SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2015

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2015 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)**. Prices for sawtimber are in $ per thousand board feet (International ¼-inch scale). Fuelwood is reported in $ per cord, biomass *and* pulpwood in $ per ton. The ***Range*** shows the high and low prices reported. Half of the prices reported are below the ***Median***; half are above. Reporting is voluntary, and this is not a complete record of sale activity in the southern New England region. A **total of 38 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2015**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	24	Lump sum	55	Consulting foresters	39	Buyer	35
51-100 Mbf	26	Mill-tally	24	Public lands foresters	18	Seller	47
>100 Mbf	34	No data	21	Industrial foresters	5	No data	18
No data	16			Loggers	8		
				Sawmills	18		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	12		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	12	**250**	100 - 385	9	**300**	200 – 375
White oak	7	**100**	75 - 150	3	**150**	75 – 200
Other oaks	8	**150**	100 - 200	2	**140**	80 – 200
Ash	6	**125**	70 - 252	9	**100**	80 – 275
Cherry	1	**150**	-	6	**175**	150 – 300
Sugar maple	2	**170**	140 - 200	4	**250**	200 – 300
Red maple	5	**35**	30 - 150	6	**60**	30 – 225
Tulip poplar	0	**-**	-	1	**30**	-
Yellow birch	1	**50**	-	4	**80**	50 – 125
Black birch	4	**50**	50 - 65	5	**60**	50 – 125
Paper birch	1	**25**	-	1	**25**	-
Beech	1	**25**	-	2	**23**	20 – 25
Pallet hdwd	2	**63**	25 - 100	4	**20**	20 – 25
Other hdwd	4	**48**	20 - 50	0	**-**	-
White pine	13	**110**	65 - 180	7	**70**	50 – 80
Red pine	2	**80**	50 - 110	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	5	**40**	30 - 60	7	**35**	20 – 200
Spruce	0	**-**	-	2	**41**	32 – 50
Other sfwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	11	**12**	10 - 28	2	**10**	-
Pulpwood ($/ton)	1	**3**	-	0	**-**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	3	**1**	1 - 3	0	**-**	-

This information is meant to be used as a **guide only. Use with care**. Prices paid for standing timber can be influenced by many factors, including but not limited to: timber quality, distance to market, accessibility of property, sale volume, market demand, season, skid distance, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated), and logging costs.

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts and the state forestry agency in RI.

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