

Average sawlog prices are up across the board with the exception of ash blocking and prime logs for some species. Mixed hardwoods (beech, sycamore, etc.) fared better across the higher log grades. Lower quality log prices are up 1.5-2 times that of the higher grade logs in many cases. Nationally, railties, crane mats, and board road have played a key role in industry sales, and industrial forest products demand is expected to remain high. Dry conditions were influencing log supplies and prices. Ash sawlogs indicated a balanced supply and demand. White oak log exports are faring well regionally and here in Ohio, as are lumber and veneer sales. Walnut, white oak, and red oak saw small decreases in stumpage prices across the state. Basswood, mixed hardwoods, and soft maple prices experienced the largest statewide increases. Stumpage reports for the West and Southeast should be viewed cautiously this reporting period. Seasonally-adjusted sales of new, single-family homes are higher than at any point in 2011. The consumer confidence index has slipped 15% since February. - Eric McConnell, Ph.D., OSU Extension

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### Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio SAWLOGS by Region, Doyle Scale -- SEPT-NOV 2011 (FALL) TO MAR-MAY 2012 (SPRING)

Species--Grade	No. Rptg.	MARCH-MAY 2012 Range	Mean		Median		% Change	
			FAL 11	SPR 12	FAL 11	SPR 12	Mean	Median
----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----								
<b>Walnut</b>								
Prime	5	1000-2500	1400	1340	1500	1000	-4	-33
No. 1 common	5	700-2500	915	1200	950	900	31	-5
No. 2 common	5	300-2500	558	970	500	750	74	50
Blocking	4	150-2500	290	800	250	275	176	10
All grades	9	700-2500	1003	1150	1000	950	15	-5
<b>White Oak</b>								
Prime	5	450-1100	786	690	800	600	-12	-25
No. 1 common	5	350-1100	503	560	400	400	11	0
No. 2 common	5	250-1100	337	480	338	350	42	4
Blocking	5	150-1100	215	394	200	220	83	10
All grades	9	400-1100	504	611	500	500	21	0
<b>Red Oak</b>								
Prime	5	400-900	620	620	600	500	0	-17
No. 1 common	5	300-900	413	500	390	350	21	-10
No. 2 common	5	200-900	286	430	300	350	50	17
Blocking	5	150-900	196	354	190	220	81	16
All grades	9	350-1000	409	542	400	450	33	13
<b>Cherry</b>								
Prime	5	500-1500	800	780	800	600	-3	-25
No. 1 common	5	350-1500	544	630	500	350	16	-30
No. 2 common	5	200-1500	311	560	300	350	80	17
Blocking	5	150-1500	201	474	200	220	136	10
All grades	5	400-1500	529	706	500	600	33	20
<b>Hard Maple</b>								
Prime	5	500-1700	683	820	650	600	20	-8
No. 1 common	5	300-1700	437	660	400	350	51	-13
No. 2 common	5	200-1700	297	590	350	350	99	0
Blocking	5	150-1700	201	514	200	220	156	10
All grades	9	400-1700	508	733	500	600	44	20
<b>Soft Maple</b>								
Prime	5	350-500	439	430	500	400	-2	-20
No. 1 common	5	250-500	295	370	300	350	25	17
No. 2 common	5	200-500	229	314	235	300	37	28
Blocking	5	150-500	196	264	190	220	35	16
All grades	9	200-600	302	397	300	375	31	25
<b>Ash</b>								
Prime	5	300-700	478	470	500	400	-2	-20
No. 1 common	5	200-500	330	350	350	350	6	0
No. 2 common	5	175-350	250	259	250	250	4	0
Blocking	5	150-250	213	200	200	200	-6	0
All grades	10	350-600	403	452	400	463	12	16
<b>Yellow Poplar</b>								
Prime	5	300-500	400	410	400	400	3	0
No. 1 common	5	250-500	279	350	255	300	25	18
No. 2 common	5	200-500	197	314	195	250	59	28
Blocking	4	150-500	189	255	180	185	35	3
All grades	9	150-500	289	376	280	375	30	34
<b>Basswood</b>								
Prime	4	200-600	321	305	325	210	-5	-35
No. 1 common	4	200-600	208	305	200	210	47	5
No. 2 common	4	200-600	191	305	193	210	60	9
Blocking	4	150-600	184	280	160	185	52	16
All grades	7	100-600	220	293	200	300	33	50
<b>Hickory</b>								
Prime	5	350-650	372	460	400	350	24	-13
No. 1 common	5	250-650	281	380	275	350	35	27
No. 2 common	5	200-650	236	360	200	350	53	75
Blocking	5	150-650	197	304	200	220	54	10
All grades	9	200-650	317	386	305	325	22	7

<b>Pine</b>									
Prime	3	200-300	175	240	175	220	37	26	
No. 1 common	3	200-300	175	240	175	220	37	26	
No. 2 common	3	200-300	175	240	175	220	37	26	
Blocking	3	200-220	200	207	200	200	4	0	
All grades	4	200-300	220	230	220	210	5	-5	
<b>Other</b>									
Prime	5	150-500	175	274	175	220	57	26	
No. 1 common	5	150-500	157	274	150	220	75	47	
No. 2 common	5	150-500	133	274	150	220	106	47	
Blocking	5	150-500	186	274	150	220	47	47	
All grades	8	150-500	196	263	200	225	34	13	

**Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio STUMPAGE by Region, Doyle Scale -- SEPT-NOV 2011 (FALL) TO MAR-MAY 2012 (SPRING)**

Species--Region	No. Rptg.	MARCH-MAY 2012 Range	MEAN		MEDIAN		% Change	
			FAL 11	SPR 12	FAL 11	SPR 12	Mean	Median

----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----

<b>Walnut</b>									
West	1	1200-1200	1258	1200	1250	1200	-5	-4	
Northeast	9	500-1500	961	883	1000	800	-8	-20	
Southeast	2	600-1200	783	900	750	900	15	20	
State	12	500-1500	995	913	1000	825	-8	-18	
<b>White Oak</b>									
West	1	350-350	617	350	575	350	-43	-39	
Northeast	9	250-550	410	414	400	400	1	0	
Southeast	2	400-600	343	500	300	500	46	67	
State	12	250-600	443	423	400	400	-5	0	
<b>Red Oak</b>									
West	1	350-350	488	350	500	350	-28	-30	
Northeast	9	250-400	355	339	338	350	-5	4	
Southeast	2	300-600	293	450	250	450	54	80	
State	12	250-600	371	358	325	350	-4	8	
<b>Cherry</b>									
West	1	600-600	508	600	500	400	18	-20	
Northeast	9	200-800	500	413	500	400	-17	-20	
Southeast	2	400-800	357	600	300	600	68	100	
State	12	200-800	459	460	500	400	0	-20	
<b>Hard Maple</b>									
West	1	400-400	533	400	575	400	-25	-30	
Northeast	9	200-500	384	344	400	350	-10	-13	
Southeast	2	350-800	277	575	295	575	108	95	
State	12	200-800	390	388	350	375	-1	7	
<b>Soft Maple</b>									
West	1	350-350	225	350	225	350	56	56	
Northeast	9	150-300	232	229	250	250	-1	0	
Southeast	2	200-600	218	400	195	400	83	105	
State	12	150-600	226	268	200	250	19	25	
<b>Ash</b>									
West	1	300-300	326	300	300	300	-8	0	
Northeast	9	200-400	257	287	275	275	12	0	
Southeast	2	200-600	257	400	200	400	56	100	
State	12	200-600	276	307	275	288	11	5	
<b>Yellow Poplar</b>									
West	1	250-250	263	250	263	250	-5	-5	
Northeast	9	100-300	176	208	160	200	18	25	
Southeast	2	150-500	183	325	130	325	78	150	
State	12	100-500	200	231	178	200	16	12	
<b>Basswood</b>									
West	1	100-100	163	100	150	100	-39	-33	
Northeast	8	50-200	175	149	100	160	-15	60	
Southeast	2	50-400	131	225	110	225	72	105	
State	11	50-400	156	231	120	150	48	25	
<b>Hickory</b>									
West	1	200-200	217	200	225	200	-8	-11	
Northeast	9	125-300	223	195	200	200	-13	0	
Southeast	2	150-550	203	350	150	350	72	133	
State	12	125-550	215	221	200	200	3	0	
<b>Pine</b>									
West	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northeast	2	50-200	100	125	100	125	25	25	
Southeast	1	320-320	155	320	155	320	106	106	
State	4	50-220	128	128	120	120	0	0	
<b>Other</b>									
West	1	75-75	112	75	100	75	-33	-25	
Northeast	7	50-200	114	126	100	140	11	40	
Southeast	2	50-320	86	185	80	185	115	131	
State	10	50-320	109	133	100	115	22	15	