

## Ohio Timber Price Report

### Fall 2021 to Spring 2022 Comparison

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Response rate for July 2022 report was low, resulting in low to nonexistent data for some species. While some respondents reported a good market, many reported problems due to wet weather. Prices were lower generally for most species and grades, except for prime grade logs of walnut, white oak and hard maple. Comments from some participants also echoed a certain level of anxiety about the future of the market. Some respondents reported being cautious in case of a possible future downturn in the market.

(N/A) indicates no data

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

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Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio SAW LOGS, Doyle Scale -- (SEP-OCT-NOV 2021/FALL) to (MAR-APR-MAY 2022/SPR)

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

| Species--Grade       | No. Rptg. | MAR-APR-MAY 2022<br>Min-Max Range | Mean      |          | Median    |          | % Change |        |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                      |           |                                   | FALL 2021 | SPR 2022 | FALL 2021 | SPR 2022 | Mean     | Median |
| <b>Walnut</b>        |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 1800-3200                         | 3280      | 2760     | 3100      | 2950     | -16      | -5     |
| Prime                | 2         | 3750-4500                         | 3378      | 4125     | 3500      | 4125     | 22       | 18     |
| No. 1 common         | 2         | 2750-3120                         | 2275      | 2935     | 2700      | 2935     | 29       | 9      |
| No. 2 common         | 2         | 1500-1900                         | 1850      | 1700     | 2000      | 1700     | -8       | -15    |
| Blocking             | 1         | 500-500                           | 1192      | 500      | 1000      | 500      | -58      | -50    |
| <b>White Oak</b>     |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 800-2000                          | 1689      | 1480     | 1500      | 1700     | -12      | 13     |
| Prime                | 2         | 2250-3000                         | 2138      | 2625     | 2200      | 2625     | 23       | 19     |
| No. 1 common         | 4         | 600-2000                          | 1571      | 1350     | 1600      | 1400     | -14      | -13    |
| No. 2 common         | 3         | 800-1000                          | 881       | 867      | 1000      | 800      | -2       | -20    |
| Blocking             | 2         | 400-450                           | 575       | 425      | 575       | 425      | -26      | -26    |
| <b>Red Oak</b>       |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 440-800                           | 777       | 644      | 775       | 620      | -17      | -20    |
| Prime                | 3         | 900-1000                          | 981       | 967      | 1000      | 1000     | -1       | 0      |
| No. 1 common         | 4         | 400-750                           | 783       | 613      | 800       | 650      | -22      | -19    |
| No. 2 common         | 2         | 500-600                           | 581       | 550      | 600       | 550      | -5       | -8     |
| Blocking             | 2         | 400-500                           | 475       | 450      | 475       | 450      | -5       | -5     |
| <b>Cherry</b>        |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 300-700                           | 728       | 524      | 600       | 550      | -28      | -8     |
| Prime                | 3         | 1000-1100                         | 950       | 1033     | 1000      | 1000     | 9        | 0      |
| No. 1 common         | 3         | 500-800                           | 675       | 667      | 600       | 700      | -1       | 17     |
| No. 2 common         | 3         | 400-600                           | 500       | 533      | 500       | 600      | 7        | 20     |
| Blocking             | 3         | 400-500                           | 443       | 450      | 400       | 450      | 2        | 13     |
| <b>Hard Maple</b>    |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 650-1300                          | 1136      | 1030     | 1150      | 1100     | -9       | -4     |
| Prime                | 2         | 1200-2200                         | 1331      | 1700     | 1250      | 1700     | 28       | 36     |
| No. 1 common         | 3         | 900-1300                          | 994       | 1117     | 975       | 1150     | 12       | 18     |
| No. 2 common         | 2         | 600-800                           | 721       | 700      | 600       | 700      | -3       | 17     |
| Blocking             | 2         | 400-600                           | 467       | 500      | 450       | 500      | 7        | 11     |
| <b>Soft Maple</b>    |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 450-850                           | 731       | 634      | 730       | 600      | -13      | -18    |
| Prime                | 2         | 1000-1200                         | 1100      | 1100     | 1100      | 1100     | 0        | 0      |
| No. 1 common         | 2         | 600-800                           | 808       | 700      | 800       | 700      | -13      | -13    |
| No. 2 common         | 2         | 400-700                           | 529       | 550      | 500       | 550      | 4        | 10     |
| Blocking             | 2         | 400-500                           | 442       | 450      | 425       | 450      | 2        | 6      |
| <b>Ash</b>           |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 2         | 450-500                           | 567       | 475      | 525       | 475      | -16      | -10    |
| Prime                | N/A       | N/A                               | 833       | N/A      | 900       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| No. 1 common         | N/A       | N/A                               | 633       | N/A      | 700       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| No. 2 common         | N/A       | N/A                               | 467       | N/A      | 500       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| Blocking             | N/A       | N/A                               | 350       | N/A      | 400       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| <b>Yellow Poplar</b> |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 400-850                           | 704       | 611      | 690       | 570      | -13      | -17    |
| Prime                | 3         | 1000-1000                         | 893       | 1000     | 900       | 1000     | 12       | 11     |
| No. 1 common         | 3         | 600-750                           | 686       | 683      | 650       | 700      | 0        | 8      |
| No. 2 common         | 2         | 400-600                           | 529       | 500      | 500       | 500      | -5       | 0      |
| Blocking             | 2         | 400-500                           | 425       | 450      | 400       | 450      | 6        | 13     |
| <b>Basswood</b>      |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 3         | 150-450                           | 394       | 333      | 400       | 400      | -15      | 0      |
| Prime                | N/A       | N/A                               | 400       | N/A      | 400       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| No. 1 common         | N/A       | N/A                               | 333       | N/A      | 300       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| No. 2 common         | N/A       | N/A                               | 317       | N/A      | 300       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| Blocking             | N/A       | N/A                               | 317       | N/A      | 300       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| <b>Hickory</b>       |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 5         | 380-800                           | 667       | 557      | 600       | 530      | -16      | -12    |
| Prime                | 1         | 800-800                           | 858       | 800      | 800       | 800      | -7       | 0      |
| No. 1 common         | 1         | 600-600                           | 600       | 600      | 600       | 600      | 0        | 0      |
| No. 2 common         | 1         | 400-400                           | 443       | 400      | 400       | 400      | -10      | 0      |
| Blocking             | 1         | 400-400                           | 458       | 400      | 450       | 400      | -13      | -11    |
| <b>Pine</b>          |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 3         | 200-400                           | 390       | 323      | 400       | 370      | -17      | -8     |
| Prime                | 1         | 370-370                           | 425       | 370      | 425       | 370      | -13      | -13    |
| No. 1 common         | 2         | 370-380                           | 425       | 375      | 425       | 375      | -12      | -12    |
| No. 2 common         | 1         | 370-370                           | 425       | 370      | 425       | 370      | -13      | -13    |
| Blocking             | N/A       | N/A                               | 425       | N/A      | 425       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| <b>Other</b>         |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| All grades           | 4         | 150-400                           | 410       | 313      | 425       | 350      | -24      | -18    |
| Prime                | 1         | 400-400                           | 480       | 400      | 480       | 400      | -17      | -17    |
| No. 1 common         | 1         | 400-400                           | 480       | 400      | 480       | 400      | -17      | -17    |

| No. 2 common  | 1         | 400-400                           | 480       | 400      | 480       | 400      | -17      | -17    |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Blocking  | 1         | 400-400                           | 358       | 400      | 350       | 400      | 12       | 14     |
| <b>Comparison of Prices Paid for Ohio STUMPAGE by Region, Doyle Scale -- (SEP-OCT-NOV 2021/FALL) to (MAR-APR-MAY 2022/SPR)</b> -- |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| ----- ( \$ / thousand board feet ) -----  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| Species--Region   | No. Rptg. | MAR-APR-MAY 2022<br>Min-Max Range | MEAN      |          | MEDIAN    |          | % Change |        |
|   |           |                                   | FALL 2021 | SPR 2022 | FALL 2021 | SPR 2022 | Mean     | Median |
| <b>Walnut</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 2000-2750                         | 2500      | 2417     | 2500      | 2500     | -3       | 0      |
| Northeast   | 5         | 1500-3500                         | 2103      | 2610     | 2000      | 2550     | 24       | 28     |
| Southeast   | 2         | 1000-1550                         | 1550      | 1275     | 1550      | 1275     | -18      | -18    |
| State   | 10        | 1000-3500                         | 2125      | 2285     | 2000      | 2500     | 8        | 25     |
| <b>White Oak</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 800-1200                          | 975       | 967      | 950       | 900      | -1       | -5     |
| Northeast   | 5         | 1000-1600                         | 1125      | 1260     | 1100      | 1300     | 12       | 18     |
| Southeast   | 2         | 450-925                           | 925       | 688      | 925       | 688      | -26      | -26    |
| State   | 10        | 450-1600                          | 1080      | 1058     | 1000      | 1050     | -2       | 5      |
| <b>Red Oak</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 700-700                           | 700       | 700      | 700       | 700      | 0        | 0      |
| Northeast   | 5         | 520-700                           | 535       | 614      | 513       | 600      | 15       | 17     |
| Southeast   | 2         | 375-525                           | 525       | 450      | 525       | 450      | -14      | -14    |
| State   | 10        | 375-700                           | 564       | 607      | 600       | 625      | 8        | 4      |
| <b>Cherry</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 450-500                           | 475       | 483      | 475       | 500      | 2        | 5      |
| Northeast   | 5         | 450-600                           | 458       | 500      | 438       | 450      | 9        | 3      |
| Southeast   | 2         | 325-375                           | 375       | 350      | 375       | 350      | -7       | -7     |
| State   | 10        | 325-600                           | 453       | 465      | 450       | 450      | 3        | 0      |
| <b>Hard Maple</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 800-1500                          | 725       | 1200     | 800       | 1300     | 66       | 63     |
| Northeast   | 5         | 900-1300                          | 875       | 1090     | 950       | 1000     | 25       | 5      |
| Southeast   | 2         | 315-600                           | 600       | 458      | 600       | 458      | -24      | -24    |
| State   | 10        | 315-1500                          | 823       | 997      | 800       | 1000     | 21       | 25     |
| <b>Soft Maple</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 600-1000                          | 475       | 767      | 450       | 700      | 61       | 56     |
| Northeast   | 5         | 400-1100                          | 531       | 690      | 470       | 700      | 30       | 49     |
| Southeast   | 2         | 300-350                           | 350       | 325      | 350       | 325      | -7       | -7     |
| State   | 10        | 300-1100                          | 504       | 640      | 420       | 650      | 27       | 55     |
| <b>Ash</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 2         | 300-400                           | 300       | 350      | 300       | 350      | 17       | 17     |
| Northeast   | 3         | 350-450                           | 321       | 400      | 275       | 400      | 25       | 45     |
| Southeast   | 1         | 300-300                           | 300       | 300      | 300       | 300      | N/A      | N/A    |
| State   | 6         | 300-450                           | 317       | 367      | 300       | 375      | 16       | 25     |
| <b>Yellow Poplar</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 300-500                           | 450       | 417      | 450       | 450      | -7       | 0      |
| Northeast   | 5         | 400-750                           | 450       | 504      | 438       | 450      | 12       | 3      |
| Southeast   | 2         | 250-400                           | 450       | 325      | 450       | 325      | -28      | -28    |
| State   | 10        | 250-750                           | 450       | 442      | 438       | 435      | -2       | -1     |
| <b>Basswood</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 200-350                           | 263       | 250      | 250       | 200      | -5       | -20    |
| Northeast   | 3         | 350-400                           | 238       | 383      | 225       | 400      | 61       | 78     |
| Southeast   | 1         | 235-235                           | N/A       | 235      | N/A       | 235      | N/A      | N/A    |
| State   | 7         | 200-400                           | 244       | 305      | 225       | 350      | 25       | 56     |
| <b>Hickory</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 300-400                           | 363       | 367      | 325       | 400      | 1        | 23     |
| Northeast   | 5         | 300-650                           | 416       | 440      | 400       | 400      | 6        | 0      |
| Southeast   | 2         | 265-350                           | 350       | 308      | 350       | 308      | -12      | -12    |
| State   | 10        | 265-650                           | 400       | 392      | 375       | 375      | -2       | 0      |
| <b>Pine</b>   |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 150-250                           | 188       | 200      | 188       | 200      | 6        | 6      |
| Northeast   | 2         | 250-300                           | 222       | 275      | 200       | 275      | 24       | 38     |
| Southeast   | 0         | N/A                               | N/A       | N/A      | N/A       | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    |
| State   | 5         | 150-300                           | 212       | 230      | 200       | 250      | 8        | 25     |
| <b>Other</b>  |           |                                   |           |          |           |          |          |        |
| West  | 3         | 200-250                           | 225       | 217      | 225       | 200      | -4       | -11    |
| Northeast   | 4         | 200-400                           | 277       | 313      | 250       | 325      | 13       | 30     |
| Southeast   | 2         | N/A                               | 200       | 100      | 200       | 100      | -50      | -50    |
| State   | 9         | 50-400                            | 263       | 233      | 225       | 200      | -11      | -11    |