

## Ohio Timber Price Report – JAN 31, 2016

### Spring 2015 to Fall 2015 Comparison

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The majority of survey respondents reported that prices were starting to slow down at the end of 2015 with a few exceptions. White oak markets were good with a focus on staves and quarter sawn lumber while for some red oak seemed to be improving. There were also several who noted the weather conditions impacting getting logs out of the woods.

Statewide white oak stumpage and saw log prices showed the largest percent changes from the last report which is supported by the comments from respondents. Regionally stumpage prices varied, however prices seemed to be consistently up in the western region. Red oak made gains in the No. 2 common and blocking categories though regionally on stumpage it was down. Overall it seems to be a mixed bag of results with white oak being the best performer of the report.

(-) indicates no data

Reference websites: <http://woodlandstewards.osu.edu>  
<http://ohiowood.osu.edu>

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Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio SAWLOGS by Region, Doyle Scale -- MAR-MAY2015 (SPR) to SEPT-NOV 2015 (FALL)

Species--Grade	No. Rptg.	Sept-Nov 2015 range	Mean		Median		% Change	
			SPR_2015	FAL_2015	SPR_2015	FAL_2015	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----								
<b>Walnut</b>								
Prime	11	1100-3000	1817	1961	1500	2000	8	33
No. 1 common	11	823-1500	1099	1086	1100	1000	-1	-9
No. 2 common	11	500-1000	743	704	750	695	-5	-7
Blocking	5	150-400	367	250	300	250	-32	-17
All grades	17	700-2000	1421	1190	1425	1000	-16	-30
<b>White Oak</b>								
Prime	11	500-2000	948	1277	900	1400	35	56
No. 1 common	12	300-1000	635	722	675	700	14	4
No. 2 common	12	200-900	419	471	425	400	12	-6
Blocking	9	150-800	220	298	200	235	35	18
All grades	18	400-1750	612	755	611	700	23	15
<b>Red Oak</b>								
Prime	12	480-1000	887	715	923	700	-19	-24
No. 1 common	12	300-900	601	524	500	481	-13	-4
No. 2 common	11	200-750	342	380	350	350	11	0
Blocking	9	150-350	213	237	200	235	11	18
All grades	18	350-850	623	518	645	500	-17	-22
<b>Cherry</b>								
Prime	9	500-1200	1021	828	991	753	-19	-24
No. 1 common	9	400-700	659	523	668	456	-21	-32
No. 2 common	9	250-550	375	346	401	325	-8	-19
Blocking	8	150-350	217	234	200	210	8	5
All grades	15	300-700	688	518	700	550	-25	-21
<b>Hard Maple</b>								
Prime	8	500-1500	1017	922	1200	888	-9	-26
No. 1 common	9	350-1000	648	611	671	600	-6	-11
No. 2 common	9	250-700	353	388	357	350	10	-2
Blocking	8	150-350	200	221	200	210	11	5
All grades	15	365-900	708	583	800	550	-18	-31
<b>Soft Maple</b>								
Prime	9	400-800	667	558	700	550	-16	-21
No. 1 common	8	300-500	400	419	350	425	5	21
No. 2 common	8	250-350	250	292	250	300	17	20
Blocking	8	150-300	183	215	200	210	17	5
All grades	16	280-480	421	403	405	425	-4	5
<b>Ash</b>								
Prime	11	300-1000	652	618	703	600	-5	-15
No. 1 common	11	250-700	430	443	448	475	3	6
No. 2 common	11	200-400	311	288	305	285	-7	-7
Blocking	8	150-300	213	215	200	210	1	5
All grades	17	255-630	524	471	503	500	-10	-1
<b>Yellow Poplar</b>								
Prime	10	400-700	500	550	450	575	10	28
No. 1 common	11	300-550	411	385	457	400	-6	-12
No. 2 common	10	200-400	317	287	300	283	-9	-6
Blocking	8	150-250	213	203	200	210	-5	5
All grades	17	260-650	394	414	396	400	5	1
<b>Basswood</b>								
Prime	6	400-500	375	425	375	400	13	7
No. 1 common	7	200-450	300	319	300	300	6	0
No. 2 common	7	150-300	238	239	238	220	0	-8
Blocking	7	150-250	150	202	150	185	35	23
All grades	13	200-500	325	332	100	350	2	250
<b>Hickory</b>								
Prime	8	350-700	475	513	475	525	8	11
No. 1 common	8	250-550-	333	391	350	400	17	14
No. 2 common	7	200-450	283	284	300	300	0	0
Blocking	6	150-300	217	208	200	200	-4	0
All grades	16	250-550	426	391	391	390	-8	0

<b>Pine</b>								
Prime	2	400-400	150	400	150	400	167	167
No. 1 common	2	400-400	275	400	275	400	45	45
No. 2 common	2	100-400	275	250	275	250	-9	-9
Blocking	1	100-100	225	100	225	100	-56	-56
All grades	4	300-400	255	350	0	350	37	0
<b>Other</b>								
Prime	5	165-350	225	263	225	250	17	11
No. 1 common	6	165-350	233	228	250	200	-2	-20
No. 2 common	6	150-350	217	219	200	200	1	0
Blocking	6	165-250	200	219	200	225	10	13
All grades	14	150-350	250	252	125	250	1	100

<b>Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio STUMPAGE by Region, Doyle Scale -- MAR-MAY2015 (SPR) to SEPT-NOV2015 (FALL)</b>								
Species--Region	No. Rptg.	SEPT-NOV 2015 Range	MEAN		MEDIAN		% Change	
			SPR 15	FAL 15	SPR 15	FAL 15	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----								
<b>Walnut</b>								
West	11	950-2000	1557	1395	1500	1250	-10	-17
Northeast	11	500-3000	1630	1605	1500	1350	-2	-10
Southeast	6	625-1500	1200	1201	1200	1265	0	5
State	28	500-3000	1558	1422	1500	1315	-9	-12
<b>White Oak</b>								
West	11	500-1100	643	777	600	800	21	33
Northeast	11	300-950	553	614	500	700	11	40
Southeast	6	325-1000	578	673	578	670	16	16
State	28	300-1100	588	684	550	700	16	27
<b>Red Oak</b>								
West	11	350-800	629	545	600	550	-13	-8
Northeast	11	250-650	560	468	550	400	-16	-27
Southeast	6	300-650	590	446	590	366	-24	-38
State	28	250-800	588	488	600	460	-17	-23
<b>Cherry</b>								
West	10	350-650	586	496	600	500	-15	-17
Northeast	11	300-650	595	445	525	500	-25	-5
Southeast	6	300-600	540	431	540	379	-20	-30
State	27	300-650	586	456	600	500	-22	-17
<b>Hard Maple</b>								
West	10	300-750	614	552	550	575	-10	5
Northeast	11	300-800	643	559	650	600	-13	-8
Southeast	6	300-600	640	445	640	425	-30	-34
State	27	300-800	632	529	630	550	-16	-13
<b>Soft Maple</b>								
West	10	200-450	311	320	325	325	3	0
Northeast	11	250-400	358	323	350	300	-10	-14
Southeast	6	200-430	325	294	325	245	-10	-25
State	27	200-450	337	312	350	300	-7	-14
<b>Ash</b>								
West	10	200-500	382	378	400	400	-1	0
Northeast	11	200-500	380	377	400	400	-1	0
Southeast	6	200-450	385	311	385	336	-19	-13
State	27	200-500	381	368	400	400	-3	0
<b>Yellow Poplar</b>								
West	9	150-400	307	314	300	350	2	17
Northeast	11	200-450	293	311	300	300	6	0
Southeast	6	150-400	253	246	253	205	-3	-19
State	26	150-450	294	295	300	300	0	0
<b>Basswood</b>								
West	7	200-400	183	250	200	250	37	25
Northeast	9	100-300	200	186	200	200	-7	0
Southeast	4	168-280	215	213	215	195	-1	-9
State	20	100-400	196	213	200	200	9	0
<b>Hickory</b>								
West	9	250-350	250	288	250	300	15	20
Northeast	11	200-400	333	311	350	300	-7	-14
Southeast	6	150-300	228	219	228	210	-4	-8
State	26	150-400	291	281	300	300	-3	0
<b>Pine</b>								
West	3	100-100	88	100	100	100	14	0
Northeast	1	80-80	103	80	100	80	-22	-20
Southeast	1	80-80	100	0	100	0	-100	-100
State	5	50-220	128	128	120	120	0	0
<b>Other</b>								
West	9	25-250	128	122	110	100	-5	-9
Northeast	7	50-150	127	106	120	100	-17	-17
Southeast	5	50-120	110	88	110	100	-20	-9
State	21	25-250	126	109	120	100	-13	-17