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TIMBER PRICES



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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

General: Timber market during the period of March/May 1999 was moderate to slow according to timber buyers. Several respondents reported the markets were flooded and log movement was slow. The spring weather was good for logging overall. **Sawlogs:** The average price for all grades for sawlogs was slightly lower than the September/November 1998 period. In the all grades category, Basswood and Hickory showed the strongest increase, 15 percent over last fall, while Pine showed the steepest decrease at 35 percent. **Stumpage:** Unlike sawlogs, stumpage prices increased slightly at the state level. The West and Southeast regions showed mostly a positive mean change over last fall of which the Southeast had the most desirable change. At the state level, Pine showed the largest percentage increase at 30 percent, while Red Oak displayed a 10 percent decrease.

Prices Paid for Delivered Sawlogs by Ohio Sawmills, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1998 and Mar-May 1999

Species Grade	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Fall 1998	Spring 1999	Fall 1998	Spring 1999	Mean	Median
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----							
Walnut							
Prime	500-1200	745	770	800	800	3	0
No. 1 common	350-800	525	525	400	600	0	50
No. 2 common	200-500	335	305	250	300	-9	20
Blocking	120-300	170	145	150	150	-15	0
All grades	300-700	475	485	450	480	2	7
White Oak							
Prime	500-800	660	695	700	700	5	0
No. 1 common	300-650	425	420	400	475	-1	19
No. 2 common	180-550	250	265	250	250	6	0
Blocking	100-225	150	145	150	150	-3	0
All grades	200-600	435	415	355	380	-5	7
Red Oak							
Prime	500-900	800	805	800	800	1	0
No. 1 common	400-800	515	540	450	600	5	33
No. 2 common	200-400	315	275	275	300	-13	9
Blocking	100-200	160	145	150	150	-9	0
All grades	300-650	500	460	475	495	-8	4
Cherry							
Prime	650-1500	990	1130	1000	1150	14	15
No. 1 common	500-1000	685	780	600	700	14	17
No. 2 common	250-800	460	520	300	500	13	67
Blocking	100-400	230	160	150	150	-30	0
All grades	500-1000	705	690	650	700	-2	8
Hard Maple							
Prime	550-900	670	735	600	700	10	17
No. 1 common	375-700	420	495	400	500	18	25
No. 2 common	200-500	270	265	200	275	-2	38
Blocking	100-200	150	140	150	150	-7	0
All grades	200-600	480	410	400	400	-15	0
Soft Maple							
Prime	250-800	365	440	400	400	21	0
No. 1 common	200-350	265	280	300	300	6	0
No. 2 common	150-250	190	180	190	200	-5	5
Blocking	100-150	140	140	135	150	0	11
All grades	100-450	265	290	275	300	9	9
Ash							
Prime	350-800	635	600	500	600	-6	20
No. 1 common	275-600	430	380	320	400	-12	25
No. 2 common	150-400	290	235	200	200	-19	0
Blocking	100-200	150	140	150	150	-7	0
All grades	100-550	390	380	350	380	-3	9
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	250-550	430	455	400	450	6	13
No. 1 common	200-400	315	320	225	300	2	33
No. 2 common	150-250	210	205	180	200	-2	11
Blocking	80-150	140	125	120	120	-11	0
All grades	100-340	285	295	250	275	4	10
Basswood							
Prime	150-500	285	295	250	300	4	20
No. 1 common	120-350	190	225	165	200	18	21
No. 2 common	120-250	160	150	150	150	-6	0
Blocking	80-150	140	125	120	120	-11	0
All grades	100-325	205	235	200	200	15	0
Hickory							
Prime	150-400	180	255	180	300	42	67
No. 1 common	120-275	155	195	150	200	26	33
No. 2 common	120-200	155	145	150	150	-6	0
Blocking	80-150	140	125	150	135	-11	-10
All grades	150-350	170	195	165	195	15	18
Pine							
Prime	100-120	150	110	180	120	-27	-33
No. 1 common	100-120	150	110	150	120	-27	-20
No. 2 common	100-200	130	115	140	120	-12	-14
Blocking	100-150	120	110	120	120	-8	0
All grades	100-120	170	110	175	120	-35	-31
Other							
Prime	120-200	150	145	175	150	-3	-14
No. 1 common	120-150	150	140	140	150	-7	7
No. 2 common	120-200	145	140	150	150	-3	0
Blocking	80-150	140	125	135	135	-11	0
All grades	80-180	140	135	150	150	-4	0

Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1998 and Mar-May 1999

Species Region	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Fall 1998	Spring 1999	Fall 1998	Spring 1999	Mean	Median
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----							
Walnut							
West	400-550	400	405	400	400	1	0
Northeast	200-500	425	425	400	375	0	-6
Southeast	200-600	240	440	240	400	83	67
State	200-600	370	430	400	400	16	0
White Oak							
West	350-450	405	400	425	425	-1	0
Northeast	220-500	380	355	300	340	-7	13
Southeast	160-650	220	325	180	325	48	81
State	160-650	340	340	300	350	0	17
Red Oak							
West	375-700	450	480	425	400	7	-6
Northeast	300-550	575	445	500	425	-23	-15
Southeast	200-650	265	420	250	400	58	60
State	200-700	485	435	450	400	-10	-11
Cherry							
West	500-1000	580	700	500	600	21	20
Northeast	500-1000	790	750	650	650	-5	0
Southeast	200-1000	430	580	400	525	35	31
State	200-1000	690	665	600	600	-4	0
Hard Maple							
West	300-450	330	340	300	400	3	33
Northeast	250-600	430	425	350	390	-1	11
Southeast	200-700	240	380	250	325	58	30
State	200-700	370	395	300	375	7	25
Soft Maple							
West	150-320	240	265	215	250	10	16
Northeast	100-300	220	165	200	200	-25	0
Southeast	80-400	170	275	175	200	62	14
State	80-400	205	225	200	200	10	0
Ash							
West	200-400	305	310	275	325	2	18
Northeast	210-400	300	295	250	300	-2	20
Southeast	150-400	195	330	200	300	69	50
State	150-400	270	315	250	300	17	20
Yellow Poplar							
West	160-300	220	210	200	200	-5	0
Northeast	150-350	245	210	200	200	-14	0
Southeast	100-350	125	200	125	200	60	60
State	100-350	210	205	200	200	-2	0
Basswood							
West	100-320	195	205	175	160	5	-9
Northeast	50-300	155	120	150	100	-23	-33
Southeast	50-350	90	155	95	175	72	84
State	50-350	140	145	125	150	4	20
Hickory							
West	150-200	120	160	100	200	33	100
Northeast	40-500	150	135	125	175	-10	40
Southeast	10-400	65	120	70	125	85	79
State	10-500	125	130	100	150	4	50
Pine							
West	NA-NA	-	-	40	-	NA	NA
Northeast	50-50	50	50	50	50	0	0
Southeast	10-200	50	100	50	75	100	50
State	10-200	50	65	50	50	30	0
Other							
West	50-100	70	75	60	75	7	25
Northeast	40-100	110	60	95	65	-45	-32
Southeast	10-200	50	110	50	100	120	100
State	10-200	90	85	75	100	-6	33

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OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

General: The Timber market was strong during September and October, 1998, but slowed during November according to the Timber buyers. There was plenty of timber available, and the weather conditions were favorable for logging. **Sawlogs:** Prices in general were good. Over all grades, the prices for Cherry and Pine increased the most, showing 21 and 42 percent increases, respectively. There were decreases in the prices of sawlogs for Soft Maple, Hickory, and Other from the Spring 1998 prices. Pine Prime and All Grades showed huge increases (260 and 250 percent, respectively) - these increases reflect the lower prices reported during the March-May survey period. **Stumpage:** Stumpage prices were also good during the survey period, but not as strong as sawlogs. Walnut, Red Oak, and Cherry showed increases across the board, and Hard Maple showed a decrease in only one region. Cherry showed the largest increases - with a 54 percent increase in the Southeast and a 47 percent at the state level. The Other stumpage prices fared the worst, decreasing significantly in all three regions and at the state level.

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----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----							
Walnut							
Prime	450-1500	760	745	800	800	-2	0
No. 1 common	300-700	405	525	400	400	30	0
No. 2 common	150-600	235	335	275	250	43	-9
Blocking	90-275	155	170	120	150	10	25
All grades	300-1000	430	475	425	450	10	6
White Oak							
Prime	350-1100	690	660	700	700	-4	0
No. 1 common	220-800	350	425	380	400	21	5
No. 2 common	150-600	240	250	250	250	4	0
Blocking	90-275	160	150	150	150	-6	0
All grades	280-800	425	435	400	355	2	-11
Red Oak							
Prime	450-1000	740	800	750	800	8	7
No. 1 common	300-650	420	515	400	450	23	13
No. 2 common	175-500	275	315	255	275	15	8
Blocking	90-200	165	160	150	150	-3	0
All grades	300-800	470	500	435	475	6	9
Cherry							
Prime	400-1600	880	990	1000	1000	13	0
No. 1 common	300-900	515	685	600	600	33	0
No. 2 common	175-700	310	460	275	300	48	9
Blocking	90-350	160	230	150	150	44	0
All grades	325-1000	585	705	550	650	21	18
Hard Maple							
Prime	350-800	675	670	675	600	-1	-11
No. 1 common	250-500	400	420	400	400	5	0
No. 2 common	175-400	250	270	250	200	8	-20
Blocking	90-200	160	150	150	150	-6	0
All grades	300-900	430	480	440	400	12	-9
Soft Maple							
Prime	250-700	400	365	375	400	-9	7
No. 1 common	180-375	255	265	225	300	4	33
No. 2 common	140-200	205	190	195	190	-7	-3
Blocking	90-180	165	140	150	135	-15	-10
All grades	150-450	295	265	250	275	-10	10
Ash							
Prime	300-800	490	635	500	500	30	0
No. 1 common	200-600	285	430	300	320	51	7
No. 2 common	150-400	200	290	200	200	45	0
Blocking	90-200	160	150	135	150	-6	11
All grades	150-500	360	390	330	350	8	6
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	200-500	410	430	375	400	5	7
No. 1 common	150-400	240	315	250	225	31	-10
No. 2 common	100-300	175	210	160	180	20	13
Blocking	90-180	155	140	135	120	-10	-11
All grades	150-450	285	285	250	250	0	0
Basswood							
Prime	120-500	330	285	240	250	-14	4
No. 1 common	90-350	185	190	140	165	3	18
No. 2 common	100-200	155	160	110	150	3	36
Blocking	90-175	180	140	150	120	-22	-20
All grades	100-300	245	205	200	200	-16	0
Hickory							
Prime	120-300	215	180	160	180	-16	13
No. 1 common	90-200	165	155	150	150	-6	0
No. 2 common	100-300	160	155	150	150	-3	0
Blocking	90-175	150	140	150	150	-7	0
All grades	100-300	160	170	160	165	6	3
Pine							
Prime	150-200	140	150	50	180	7	260
No. 1 common	150-150	115	150	75	150	30	5
No. 2 common	130-150	115	130	85	140	15	65
Blocking	100-150	95	120	75	120	26	60
All grades	150-150	120	170	50	175	42	150
Other							
Prime	100-600	170	150	180	175	-12	-3
No. 1 common	100-200	155	170	135	140	7	22
No. 2 common	100-400	125	145	100	150	16	50
Blocking	90-200	150	120	150	130	-11	-11
All grades	100-400	140	160	120	150	8	12

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----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----							
Walnut							
West	400-400	360	400	450	400	11	-11
Northeast	300-600	400	425	400	400	6	0
Southeast	200-300	230	240	250	240	4	-4
State	200-600	330	370	300	400	12	33
White Oak							
West	300-500	430	405	450	425	-6	-6
Northeast	175-500	350	380	310	300	9	-3
Southeast	170-250	235	220	250	180	-6	-28
State	170-500	305	340	300	300	11	0
Red Oak							
West	300-500	450	450	450	425	0	-6
Northeast	225-800	400	575	400	500	44	25
Southeast	200-300	245	265	270	250	8	-7
State	200-800	335	485	350	450	45	29
Cherry							
West	500-600	560	580	600	500	4	-17
Northeast	500-1000	610	790	525	650	30	24
Southeast	245-800	280	430	280	400	54	43
State	245-1000	470	690	500	600	47	20
Hard Maple							
West	300-450	345	330	375	300	-4	-20
Northeast	200-600	395	430	350	350	9	0
Southeast	200-260	200	240	250	250	20	0
State	200-600	315	370	325	300	17	-8
Soft Maple							
West	200-300	245	240	275	215	-2	-22
Northeast	100-300	275	220	300	200	-20	-33
Southeast	70-200	185	170	185	175	-8	-5
State	70-300	235	205	250	200	-13	-20
Ash							
West	250-350	315	305	325	275	-3	-15
Northeast	100-500	300	300	300	250	0	-17
Southeast	150-250	200	195	200	200	-3	0
State	100-500	260	270	290	250	4	-14
Yellow Poplar							
West	200-300	270	220	300	200	-19	-33
Northeast	100-375	210	245	200	200	17	0
Southeast	100-170	175	125	150	125	-29	-17
State	100-375	195	210	200	200	8	0
Basswood							
West	40-200	165	195	175	175	18	0
Northeast	50-215	165	155	150	150	-6	0
Southeast	70-125	160	90	165	95	-44	-42
State	40-215	160	140	150	125	-13	-17
Hickory							
West	40-125	155	120	175	100	-23	-43
Northeast	50-225	145	150	150	125	3	-17
Southeast	50-80	95	65	115	70	-32	-39
State	40-225	125	125	150	100	0	-33
Pine							
West	40-40	-	-	-	40	na	na
Northeast	50-50	30	50	60	50	67	-17
Southeast	50-50	60	50	50	50	-17	0
State	40-50	60	50	50	50	-17	0
Other							
West	40-100	120	70	160	60	-42	-63
Northeast	50-225	125	110	125	95	-12	-24
Southeast	50-70	85	50	100	50	-41	-50
State	40-225	105	90	120	75	-14	-38

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