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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER—1997

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD 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 142 timber sales was reported for the THIRD quarter of 1997**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%
< 50 Mbf	33	Lump sum	62	Consulting foresters	18
51-100	25	Mill-tally	30	Public lands foresters	9
>100 Mbf	35	No data	8	Industrial foresters	15
No Data	7			Utility foresters	3
				Loggers	40
				Sawmills	15

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	49	267	110-502	28	300	100-500
white oak	31	100	70-200	10	100	50-300
other oaks	40	134	60-360	15	100	75-200
ash	26	150	70-320	23	150	60-300
cherry	8	144	50-250	14	200	40-300
sugar maple	12	109	70-200	19	200	70-700
red maple	32	39	25-130	21	40	25-155
yellow birch	11	50	35-70	16	80	35-150
black birch	25	50	27-130	17	100	35-155
paper birch	4	39	38-40	10	50	30-100
beech	4	20	10-35	16	37	20-155
Tulip Poplar	1	47	47-47	2	40	30-50
pallet hdwd	10	40	25-40	15	25	0-50
other hdwd	11	30	22-130	4	50	30-92
white pine	48	70	35-143	25	75	0-140
red pine	12	76	48-108	1	30	30-30
hemlock	20	25	15-50	26	30	0-72

spruce	3	68	30-100	6	70	30-186
other sfwd	1	35	35-35	--	--	--
fuelwood (\$/cd)	37	10	3-16	12	5	0-10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	1	0.85	0.85-0.85	4	0.25	0-5
biomass (\$/ton)	--	--	--	--	--	---

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the Universities of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the state forestry agencies in CT and MA.