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**OHIO**

**TIMBER PRICES**



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**OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**General:** Timber movement during the period of March/May 2000 was mostly steady according to timber buyers. Several respondents reported the wet weather conditions hindered the logging progress. **Sawlogs:** The average price for all grades for sawlogs were slightly lower than the September/November 1999 period, similar to a year ago. In the all grades category, Cherry and Other remained slightly above last fall, 5 and 4 percent respectfully. Hickory in the all grades category showed the steepest decrease at 27 percent. In the prime grade, Other increased to 9 percent and White Oak increased 4 percent over last fall. **Stumpage:** Unlike sawlogs, stumpage prices slightly increased at the state level, also similar to a year ago. Overall at the regional level, the mean price for most species increased over last year. Soft Maple at the state level had the largest increase over last fall while Walnut, Hard Maple, and Pine remained unchanged.

Prices Paid for Delivered Sawlogs by Ohio Sawmills, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1999 and Mar-May 2000

Species Grade	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Fall 1999	Spring 2000	Fall 1999	Spring 2000	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----							
Walnut							
Prime	400-1000	935	890	800	800	-5	0
No. 1 common	200-900	585	555	400	500	-5	25
No. 2 common	150-700	290	340	250	300	17	20
Blocking	100-400	150	135	150	150	-10	0
All grades	300-700	510	505	500	500	-1	0
White Oak							
Prime	450-1500	825	855	750	800	4	7
No. 1 common	150-700	495	420	425	400	-15	-6
No. 2 common	125-600	275	260	250	250	-5	0
Blocking	100-300	155	130	165	150	-16	-9
All grades	300-620	445	385	450	390	-13	-13
Red Oak							
Prime	500-1200	835	860	800	825	1	3
No. 1 common	275-750	615	455	550	500	-26	-9
No. 2 common	150-600	305	285	300	250	-7	-17
Blocking	100-350	155	130	165	150	-16	-9
All grades	200-650	510	465	500	500	-9	0
Cherry							
Prime	500-2000	1285	1285	1100	1200	0	9
No. 1 common	300-1450	825	735	800	775	-11	-3
No. 2 common	200-800	465	430	550	425	-8	-23
Blocking	100-400	220	135	175	150	-39	-14
All grades	200-1000	755	790	800	800	5	0
Hard Maple							
Prime	400-1500	930	900	825	800	-3	-3
No. 1 common	250-900	670	470	600	550	-30	-8
No. 2 common	150-550	350	285	350	300	-19	-14
Blocking	100-225	155	130	165	150	-16	-9
All grades	200-800	565	495	600	500	-12	-17
Soft Maple							
Prime	280-800	440	415	400	400	-6	0
No. 1 common	150-650	250	260	275	300	4	9
No. 2 common	100-450	185	175	200	200	-5	0
Blocking	100-200	145	130	150	150	-10	0
All grades	200-450	295	290	340	315	-2	-7
Ash							
Prime	300-1200	700	685	525	500	-2	-5
No. 1 common	200-625	495	380	400	390	-23	-2
No. 2 common	150-500	250	265	200	250	6	25
Blocking	100-200	160	130	150	150	-19	0
All grades	200-500	425	380	425	400	-11	-6
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	250-600	515	490	400	500	-5	25
No. 1 common	150-400	335	300	300	300	-10	0
No. 2 common	100-350	215	195	200	200	-9	0
Blocking	100-250	160	130	150	150	-19	0
All grades	180-450	335	310	300	300	-7	0
Basswood							
Prime	150-600	320	310	280	300	-3	7
No. 1 common	130-400	205	195	175	200	-5	14
No. 2 common	100-200	175	140	175	150	-20	-14
Blocking	90-200	140	125	150	150	-11	0
All grades	90-390	235	230	200	200	-2	0
Hickory							
Prime	120-400	320	230	240	275	-28	15
No. 1 common	120-300	210	185	200	200	-12	0
No. 2 common	100-225	175	145	175	150	-17	-14
Blocking	100-200	140	135	150	150	-4	0
All grades	100-400	225	165	200	190	-27	-5
Pine							
Prime	50-300	150	120	125	150	-20	20
No. 1 common	100-300	150	120	150	150	-20	0
No. 2 common	100-225	140	110	140	125	-21	-11
Blocking	100-180	110	120	100	150	9	50
All grades	50-200	125	120	125	125	-4	0
Other							
Prime	35-300	160	175	150	150	9	0
No. 1 common	35-300	150	140	150	140	-7	-7
No. 2 common	100-225	150	140	150	135	-7	-10
Blocking	100-180	140	130	150	150	-7	0
All grades	35-200	140	145	150	150	4	0

Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale, Sept-Nov 1999 and Mar-May 2000

Species Region	Mar-May Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Fall 1999	Spring 2000	Fall 1999	Spring 2000	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----							
Walnut							
West	300-550	430	460	425	500	7	18
Northeast	300-600	490	450	400	465	-8	16
Southeast	180-600	255	330	260	300	29	15
State	180-600	405	405	400	400	0	0
White Oak							
West	250-450	350	370	380	325	6	-14
Northeast	250-500	350	410	300	325	17	8
Southeast	230-500	305	310	400	325	2	-19
State	230-500	330	370	355	325	12	-8
Red Oak							
West	225-500	300	445	325	350	48	8
Northeast	320-600	530	465	500	495	-12	-1
Southeast	240-550	335	375	375	400	12	7
State	225-600	440	430	400	400	-2	0
Cherry							
West	300-700	545	600	520	550	10	6
Northeast	100-1000	790	815	750	750	3	0
Southeast	280-800	445	505	500	500	13	0
State	100-1000	640	690	625	600	8	-4
Hard Maple							
West	200-600	530	455	450	375	-14	-17
Northeast	390-650	510	505	550	535	-1	-3
Southeast	165-600	335	345	400	400	3	0
State	165-650	440	440	475	400	0	-16
Soft Maple							
West	150-300	195	260	190	200	33	5
Northeast	150-400	185	245	250	250	32	0
Southeast	150-350	210	200	250	200	-5	-20
State	150-400	195	230	250	200	18	-20
Ash							
West	200-400	250	345	300	300	38	0
Northeast	150-450	330	345	300	300	5	0
Southeast	180-400	260	280	300	300	8	0
State	150-450	300	320	300	300	7	0
Yellow Poplar							
West	150-250	210	230	215	200	10	-7
Northeast	150-300	250	255	225	215	2	-4
Southeast	100-350	190	200	180	180	5	0
State	100-350	225	235	200	200	4	0
Basswood							
West	100-300	135	160	140	150	19	7
Northeast	90-225	140	160	115	125	14	9
Southeast	100-300	160	150	165	150	-6	-9
State	90-300	150	160	140	150	7	7
Hickory							
West	100-250	165	220	175	175	33	0
Northeast	80-225	175	170	175	165	-3	-6
Southeast	25-200	95	95	115	145	0	26
State	25-250	140	145	120	150	4	25
Pine							
West	NA-NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northeast	50-50	50	50	50	50	0	0
Southeast	15-100	45	45	75	50	0	-33
State	15-100	45	45	50	50	0	0
Other							
West	50-150	75	110	75	95	47	27
Northeast	80-150	100	115	100	95	15	-5
Southeast	20-200	65	65	90	90	0	0
State	20-200	85	95	100	100	12	0

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January 13, 2000

**OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS**

General: The Timber market and demand was strong during September/ November 1999 according to the Timber buyers. The weather conditions were favorable again this fall for logging. **Sawlogs:** The average price for all grades for sawlogs was at or above March/May 1999. In the all grades category, Hard Maple increased 38 percent from last spring which recovered the 15 percent decrease between Fall 1998 and Spring 1999. The average price for Pine in the Prime, No. 1 common, and No.2 common increased over 20 percent which made up for the decrease last spring. **Stumpage:** The average State prices all species were up and down this quarter. Hard Maple at the State level showed the biggest percentage increase while Pine showed the biggest percentage decrease.

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----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----							
Walnut							
Prime	320-2200	770	935	800	800	21	0
No. 1 common	250-800	525	585	600	400	11	-33
No. 2 common	150-500	305	290	300	250	-5	-17
Blocking	100-200	145	150	150	150	3	0
All grades	280-700	485	510	480	500	5	4
White Oak							
Prime	380-1100	695	825	700	750	19	7
No. 1 common	220-700	420	495	475	425	18	-11
No. 2 common	170-550	265	275	250	250	4	0
Blocking	100-230	145	155	150	165	7	10
All grades	315-700	415	445	380	450	7	18
Red Oak							
Prime	600-1100	805	855	800	800	6	0
No. 1 common	300-700	540	615	600	550	14	-8
No. 2 common	200-500	275	305	300	300	11	0
Blocking	100-200	145	155	150	165	7	10
All grades	300-700	460	510	495	500	11	1
Cherry							
Prime	500-3000	1130	1285	1150	1100	14	-4
No. 1 common	300-1450	780	825	700	800	6	14
No. 2 common	200-900	520	465	500	550	-11	10
Blocking	100-350	160	220	150	175	38	17
All grades	425-1050	690	755	700	800	9	14
Hard Maple							
Prime	350-1250	735	930	700	825	27	18
No. 1 common	250-800	495	670	500	600	35	20
No. 2 common	150-500	265	350	275	350	32	27
Blocking	100-300	140	155	150	165	11	10
All grades	270-800	410	565	400	600	38	50
Soft Maple							
Prime	250-600	440	440	400	400	0	0
No. 1 common	180-400	280	250	300	275	-11	-8
No. 2 common	140-400	180	185	200	200	3	0
Blocking	100-400	140	145	150	150	4	0
All grades	180-550	290	295	300	340	2	13
Ash							
Prime	325-1000	600	700	600	525	17	-13
No. 1 common	200-625	380	495	400	400	30	0
No. 2 common	140-500	235	250	200	200	6	0
Blocking	100-450	140	160	150	150	14	0
All grades	225-550	380	425	380	425	12	12
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	180-600	455	515	450	400	13	-11
No. 1 common	160-400	320	335	300	300	5	0
No. 2 common	130-400	205	215	200	200	5	0
Blocking	100-400	125	160	120	150	28	25
All grades	150-450	295	335	275	300	14	9
Basswood							
Prime	150-600	295	320	300	280	8	-7
No. 1 common	120-300	225	205	200	175	-9	-13
No. 2 common	100-280	150	175	150	175	17	17
Blocking	100-280	125	140	120	150	12	25
All grades	140-500	235	235	200	200	0	0
Hickory							
Prime	120-500	255	320	300	240	25	-20
No. 1 common	120-350	195	210	200	200	8	0
No. 2 common	120-350	145	175	150	175	21	17
Blocking	100-350	125	140	135	150	12	11
All grades	150-350	195	225	195	200	15	3
Pine							
Prime	50-300	110	150	120	125	36	4
No. 1 common	100-250	110	150	120	150	36	25
No. 2 common	100-250	115	140	120	140	22	17
Blocking	100-180	110	110	120	100	0	-17
All grades	50-200	110	125	120	125	14	4
Other							
Prime	35-300	145	160	150	150	10	0
No. 1 common	35-250	140	150	150	150	7	0
No. 2 common	100-225	140	150	150	150	7	0
Blocking	100-180	125	140	135	150	12	11
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		Spring 1999	Fall 1999	Spring 1999	Fall 1999	Mean	Median	
(\$ / thousand board feet)								
Walnut								
West	400-450	405	430	400	425	6	6	
Northeast	225-650	425	490	375	400	15	7	
Southeast	190-400	440	255	400	260	-42	-35	
State	190-650	430	405	400	400	-6	0	
White Oak								
West	280-450	400	350	425	380	-13	-11	
Northeast	180-500	355	350	340	300	-1	-12	
Southeast	200-500	325	305	325	400	-6	23	
State	180-500	340	330	350	355	-3	1	
Red Oak								
West	210-450	480	300	400	325	-38	-19	
Northeast	200-700	445	530	425	500	19	18	
Southeast	250-600	420	335	400	375	-20	-6	
State	200-700	435	440	400	400	1	0	
Cherry								
West	500-680	700	545	600	520	-22	-13	
Northeast	400-1000	750	790	650	750	5	15	
Southeast	250-800	580	445	525	500	-23	-5	
State	250-1000	665	640	600	625	-4	4	
Hard Maple								
West	300-700	340	530	400	450	56	13	
Northeast	200-750	425	510	390	550	20	41	
Southeast	165-610	380	335	325	400	-12	23	
State	165-750	395	440	375	475	11	27	
Soft Maple								
West	150-250	265	195	250	190	-26	-24	
Northeast	125-450	165	185	200	250	12	25	
Southeast	150-310	275	210	200	250	-24	25	
State	125-450	225	195	200	250	-13	25	
Ash								
West	200-300	310	250	325	300	-19	-8	
Northeast	180-400	295	330	300	300	12	0	
Southeast	180-400	330	260	300	300	-21	0	
State	180-400	315	300	300	300	-5	0	
Yellow Poplar								
West	150-280	210	210	200	215	0	8	
Northeast	140-300	210	250	200	225	19	13	
Southeast	120-320	200	190	200	180	-5	-10	
State	120-320	205	225	200	200	10	0	
Basswood								
West	100-180	205	135	160	140	-34	-13	
Northeast	50-200	120	140	100	115	17	15	
Southeast	80-250	155	160	175	165	3	-6	
State	50-250	145	150	150	140	3	-7	
Hickory								
West	120-250	160	165	200	175	3	-13	
Northeast	50-300	135	175	175	175	30	0	
Southeast	25-200	120	95	125	115	-21	-8	
State	25-300	130	140	150	120	8	-20	
Pine								
West	NA-NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Northeast	40-100	50	50	50	50	0	0	
Southeast	15-100	100	45	75	75	-55	0	
State	15-100	65	45	50	50	-31	0	
Other								
West	75-75	75	75	75	75	0	0	
Northeast	25-200	60	100	65	100	67	54	
Southeast	20-150	110	65	100	90	-41	-10	
State	20-200	85	85	100	100	0	0	

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