

Varied comments from timber price report survey respondents were as follows:

Export market ok, domestic market fair to poor to bad and getting worse; General market is slow although some niche markets do exist; Timber still high and competitive; Overall market for hardwood usage is declining and putting pressure on stumpage; Extreme pressure on manufacturers with decreasing market and increasing costs; Lumber prices down a little bit and dropping; prices have crashed with some customers; stumpage prices still staying too high; Walnut and White Oak veneer moved very well; Walnut lumber has suddenly oversupplied markets; Walnut market showed slight decline, other species were fairly steady; White Oak markets showed slight improvement, Competition for White Oak is intense, White Oak, Walnut and Poplar market moving fairly good; Sales of Hard Maple slowed in rotary and flat cut; Cherry was very average; Red Oak almost non-existent in flat cut; Red Oak moving slowly; Factors slowing log supply were wet weather, transportation cost hurting distance delivery, out of logs, search for new log suppliers, good quality timber lacking on market; Business is very tough, every day is a new challenge. This report was funded in part by the Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA).

Species--Grade	No. Rptg.	Sept. - Nov. 2007 Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
			Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Mean	Median
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----								
Walnut								
Prime	13	1000-4000	2013	1638	1550	1500	-23	-3
No. 1 common	12	800-1500	1100	1025	1000	900	-7	-11
No. 2 common	12	200-800	594	571	550	600	-4	8
Blocking	11	100-650	230	268	160	200	14	20
All grades	14	600-1650	1043	1096	1000	1100	5	9
White Oak								
Prime	14	400-3000	1110	975	950	850	-14	-12
No. 1 common	14	300-1000	540	579	475	525	7	10
No. 2 common	14	150-600	300	327	300	300	8	0
Blocking	13	100-375	166	177	155	150	6	-3
All grades	16	300-910	549	565	500	500	3	0
Red Oak								
Prime	13	450-1000	653	604	600	600	-8	0
No. 1 common	12	250-700	403	404	375	400	0	6
No. 2 common	12	150-400	231	265	250	275	13	9
Blocking	12	100-250	157	168	150	160	7	6
All grades	14	300-500	375	386	390	395	3	1
Cherry								
Prime	13	600-2500	1500	1219	1200	1200	-23	0
No. 1 common	12	300-1150	778	731	800	750	-6	-7
No. 2 common	12	150-700	375	374	400	350	0	-14
Blocking	12	100-400	209	193	160	185	-8	14
All grades	14	525-1000	793	780	800	788	-2	-2
Hard Maple								
Prime	13	500-2000	883	846	800	750	-4	-7
No. 1 common	12	250-775	483	502	400	475	4	16
No. 2 common	12	150-500	269	298	250	275	10	9
Blocking	12	100-250	173	168	160	160	-3	0
All grades	14	350-700	486	501	500	463	3	-8
Soft Maple								
Prime	12	300-800	494	513	400	500	4	20
No. 1 common	11	250-500	329	360	300	350	9	14
No. 2 common	11	150-300	207	211	200	200	2	0
Blocking	11	100-200	162	156	150	150	-4	0
All grades	13	250-500	311	333	300	300	7	0
Ash								
Prime	14	250-700	430	464	400	475	7	16
No. 1 common	13	200-500	310	337	300	350	8	14
No. 2 common	13	150-400	229	223	200	200	-3	0
Blocking	12	100-200	162	154	150	150	-5	0
All grades	15	200-450	298	325	300	300	8	0
Yellow Poplar								
Prime	12	300-500	414	427	400	450	3	11
No. 1 common	11	200-400	282	289	300	275	2	-9
No. 2 common	11	150-300	194	201	200	200	3	0
Blocking	11	100-200	162	156	150	150	-4	0
All grades	13	200-350	269	284	270	275	5	2
Basswood								
Prime	11	150-400	269	272	250	285	1	12
No. 1 common	10	150-300	207	214	200	208	3	4
No. 2 common	10	100-200	174	164	200	160	-6	-25
Blocking	11	100-200	157	152	150	150	-3	0
All grades	11	150-275	215	191	220	184	-13	-20
Hickory								
Prime	12	300-700	372	417	400	400	11	0
No. 1 common	11	150-400	269	264	300	250	-2	-20
No. 2 common	11	150-300	200	199	200	200	-1	0
Blocking	12	100-200	162	154	150	150	-5	0
All grades	13	100-380	241	245	250	250	2	0

Pine								
Prime	6	0-400	300	185	300	180	-62	-67
No. 1 common	6	0-300	250	161	250	163	-55	-53
No. 2 common	6	0-200	200	132	200	145	-52	-38
Blocking	6	85-150	154	129	150	145	-19	-3
All grades	8	0-250	178	160	165	165	-11	0
Other								
Prime	9	150-225	188	176	200	170	-7	-18
No. 1 common	9	150-200	163	167	150	150	2	0
No. 2 common	9	100-200	149	157	150	150	5	0
Blocking	9	100-200	156	157	150	150	1	0
All grades	12	125-200	159	158	150	150	-1	0

Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale
 Sept. - Nov. 2007 (FA) and Mar.- May 2007 (SP)

Species-- Region	No. Rptg.	Sept. - Nov. 2007 Range	MEAN		MEDIAN		% Change	
			Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Mean	Median
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----								
Walnut								
West	4	800-1400	975	1000	900	900	3	0
Northeast	7	700-1500	1088	1198	950	1200	9	21
Southeast	6	500-1500	682	750	800	600	9	-33
State	17	500-1500	942	993	800	1000	5	20
White Oak								
West	4	300-800	625	481	600	413	-30	-45
Northeast	7	165-700	375	427	300	400	12	25
Southeast	6	222-550	365	345	360	325	-6	-11
State	17	165-800	488	411	385	375	-19	-3
Red Oak								
West	4	250-450	358	308	275	265	-16	-4
Northeast	7	150-420	300	308	325	350	3	7
Southeast	6	150-400	263	263	270	263	0	-3
State	17	150-450	318	292	300	280	-9	-7
Cherry								
West	4	600-1200	775	750	775	600	-3	-29
Northeast	7	550-1000	738	800	750	800	8	6
Southeast	6	385-650	640	499	570	480	-28	-19
State	17	385-1200	732	682	750	600	-7	-25
Hard Maple								
West	4	275-800	555	419	400	300	-32	-33
Northeast	7	250-650	375	444	400	400	16	0
Southeast	6	200-600	390	371	370	350	-5	-6
State	17	200-800	454	412	385	350	-10	-10
Soft Maple								
West	3	120-250	179	190	175	200	6	13
Northeast	7	128-450	300	275	300	250	-9	-20
Southeast	6	100-350	213	227	220	230	6	4
State	16	100-450	228	241	200	230	5	13
Ash								
West	4	180-300	217	245	225	250	11	10
Northeast	6	50-300	150	190	200	213	21	6
Southeast	6	100-225	180	183	180	200	2	10
State	16	50-300	191	201	200	200	5	0
Yellow Poplar								
West	3	150-300	161	217	150	200	26	25
Northeast	7	80-350	175	189	175	175	7	0
Southeast	6	100-200	160	169	150	183	5	18
State	16	80-350	165	187	150	183	12	18
Basswood								
West	3	50-175	123	125	100	150	2	33
Northeast	5	50-200	112	122	100	119	8	16
Southeast	6	0-180	148	110	150	100	-35	-50
State	14	0-200	128	117	145	110	-9	-32
Hickory								
West	4	50-250	150	164	150	178	9	16
Northeast	6	100-250	150	154	150	136	3	-10
Southeast	6	0-200	108	123	100	125	12	20
State	16	0-250	140	145	150	150	3	0
Pine								
West	1	100-100	0	100	0	100	100	100
Northeast	3	71-150	153	110	160	110	-39	-45
Southeast	3	50-150	0	100	0	100	100	100
State	7	50-150	153	104	160	100	-47	-60
Other								
West	3	20-100	84	73	100	100	-15	0
Northeast	5	26-150	87	75	50	50	-16	0
Southeast	4	0-150	68	75	68	75	9	9
State	12	0-150	82	75	85	75	-9	-13