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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER—1997

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 1997**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (international ¼-inch scale). Pulpwood and fuelwood are reported in \$ per cord, biomass 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 134 timber sales was reported for the SECOND quarter of 1997**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%
< 50 Mbf	35	Lump sum	62	Consulting foresters	17
51-100	24	Mill-tally	32	Public lands foresters	10
>100 Mbf	35	No data	6	Industrial foresters	10
No Data	6			Loggers	37
				Sawmills	22
				No Data	4

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	60	275	150-550	29	300	150-450
white oak	37	100	45-250	12	163	50-250
other oaks	45	150	50-250	14	128	35-200
ash	24	109	50-250	19	150	100-350
cherry	4	113	45-150	9	240	150-525
sugar maple	14	100	50-300	11	200	100-400
red maple	30	40	30-200	17	50	5-205
yellow birch	15	50	33-150	12	88	30-175
black birch	21	50	33-150	15	80	30-150
paper birch	9	50	33-50	7	60	30-100
beech	6	48	25-50	15	45	0-80
pallet hdwd	17	35	20-50	15	45	0-80
other hdwd	1	30	30-30	4	40	35-70
white pine	63	75	40-150	25	80	30-142
red pine	12	70	20-140	15	45	0-80
hemlock	23	40	16-80	21	45	5-70
spruce	2	43	40-45	6	58	30-125

other sfwd	2	20	20-20	--	--	--
fuelwood (\$/cd)	40	8	0-16	18	1.5	0-20
pulpwood (\$/cd)	8	0	0-5	10	0	0-0.5
biomass (\$/ton)	1	0.5	0.5-0.5	--	--	---

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