SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER—1999

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 1999 (April - June)**. 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 76 timber sales was reported for the SECOND quarter of 1999**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	22	Lump sum	71	Consulting foresters	17	Buyer	66
51-100	28	Mill-tally	25	Public lands foresters	7	Seller	30
>100 Mbf	39	No data	4	Industrial foresters	18	No data	4
No data	11			Loggers	33		
				Sawmills	16		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	9		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	36	**300**	70 - 450	18	**368**	175 - 500
white oak	29	**100**	55 - 200	7	**200**	90 - 350
other oaks	29	**150**	60 - 200	6	**180**	60 - 300
ash	22	**100**	60 - 200	13	**135**	55 - 200
cherry	10	**110**	80 - 380	7	**300**	135 - 350
sugar maple	14	**115**	60 - 250	11	**300**	100 - 350
red maple	32	**48**	20 - 150	10	**50**	40 - 60
tulip poplar	6	**50**	30 - 80	7	**75**	50 - 200
yellow birch	15	**80**	35 - 160	10	**100**	50 - 150
black birch	27	**65**	20- 200	10	**100**	50 - 150
paper birch	15	**80**	25 - 100	10	**50**	25 - 50
beech	10	**40**	25 - 50	8	**30**	25 - 50
pallet hdwd	13	**40**	25 - 75	5	**25**	10 - 30
other hdwd	8	**45**	35 - 60	3	**50**	40 - 100
white pine	38	**80**	35 - 140	11	**90**	30 - 130
red pine	7	**60**	30 - 178	0	**-**	-
hemlock	14	**35**	20 - 40	16	**35**	20 - 50
spruce	3	**95**	30 - 120	3	**35**	30 - 80
other sfwd	0	**-**	-	1	**50**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	23	**4**	0 - 10	6	**5**	0 - 8
pulpwood ($/cd)	6	**0**	0 - 1	1	**5**	-
biomass ($/ton)	3	**0**	0 - 0.1	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, landowner requirements, and logging costs.

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.