

TPR respondents reported an overall improving market, with active buying and selling across the state. Average log prices were largely up across the higher grades of logs for all species, except yellow-poplar and red oak prime. Cherry was quoted as still being soft; stumpage was outperforming sawlogs, but both were improving. Red and white oak were said to be moving well. Red oak stumpage was up across the state. #1 and #2 oak log prices showed double digit improvements. Statewide stumpage prices were up as well for most species. Prices in the Northeast rose across species. The Appalachian hardwood lumber index improved 11% over the Spring reporting period.

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 Comparison of prices paid for Ohio SAW LOGS by Region, Doyle Scale - Sept-Nov 2012 (Fall) to Mar-May 2013 (Spring)

Species--Grade	No. Rptg.	MAR - MAY 2013 Range	Mean		Median		% Change		
			Fall 12	Spring 13	Fall 12	Spring 13	Mean	Median	
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----									
Walnut									
Prime	6	800-1750	1215	1293	1150	1200	6	4	
No. 1 common	7	400-1300	787	807	775	800	3	3	
No. 2 common	7	300-1100	393	543	400	500	38	25	
Blocking	4	150-250	270	188	290	175	-30	-40	
All grades	8	850-1450	949	1024	900	995	8	11	
White Oak									
Prime	6	400-1350	819	836	775	900	2	16	
No. 1 common	7	300-900	482	586	410	600	22	46	
No. 2 common	6	200-425	303	333	269	338	10	26	
Blocking	6	150-350	253	213	280	175	-16	-38	
All grades	8	425-1200	567	616	477	525	9	10	
Red Oak									
Prime	7	400-850	683	675	700	725	-1	4	
No. 1 common	7	300-700	448	514	400	500	15	25	
No. 2 common	6	200-450	308	350	272	375	14	38	
Blocking	6	150-350	254	208	280	175	-18	-38	
All grades	8	450-750	428	567	400	560	32	40	
Cherry									
Prime	4	500-1250	755	820	775	850	9	10	
No. 1 common	5	350-950	481	520	430	400	8	-7	
No. 2 common	5	225-550	316	335	268	250	6	-7	
Blocking	5	150-225	262	181	280	180	-31	-36	
All grades	7	500-710	496	626	500	650	26	30	
Hard Maple									
Prime	5	550-1100	635	750	625	675	18	8	
No. 1 common	6	350-900	402	558	400	500	39	25	
No. 2 common	6	250-650	300	408	267	375	36	40	
Blocking	5	150-300	252	190	280	150	-25	-46	
All grades	7	500-720	475	617	500	600	30	20	
Soft Maple									
Prime	5	350-900	460	567	450	500	23	11	
No. 1 common	6	250-700	321	425	320	375	32	17	
No. 2 common	6	200-450	260	292	250	275	12	10	
Blocking	5	150-200	252	170	280	150	-33	-46	
All grades	7	300-540	344	391	350	400	14	14	
Ash									
Prime	6	350-775	531	546	500	600	3	20	
No. 1 common	7	250-650	377	429	375	400	14	7	
No. 2 common	7	200-425	273	289	285	250	6	-12	
Blocking	6	150-225	241	173	240	155	-28	-35	
All grades	9	320-520	429	443	400	450	3	13	
Yellow Poplar									
Prime	6	350-600	465	433	475	400	-7	-16	
No. 1 common	6	250-425	325	329	325	300	1	-8	
No. 2 common	5	200-340	250	238	250	200	-5	-20	
Blocking	5	150-200	252	170	280	150	-33	-46	
All grades	7	250-470	332	356	350	360	7	3	
Basswood									
Prime	(-)	(-)	338	(-)	325	300	(-)	(-)	
No. 1 common	(-)	(-)	280	(-)	280	250	(-)	(-)	
No. 2 common	(-)	(-)	255	(-)	280	200	(-)	(-)	
Blocking	(-)	(-)	248	(-)	280	150	(-)	(-)	
All grades	5	200-300	259	234	250	220	-10	-12	
Hickory									
Prime	4	350-550	395	430	400	400	9	0	
No. 1 common	5	250-425	292	335	300	350	15	17	
No. 2 common	4	200-350	246	275	250	275	12	10	
Blocking	3	150-200	262	167	280	150	-36	-46	
All grades	8	260-400	307	339	300	350	10	17	

Pine								
Prime	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
No. 1 common	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
No. 2 common	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Blocking	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
All grades	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other								
Prime	(-)	(-)	237	(-)	250	(-)	(-)	(-)
No. 1 common	3	150-250	237	200	250	200	-16	-20
No. 2 common	3	150-200	237	167	250	150	-30	-40
Blocking	3	150-200	238	167	250	150	-30	-40
All grades	6	150-300	228	215	225	215	-6	-4

**Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio Stumpage, by Region, Doyle Scale
Sept. - Nov. 2012 (FA) and Mar.- May 2013 (SP)**

Species-- Region	No. Rptg.	MAR - MAY 2013 Range	MEAN		MEDIAN		% Change	
			Fall 12	Spring 13	Fall 12	Spring 13	Mean	Median
----- (\$ / thousand board feet) -----								
WALNUT								
West	5	800-1200	1020	980	1000	1000	-4	0
Northeast	6	500-1750	953	1067	795	900	12	13
Southeast	3	650-890	650	780	600	800	20	33
State	14	500-1750	912	974	820	900	7	10
WHITE OAK								
West	5	400-900	608	590	600	500	-3	-17
Northeast	6	350-650	399	492	360	475	23	32
Southeast	3	300-480	437	393	400	400	-10	0
State	14	300-900	490	506	450	465	3	3
RED OAK								
West	5	400-700	475	560	475	550	18	16
Northeast	6	350-520	333	437	325	450	31	38
Southeast	3	250-450	283	377	300	430	33	43
State	14	250-700	380	468	350	450	23	29
CHERRY								
West	5	400-500	467	450	475	450	-4	-5
Northeast	6	400-650	442	508	425	500	15	18
Southeast	3	300-500	278	420	285	460	51	61
State	14	300-650	419	469	450	480	12	7
HARD MAPLE								
West	5	425-600	488	545	525	600	12	14
Northeast	6	350-600	364	458	400	450	26	13
Southeast	3	300-380	297	343	300	350	15	17
State	14	300-600	400	465	400	463	16	16
SOFT MAPLE								
West	5	150-500	240	310	250	300	29	20
Northeast	6	200-350	234	272	250	275	16	10
Southeast	3	100-400	215	267	200	300	24	50
State	14	100-500	232	284	250	300	22	20
ASH								
West	5	275-400	300	345	275	350	15	27
Northeast	6	200-400	278	318	275	325	14	18
Southeast	3	250-280	242	260	250	250	7	0
State	14	200-400	279	315	250	325	13	30
YELLOW POPLAR								
West	5	250-400	271	300	275	300	11	9
Northeast	6	200-250	196	238	175	250	21	43
Southeast	3	150-250	191	200	173	200	5	16
State	14	150-400	225	252	225	250	12	11
BASSWOOD								
West	4	100-250	170	163	150	150	-4	0
Northeast	6	100-200	150	163	100	175	9	75
Southeast	(-)	(-)	160	(-)	160	(-)	(-)	(-)
State	11	100-250	161	161	150	150	0	0
HICKORY								
West	5	150-250	217	220	225	250	1	11
Northeast	6	200-300	183	224	175	210	22	20
Southeast	3	100-200	158	163	175	190	3	9
State	14	100-300	192	210	200	200	9	0
PINE								
West	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Northeast	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Southeast	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
State	4	50-220	128	128	120	120	0	0
OTHER								
West	4	100-100	100	100	100	100	0	0
Northeast	6	50-150	104	108	100	100	4	0
Southeast	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
State	12	50-150	111	105	100	100	-5	0