prime	150-200	194	193	200	200	1	0		
No. 1 common	150-200	178	190	180	190	-6	-5		
No. 2 common	150-200	174	190	165	190	-8	-13		
Blocking	120-200	134	149	150	150	-10	0		
All grades	120-200	151	153	155	150	-1	3		
Other									
Prime	100-400	141	174	150	180	-19	-17		
No. 1 common	90-300	136	144	150	140	-6	7		
No. 2 common	90-200	137	134	150	140	2	7		
Blocking	90-200	135	141	150	150	-4	0		
All grades	100-260	137	144	150	150	-5	0		