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**TIMBER PRICES**



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**OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS**

General: The Timber market and demand was strong during September/ November 2000 according to the Timber buyers. The weather conditions were favorable again this fall for logging. Sawlogs: The average price for most grades for sawlogs was at or above March/May 2000. In the all grades category, Pine, Hard Maple, and White Oak showed the biggest increases; increasing 42, 37, and 31 percent respectively. Pine showed the largest overall increases, with No. 2 common increasing 64 percent, and Prime, No. 1 common, and Blocking each increasing 50 percent. Stumpage: The average State prices for all species mostly increased this quarter. The price for Pine increased 100 percent at the state level. The Hard Maple price increased 25 percent at the state level, and 58 percent in the Southeast region.

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

Species Grade	Sep-Nov Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Spring 2000	Fall 2000	Spring 2000	Fall 2000	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----							
Walnut							
Prime	400-1200	890	965	800	900	8	13
No. 1 common	200-700	555	535	500	500	-4	0
No. 2 common	150-600	340	305	300	300	-10	0
Blocking	100-200	135	160	150	200	19	33
All grades	300-750	505	525	500	500	4	0
White Oak							
Prime	400-1500	855	925	800	800	8	0
No. 1 common	250-800	420	515	400	550	23	38
No. 2 common	150-500	260	285	250	300	10	20
Blocking	100-300	130	145	150	150	12	0
All grades	275-850	385	505	390	380	31	-3
Red Oak							
Prime	600-1200	860	960	825	850	12	3
No. 1 common	400-800	455	580	500	550	27	10
No. 2 common	150-500	285	335	250	350	18	40
Blocking	100-350	130	160	150	175	23	17
All grades	275-700	465	540	500	500	16	0
Cherry							
Prime	900-1900	1285	1275	1200	1200	-1	0
No. 1 common	500-1450	735	785	775	800	7	3
No. 2 common	200-800	430	485	425	500	13	18
Blocking	100-450	135	190	150	200	41	33
All grades	300-1250	790	845	800	800	7	0
Hard Maple							
Prime	550-1500	900	955	800	900	6	13
No. 1 common	300-1000	470	605	550	600	29	9
No. 2 common	200-550	285	345	300	350	21	17
Blocking	100-400	130	170	150	200	31	33
All grades	175-1000	495	680	500	600	37	20
Soft Maple							
Prime	280-800	415	390	400	400	-6	0
No. 1 common	200-600	260	250	300	300	-4	0
No. 2 common	120-300	175	195	200	200	11	0
Blocking	100-200	130	160	150	150	23	0
All grades	175-500	290	335	315	300	16	-5
Ash							
Prime	380-900	685	690	500	600	1	20
No. 1 common	200-700	380	450	390	400	18	3
No. 2 common	150-500	265	245	250	250	-8	0
Blocking	100-200	130	160	150	150	23	0
All grades	240-550	380	420	400	400	11	0
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	250-650	490	555	500	500	13	0
No. 1 common	175-400	300	325	300	350	8	17
No. 2 common	100-300	195	215	200	200	10	0
Blocking	100-200	130	160	150	150	23	0
All grades	190-450	310	325	300	320	5	7
Basswood							
Prime	150-600	310	305	300	300	-2	0
No. 1 common	130-350	195	210	200	225	8	13
No. 2 common	100-250	140	160	150	200	14	33
Blocking	100-200	125	145	150	150	16	0
All grades	120-430	230	240	200	210	4	5
Hickory							
Prime	200-600	230	300	275	300	30	9
No. 1 common	100-250	185	195	200	200	5	0
No. 2 common	100-225	145	170	150	200	17	33
Blocking	100-200	135	165	150	185	22	23
All grades	100-300	165	210	190	200	27	5
Pine							
Prime	150-200	120	180	150	175	50	17
No. 1 common	150-200	120	180	150	175	50	17
No. 2 common	150-200	110	180	125	175	64	40
Blocking	150-200	120	180	150	175	50	17
All grades	150-200	120	170	125	170	42	36
Other							
Prime	100-300	175	145	150	150	-17	0
No. 1 common	90-250	140	140	140	150	0	7
No. 2 common	90-200	140	140	135	150	0	11
Blocking	90-200	130	140	150	150	8	0
All grades	90-200	145	140	150	150	-3	0

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

Species Region	Sep-Nov Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
		Spring 2000	Fall 2000	Spring 2000	Fall 2000	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----							
Walnut							
West	250-500	460	430	500	375	-7	-25
Northeast	300-500	450	445	465	375	-1	-19
Southeast	200-600	330	430	300	400	30	33
State	200-600	405	440	400	390	9	-3
White Oak							
West	150-480	370	335	325	400	-9	23
Northeast	200-400	410	355	325	300	-13	-8
Southeast	180-500	310	330	325	300	6	-8
State	150-500	370	345	325	300	-7	-8
Red Oak							
West	200-500	445	420	350	500	-6	43
Northeast	300-550	465	480	495	495	3	0
Southeast	200-500	375	405	400	380	8	-5
State	200-550	430	445	400	400	3	0
Cherry							
West	400-700	600	620	550	650	3	18
Northeast	450-1250	815	1015	750	900	25	20
Southeast	225-1000	505	610	500	500	21	0
State	225-1250	690	815	600	610	18	2
Hard Maple							
West	300-600	455	380	375	400	-16	7
Northeast	300-800	505	590	535	490	17	-8
Southeast	125-800	345	545	400	400	58	0
State	125-800	440	550	400	400	25	0
Soft Maple							
West	100-320	260	245	200	300	-6	50
Northeast	200-500	245	250	250	225	2	-10
Southeast	110-350	200	250	200	245	25	23
State	100-500	230	250	200	245	9	23
Ash							
West	200-400	345	275	300	300	-20	0
Northeast	150-450	345	340	300	300	-1	0
Southeast	160-500	280	350	300	300	25	0
State	150-500	320	340	300	300	6	0
Yellow Poplar							
West	100-320	230	190	200	220	-17	10
Northeast	100-300	255	235	215	200	-8	-7
Southeast	140-340	200	220	180	200	10	11
State	100-340	235	225	200	200	-4	0
Basswood							
West	100-250	160	205	150	170	28	13
Northeast	75-300	160	125	125	100	-22	-20
Southeast	75-340	150	165	150	150	10	0
State	75-340	160	150	150	150	-6	0
Hickory							
West	100-200	220	170	175	170	-23	-3
Northeast	100-200	170	150	165	150	-12	-9
Southeast	50-200	95	125	145	100	32	-31
State	50-200	145	145	150	120	0	-20
Pine							
West	NA-NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northeast	50-200	50	100	50	85	100	70
Southeast	50-180	45	65	50	80	44	60
State	50-200	45	90	50	80	100	60
Other							
West	50-80	110	70	95	70	-36	-26
Northeast	50-200	115	105	95	100	-9	5
Southeast	50-180	65	75	90	80	15	-11
State	50-200	95	90	100	80	-5	-20

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**OHIO TIMBER PRICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**General:** The Timber market was down during the March/May 2001 survey period according to the Timber buyers. They are maintaining smaller inventories due to the low demand and price. Stumpage prices showed larger decreases than Sawlogs. **Sawlogs:** The average price for most grades for sawlogs was at or below Sept/Nov 2000. Among all of the grades and species, Pine, Basswood, and Hickory showed the largest decreases; decreasing 29, 23, and 19 percent respectively. Some increases were shown in Walnut and Red Oak. **Stumpage:** The average State prices for all species also decreased this quarter. The price for Ash, Yellow Poplar, and Hard Maple showed the largest state level decreases, decreasing 38, 24, and 20 percent respectively.

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		Fall 2000	Spring 2001	Fall 2000	Spring 2001	Mean	Median
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Walnut							
Prime	550-1200	965	935	900	950	-3	6
No. 1 common	375-800	535	630	500	600	18	20
No. 2 common	200-600	305	350	300	360	15	20
Blocking	100-300	160	170	200	165	66	-18
All grades	300-800	525	595	500	600	13	20
White Oak							
Prime	400-900	925	730	800	775	-21	-3
No. 1 common	300-650	515	480	550	425	-7	-23
No. 2 common	135-350	285	285	300	250	0	-17
Blocking	100-250	145	160	150	150	10	0
All grades	250-850	505	485	380	350	-4	-8
Red Oak							
Prime	540-1000	960	825	850	800	-14	-6
No. 1 common	300-800	580	595	550	600	3	9
No. 2 common	200-550	335	385	350	300	15	-14
Blocking	100-250	160	165	175	150	3	-14
All grades	380-850	540	560	500	475	4	-5
Cherry							
Prime	900-2500	1275	1225	1200	1200	-4	0
No. 1 common	600-1550	785	820	800	800	4	0
No. 2 common	200-850	485	440	500	425	-9	-15
Blocking	100-300	190	185	200	150	-3	-25
All grades	450-1050	845	750	800	700	-11	-13
Hard Maple							
Prime	500-1150	955	830	900	800	-13	-11
No. 1 common	300-900	605	595	600	550	-2	-8
No. 2 common	200-525	345	375	350	325	9	-7
Blocking	100-200	170	165	200	150	-3	-25
All grades	350-500	680	605	600	480	-11	-20
Soft Maple							
Prime	230-600	390	380	400	400	-3	0
No. 1 common	200-425	250	245	300	275	-2	-8
No. 2 common	115-250	195	190	200	200	-3	0
Blocking	100-200	160	145	150	150	-9	0
All grades	175-400	335	290	300	300	-13	0
Ash							
Prime	375-800	690	590	600	500	-14	-17
No. 1 common	200-600	450	410	400	325	-9	-19
No. 2 common	140-400	245	250	250	200	2	-20
Blocking	100-200	160	160	150	150	0	0
All grades	200-600	420	410	400	340	2	-15
Yellow Poplar							
Prime	300-600	555	470	500	400	-15	-20
No. 1 common	190-500	325	350	350	300	8	-14
No. 2 common	100-350	215	245	200	200	14	0
Blocking	100-200	160	160	150	150	0	0
All grades	150-400	325	285	320	250	-12	-22
Basswood							
Prime	150-400	305	225	300	295	-26	-2
No. 1 common	150-300	210	180	225	200	-14	-11
No. 2 common	115-250	160	150	200	150	-6	-25
Blocking	100-205	145	145	150	150	0	0
All grades	150-280	240	185	210	200	-23	5
Hickory							
Prime	100-300	300	230	300	225	-23	-25
No. 1 common	100-250	195	155	200	150	-21	-25
No. 2 common	100-225	170	150	200	150	-12	-25
Blocking	100-200	165	135	185	150	-18	-19
All grades	100-300	210	170	200	175	-19	-13
Pine							
Prime	100-250	180	140	175	100	-22	-43
No. 1 common	100-200	180	125	175	100	-31	-43
No. 2 common	100-175	180	120	175	100	-33	-43
Blocking	100-150	180	115	175	100	-36	-43
All grades	100-200	170	120	170	110	-29	-35
Other							
Prime	100-250	145	155	150	175	7	17
No. 1 common	100-200	140	145	150	150	4	0
No. 2 common	100-175	140	145	150	150	4	0
Blocking	100-200	140	135	150	150	4	0
All grades	100-200	140	135	150	140	-4	-7

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Walnut							
West	400-800	430	400	375	600	-7	60
Northeast	300-550	445	490	375	500	10	33
Southeast	300-600	430	425	400	500	-1	25
State	300-800	440	470	390	500	7	28
White Oak							
West	400-900	335	400	400	650	19	63
Northeast	160-600	355	305	300	275	-14	-8
Southeast	150-500	330	340	300	300	3	0
State	150-900	345	325	300	300	6	0
Red Oak							
West	400-900	420	400	500	450	-5	-10
Northeast	280-600	480	475	495	450	-1	-9
Southeast	200-500	405	390	380	350	-4	-8
State	200-900	445	445	400	400	0	0
Cherry							
West	520-800	620	700	350	700	13	8
Northeast	550-1000	1015	745	900	775	-27	-14
Southeast	350-600	610	465	500	500	-24	0
State	350-1000	815	690	610	600	-15	-2
Hard Maple							
West	400-550	380	400	400	500	5	25
Northeast	290-800	590	470	490	400	-20	-18
Southeast	250-480	545	325	400	300	-40	-25
State	250-800	550	440	400	400	-20	0
Soft Maple							
West	250-300	245	250	300	270	2	-10
Northeast	150-350	250	200	225	215	-20	-4
Southeast	125-350	250	215	245	200	-14	-18
State	125-350	250	205	245	225	-18	-8
Ash							
West	250-350	275	250	300	285	-9	-5
Northeast	75-310	340	205	300	200	-40	-33
Southeast	50-300	350	185	300	200	-47	-33
State	50-350	340	210	300	200	-38	-33
Yellow Poplar							
West	175-280	190	175	220	250	-8	14
Northeast	50-250	235	165	200	150	-30	-25
Southeast	100-200	220	175	200	200	-20	0
State	50-280	225	170	200	175	-24	-13
Basswood							
West	150-200	205	200	170	200	-2	18
Northeast	75-200	125	125	100	125	0	25
Southeast	60-200	165	135	150	100	-18	-33
State	60-200	150	135	150	140	-10	-7
Hickory							
West	110-200	1740	150	1740	160	-12	-6
Northeast	50-250	150	130	150	125	-13	-17
Southeast	50-150	125	100	100	100	-20	0
State	50-250	145	130	120	125	-10	4
Pine							
West	NA-NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Northeast	100-100	100	100	85	100	0	18
Southeast	75-100	65	90	80	100	38	25
State	75-100	90	90	80	100	0	25
Other							
West	80-150	70	80	70	110	14	57
Northeast	50-200	105	90	100	100	-14	0
Southeast	25-100	75	70	80	80	-7	0
State	25-200	90	90	80	100	0	25

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