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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Stumpage: During the period of March through May 1996, Ohio Stumpage prices were mostly higher compared to the September through November 1995 period based on the results of a survey of timber buyers and sawmills who responded to the survey. One notable exception was Walnut stumpage, which fell between 5 and 15 percent in the eastern two-thirds of the state. Hard and Soft Maple stumpage prices rose substantially in the same area. Prices for stumpage in the West region are difficult to gauge because too few reports are received. Stumpage prices of other species were mixed. Ash and Yellow Poplar prices were weak; Oak and Cherry were mostly higher.

Sawlogs: Ohio Sawmills generally paid less for delivered sawlogs during the March - May 1996 period than they did during the September-November 1995 period. Some species were reportedly moving while others were not. The wet spring made it difficult to buy and maintain log supplies as logging was held to the lowest levels in many years. As a result, log inventories fell even though demand for lumber was poor.

Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1995 and Mar-May 1996

| Species Region | Sep-Nov Range (\$ / M B F) | Mean | | Median | | % Change | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| | | Fall 1995 | Spring 1996 | Fall 1995 | Spring 1996 | Mean | Median |
| Walnut | | | | | | | |
| West | 400-400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Northeast | 200-600 | 370 | 350 | 400 | 350 | -5 | -13 |
| Southeast | 100-350 | 315 | 275 | 325 | 300 | -13 | -8 |
| State | 100-600 | 355 | 320 | 350 | 300 | -10 | -14 |
| White Oak | | | | | | | |
| West | 400-400 | 325 | 400 | 325 | 400 | 23 | 23 |
| Northeast | 200-500 | 325 | 340 | 278 | 350 | 5 | 26 |
| Southeast | 140-320 | 240 | 235 | 238 | 235 | -2 | -1 |
| State | 140-500 | 295 | 310 | 278 | 300 | 5 | 8 |
| Red Oak | | | | | | | |
| West | 350-400 | 375 | 380 | 375 | 375 | 1 | 0 |
| Northeast | 300-500 | 405 | 395 | 400 | 400 | -2 | 0 |
| Southeast | 175-380 | 265 | 260 | 250 | 225 | -2 | -10 |
| State | 175-500 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Cherry | | | | | | | |
| West | 400-600 | 500 | 520 | 500 | 500 | 4 | 0 |
| Northeast | 280-750 | 475 | 505 | 350 | 500 | 6 | 43 |
| Southeast | 100-430 | 235 | 270 | 225 | 265 | 15 | 18 |
| State | 100-750 | 410 | 425 | 350 | 415 | 4 | 19 |
| Hard Maple | | | | | | | |
| West | 250-450 | 375 | 325 | 375 | 350 | -13 | -7 |
| Northeast | 150-600 | 255 | 325 | 200 | 325 | 27 | 63 |
| Southeast | 125-360 | 190 | 235 | 175 | 235 | 24 | 34 |
| State | 125-600 | 245 | 295 | 200 | 275 | 20 | 38 |
| Soft Maple | | | | | | | |
| West | 150-200 | 200 | 180 | 200 | 175 | -10 | -13 |
| Northeast | 100-400 | 180 | 225 | 175 | 240 | 25 | 37 |
| Southeast | 110-200 | 115 | 165 | 115 | 165 | 43 | 43 |
| State | 100-400 | 160 | 200 | 150 | 200 | 25 | 33 |
| Ash | | | | | | | |
| West | 300-375 | 325 | 330 | 325 | 340 | 2 | 5 |
| Northeast | 200-400 | 315 | 305 | 300 | 305 | -3 | 2 |
| Southeast | 170-300 | 235 | 225 | 220 | 190 | -4 | -14 |
| State | 170-400 | 285 | 280 | 300 | 300 | -2 | 0 |
| Yellow Poplar | | | | | | | |
| West | 200-250 | 225 | 220 | 225 | 225 | -2 | 0 |
| Northeast | 100-300 | 195 | 185 | 200 | 175 | -5 | -13 |
| Southeast | 100-180 | 145 | 135 | 135 | 135 | -7 | 0 |
| State | 100-300 | 180 | 170 | 200 | 150 | -6 | -25 |
| Basswood | | | | | | | |
| West | 100-175 | 150 | 140 | 150 | 140 | -7 | -7 |
| Northeast | 80-150 | 120 | 105 | 113 | 105 | -13 | -7 |
| Southeast | 100-180 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 130 | 4 | 8 |
| State | 80-180 | 130 | 120 | 120 | 125 | -8 | 4 |
| Hickory | | | | | | | |
| West | 100-120 | 120 | 110 | 120 | 110 | -8 | -8 |
| Northeast | 70-210 | 90 | 120 | 90 | 100 | 33 | 11 |
| Southeast | 75-140 | 90 | 95 | 90 | 90 | 6 | 0 |
| State | 70-210 | 95 | 110 | 100 | 100 | 16 | 0 |
| Pine | | | | | | | |
| West | - | - | - | - | - | na | na |
| Northeast | 40-200 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 80 | 100 | 60 |
| Southeast | 80-100 | - | 90 | - | 90 | na | na |
| State | 40-200 | 50 | 90 | 50 | 80 | 80 | 60 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| West | 70-80 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 75 | -6 | -6 |
| Northeast | 40-200 | 70 | 100 | 60 | 90 | 43 | 50 |
| Southeast | 40-100 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 75 | -6 | 7 |
| State | 40-200 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 20 | 0 |

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| Species Region | Sep-Nov Range | Mean | | Median | | % Change | |
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| | | Fall 1995 | Spring 1996 | Fall 1995 | Spring 1996 | Mean | Median |
| | | (\$ / M B F) | | ----- (\$ / M B F) ----- | | | |
| Walnut | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 400-1000 | 830 | 675 | 800 | 675 | -19 | -16 |
| No. 1 common | 200-900 | 490 | 490 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 120-700 | 300 | 270 | 300 | 250 | -10 | -17 |
| Blocking | 100-150 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 140 | 4 | 17 |
| All grades | 250-700 | 490 | 430 | 500 | 420 | -12 | -16 |
| White Oak | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 400-900 | 740 | 700 | 700 | 700 | -5 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 250-800 | 390 | 450 | 400 | 400 | 15 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 130-525 | 250 | 270 | 200 | 250 | 8 | 25 |
| Blocking | 100-275 | 145 | 140 | 135 | 120 | -3 | -11 |
| All grades | 250-550 | 415 | 390 | 400 | 400 | -6 | 0 |
| Red Oak | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 400-900 | 780 | 690 | 750 | 700 | -12 | -7 |
| No. 1 common | 250-700 | 470 | 460 | 550 | 450 | -2 | -18 |
| No. 2 common | 150-350 | 280 | 255 | 300 | 250 | -9 | -17 |
| Blocking | 85-200 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 130 | 4 | 8 |
| All grades | 250-690 | 475 | 425 | 450 | 400 | -11 | -11 |
| Cherry | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 450-1000 | 880 | 750 | 800 | 800 | -15 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 200-800 | 465 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 100-550 | 320 | 280 | 350 | 300 | -13 | -14 |
| Blocking | 100-200 | 125 | 140 | 120 | 140 | 12 | 17 |
| All grades | 200-650 | 515 | 460 | 500 | 500 | -11 | 0 |
| Hard Maple | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 300-625 | 505 | 485 | 500 | 500 | -4 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 250-450 | 310 | 325 | 300 | 300 | 5 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 150-300 | 210 | 205 | 200 | 200 | -2 | 0 |
| Blocking | 100-150 | 125 | 135 | 120 | 140 | 8 | 17 |
| All grades | 175-450 | 330 | 320 | 300 | 315 | -3 | 5 |
| Soft Maple | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 200-500 | 335 | 325 | 338 | 300 | -3 | -11 |
| No. 1 common | 150-450 | 230 | 240 | 250 | 200 | 4 | -20 |
| No. 2 common | 130-350 | 165 | 175 | 165 | 150 | 6 | -9 |
| Blocking | 50-150 | 120 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 4 | 0 |
| All grades | 170-305 | 245 | 230 | 250 | 225 | -6 | -10 |
| Ash | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 300-800 | 660 | 550 | 600 | 500 | -17 | -17 |
| No. 1 common | 200-500 | 355 | 360 | 400 | 400 | 1 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 100-350 | 260 | 220 | 238 | 200 | -15 | -16 |
| Blocking | 100-150 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 140 | 4 | 17 |
| All grades | 150-500 | 415 | 350 | 418 | 330 | -16 | -21 |
| Yellow Poplar | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 200-400 | 330 | 350 | 300 | 350 | 6 | 17 |
| No. 1 common | 150-350 | 210 | 230 | 200 | 250 | 10 | 25 |
| No. 2 common | 100-250 | 150 | 160 | 150 | 150 | 7 | 0 |
| Blocking | 90-150 | 130 | 120 | 120 | 120 | -8 | 0 |
| All grades | 145-380 | 250 | 230 | 250 | 225 | -8 | -10 |
| Basswood | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 120-400 | 250 | 260 | 288 | 265 | 4 | -8 |
| No. 1 common | 120-250 | 185 | 185 | 188 | 200 | 0 | 6 |
| No. 2 common | 100-200 | 145 | 135 | 138 | 140 | -7 | 1 |
| Blocking | 90-150 | 130 | 120 | 120 | 120 | -8 | 0 |
| All grades | 120-310 | 210 | 180 | 190 | 150 | -14 | -21 |
| Hickory | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 120-350 | 175 | 215 | 200 | 200 | 23 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 120-200 | 135 | 165 | 120 | 150 | 22 | 25 |
| No. 2 common | 100-150 | 120 | 135 | 120 | 135 | 13 | 13 |
| Blocking | 80-150 | 115 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 4 | 0 |
| All grades | 80-290 | 150 | 160 | 150 | 150 | 7 | 0 |
| Pine | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 100-175 | 200 | 125 | 200 | 120 | -38 | -40 |
| No. 1 common | 50-250 | | 125 | | 145 | na | na |
| No. 2 common | 50-175 | | 125 | | 135 | na | na |
| Blocking | 50-175 | 120 | 125 | 120 | 135 | 4 | 13 |
| All grades | 65-200 | 140 | 125 | 135 | 120 | -11 | -11 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 100-300 | 175 | 160 | 175 | 145 | -9 | -17 |
| No. 1 common | 50-300 | 150 | 160 | 123 | 145 | 7 | 18 |
| No. 2 common | 50-200 | 115 | 125 | 110 | 120 | 9 | 9 |
| Blocking | 50-150 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| All grades | 65-290 | 145 | 155 | 150 | 150 | 7 | 0 |



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General: Timber movement during the period of September/November 1995 was slow according to timber buyers. Only one respondent claimed that movement was good. Another commented that a bad winter might help business later on.

Stumpage: Stumpage prices were sharply lower than the March/May 1995 period. Stumpage prices for Cherry and Red Oak fell the most according to one reporter, but prices were lower for all species in all 3 regions of the state. Prices in the Northeast region seemed to hold up better than the other regions. Prices in the West region are difficult to gauge due to a lack of reports, but the trend is the same.

Sawlogs: Sawlog prices also fell. Prices for Walnut, White and Red Oak, Cherry, and Hard and Soft Maple held up best. By grade, number 1 and number 2 common generally seemed to take the biggest hits, especially Cherry. Prime and blocking grades held nearly steady for the expensive species, other species were mixed.

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| | | Fall 1995 | Spring 1995 | Fall 1995 | Spring 1995 | Mean | Median |
| ----- (\$ / M B F) ----- | | | | | | | |
| Walnut | | | | | | | |
| West | 400-400 | 400 | 1000 | 400 | 1000 | -60 | -60 |
| Northeast | 300-400 | 370 | 405 | 400 | 400 | -9 | 0 |
| Southeast | 250-350 | 315 | 400 | 325 | 375 | -21 | -13 |
| State | 250-400 | 355 | 425 | 350 | 400 | -16 | -13 |
| White Oak | | | | | | | |
| West | 300-350 | 325 | 600 | 325 | 600 | -46 | -46 |
| Northeast | 250-500 | 325 | 330 | 278 | 325 | -2 | -14 |
| Southeast | 150-300 | 240 | 345 | 238 | 345 | -30 | -31 |
| State | 150-500 | 295 | 340 | 278 | 350 | -13 | -21 |
| Red Oak | | | | | | | |
| West | 350-400 | 375 | 600 | 375 | 600 | -38 | -38 |
| Northeast | 250-600 | 405 | 415 | 400 | 400 | -2 | 0 |
| Southeast | 185-350 | 265 | 395 | 250 | 370 | -33 | -32 |
| State | 185-600 | 350 | 415 | 350 | 400 | -16 | -13 |
| Cherry | | | | | | | |
| West | 400-600 | 500 | 1000 | 500 | 1000 | -50 | -50 |
| Northeast | 300-600 | 475 | 530 | 350 | 450 | -10 | -22 |
| Southeast | 200-300 | 235 | 490 | 225 | 370 | -52 | -39 |
| State | 200-600 | 410 | 525 | 350 | 450 | -22 | -22 |
| Hard Maple | | | | | | | |
| West | 300-450 | 375 | 400 | 375 | 400 | -6 | -6 |
| Northeast | 100-500 | 255 | 260 | 200 | 250 | -2 | -20 |
| Southeast | 115-250 | 190 | 250 | 175 | 238 | -24 | -26 |
| State | 100-500 | 245 | 260 | 200 | 250 | -6 | -20 |
| Soft Maple | | | | | | | |
| West | 150-250 | 200 | 300 | 200 | 300 | -33 | -33 |
| Northeast | 90-350 | 180 | 180 | 175 | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Southeast | 80-150 | 115 | 185 | 115 | 165 | -38 | -30 |
| State | 80-350 | 160 | 185 | 150 | 175 | -14 | -14 |
| Ash | | | | | | | |
| West | 300-350 | 325 | 400 | 325 | 400 | -19 | -19 |
| Northeast | 250-405 | 315 | 335 | 300 | 300 | -6 | 0 |
| Southeast | 165-350 | 235 | 290 | 220 | 265 | -19 | -17 |
| State | 165-405 | 285 | 325 | 300 | 300 | -12 | 0 |
| Yellow Poplar | | | | | | | |
| West | 200-250 | 225 | 400 | 225 | 400 | -44 | -44 |
| Northeast | 150-250 | 195 | 200 | 200 | 200 | -3 | 0 |
| Southeast | 100-200 | 145 | 220 | 135 | 200 | -34 | -33 |
| State | 100-250 | 180 | 210 | 200 | 200 | -14 | 0 |
| Basswood | | | | | | | |
| West | 100-200 | 150 | 400 | 150 | 400 | -63 | -63 |
| Northeast | 100-200 | 120 | 155 | 113 | 150 | -23 | -25 |
| Southeast | 100-180 | 130 | 210 | 120 | 180 | -38 | -33 |
| State | 100-200 | 130 | 180 | 120 | 180 | -28 | -33 |
| Hickory | | | | | | | |
| West | 100-140 | 120 | 80 | 120 | 80 | 50 | 50 |
| Northeast | 50-150 | 90 | 120 | 90 | 100 | -25 | -10 |
| Southeast | 40-100 | 90 | 130 | 90 | 125 | -31 | -28 |
| State | 40-150 | 95 | 120 | 100 | 100 | -21 | 0 |
| Pine | | | | | | | |
| West | - | - | - | - | - | na | na |
| Northeast | 50-50 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 | -17 | 0 |
| Southeast | - | - | - | - | - | na | na |
| State | 50-50 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 50 | -17 | 0 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| West | 70-70 | 80 | 70 | 80 | 70 | 14 | 14 |
| Northeast | 50-100 | 70 | 105 | 60 | 100 | -33 | -40 |
| Southeast | 40-100 | 80 | 150 | 70 | 155 | -47 | -55 |
| State | 40-100 | 75 | 110 | 80 | 100 | -32 | -20 |

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| | | Fall 1995 | Spring 1995 | Fall 1995 | Spring 1995 | Mean | Median |
| | | ----- (\$ / M B F) ----- | | | | | |
| Walnut | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 500-1300 | 830 | 825 | 800 | 800 | 1 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 350-550 | 490 | 550 | 500 | 550 | -11 | -9 |
| No. 2 common | 150-400 | 300 | 310 | 300 | 300 | -3 | 0 |
| Blocking | 100-190 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 120 | -4 | 0 |
| All grades | 350-700 | 490 | 520 | 500 | 500 | -6 | 0 |
| White Oak | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 500-1300 | 740 | 750 | 700 | 700 | -1 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 200-625 | 390 | 460 | 400 | 500 | -15 | -20 |
| No. 2 common | 125-525 | 250 | 270 | 200 | 288 | -7 | -31 |
| Blocking | 100-275 | 145 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 12 | 13 |
| All grades | 250-550 | 415 | 405 | 400 | 400 | 2 | 0 |
| Red Oak | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 600-1200 | 780 | 800 | 750 | 800 | -3 | -6 |
| No. 1 common | 250-600 | 470 | 510 | 550 | 500 | -8 | 10 |
| No. 2 common | 150-500 | 280 | 290 | 300 | 300 | -3 | 0 |
| Blocking | 100-200 | 130 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 4 | 0 |
| All grades | 250-800 | 475 | 450 | 450 | 433 | 6 | 4 |
| Cherry | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 600-1500 | 880 | 875 | 800 | 800 | 1 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 200-750 | 465 | 610 | 500 | 600 | -24 | -17 |
| No. 2 common | 150-550 | 320 | 390 | 350 | 350 | -18 | 0 |
| Blocking | 100-200 | 125 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| All grades | 200-900 | 515 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 3 | 0 |
| Hard Maple | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 350-700 | 505 | 510 | 500 | 500 | -1 | 0 |
| No. 1 common | 200-500 | 310 | 330 | 300 | 300 | -6 | 0 |
| No. 2 common | 150-400 | 210 | 225 | 200 | 200 | -7 | 0 |
| Blocking | 100-190 | 125 | 125 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| All grades | 175-550 | 330 | 300 | 300 | 295 | 10 | 2 |
| Soft Maple | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 200-400 | 335 | 360 | 338 | 300 | -7 | 13 |
| No. 1 common | 150-300 | 230 | 245 | 250 | 200 | -6 | 25 |
| No. 2 common | 100-200 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 150 | 0 | 10 |
| Blocking | 80-190 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 100 | 0 | 20 |
| All grades | 150-450 | 245 | 225 | 250 | 215 | 9 | 16 |
| Ash | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 400-800 | 660 | 700 | 600 | 700 | -6 | -14 |
| No. 1 common | 200-500 | 355 | 445 | 400 | 425 | -20 | -6 |
| No. 2 common | 150-400 | 260 | 285 | 238 | 250 | -9 | -5 |
| Blocking | 100-190 | 130 | 135 | 120 | 120 | -4 | 0 |
| All grades | 200-600 | 415 | 405 | 418 | 400 | 2 | 5 |
| Yellow Poplar | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 225-400 | 330 | 385 | 300 | 375 | -14 | -20 |
| No. 1 common | 150-275 | 210 | 265 | 200 | 250 | -21 | -20 |
| No. 2 common | 100-215 | 150 | 180 | 150 | 168 | -17 | -11 |
| Blocking | 80-190 | 130 | 115 | 120 | 100 | 13 | 20 |
| All grades | 120-350 | 250 | 240 | 250 | 225 | 4 | 11 |
| Basswood | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 100-400 | 250 | 280 | 288 | 250 | -11 | 15 |
| No. 1 common | 120-300 | 185 | 210 | 188 | 175 | -12 | 7 |
| No. 2 common | 100-250 | 145 | 155 | 138 | 150 | -6 | -8 |
| Blocking | 80-190 | 130 | 125 | 120 | 110 | 4 | 9 |
| All grades | 100-300 | 210 | 185 | 190 | 190 | 14 | 0 |
| Hickory | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 80-300 | 175 | 195 | 200 | 150 | -10 | 33 |
| No. 1 common | 80-200 | 135 | 160 | 120 | 150 | -16 | -20 |
| No. 2 common | 80-150 | 120 | 140 | 120 | 150 | -14 | -20 |
| Blocking | 50-175 | 115 | 125 | 120 | 120 | -8 | 0 |
| All grades | 50-200 | 150 | 135 | 150 | 145 | 11 | 3 |
| Pine | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 200-200 | 200 | 150 | 200 | 150 | 33 | 33 |
| No. 1 common | | 140 | | 150 | na | na | |
| No. 2 common | | 130 | | 150 | na | na | |
| Blocking | 120-120 | 120 | 115 | 120 | 120 | 4 | 0 |
| All grades | 120-150 | 140 | 135 | 135 | 150 | 4 | -10 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 80-300 | 175 | 215 | 175 | 200 | -19 | -13 |
| No. 1 common | 80-200 | 150 | 190 | 123 | 175 | -21 | -30 |
| No. 2 common | 80-150 | 115 | 155 | 110 | 150 | -26 | -27 |
| Blocking | 80-190 | 120 | 125 | 120 | 120 | -4 | 0 |
| All grades | 80-210 | 145 | 140 | 150 | 150 | 4 | 0 |