SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2000

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2000 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 116 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2000**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	40	Lump sum	69	Consulting foresters	18	Buyer	78
51-100	23	Mill-tally	27	Public lands foresters	5	Seller	19
>100 Mbf	29	No data	4	Industrial foresters	20	No data	3
No data	8			Loggers	28		
				Sawmills	15		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	14		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	47	**300**	50 - 510	23	**375**	200 - 720
white oak	30	**100**	50 - 346	10	**130**	50 - 200
other oaks	33	**150**	50 - 346	9	**150**	50 – 250
ash	14	**136**	50 - 200	18	**175**	30 – 250
cherry	6	**100**	50 - 250	12	**450**	100 – 1000
sugar maple	9	**180**	50 - 450	17	**300**	75 – 800
red maple	34	**48**	25 – 100	19	**60**	25 – 175
tulip poplar	0	**-**	–	5	**50**	10 – 80
yellow birch	5	**75**	50 - 130	13	**85**	50 – 325
black birch	14	**55**	30- 130	15	**75**	50 – 325
paper birch	9	**60**	35 - 130	8	**50**	40 – 60
beech	7	**50**	25 - 80	8	**38**	30 - 50
pallet hdwd	16	**35**	20 – 50	11	**25**	10 – 40
other hdwd	7	**50**	40 – 120	2	**43**	35 – 50
white pine	47	**102**	50– 174	26	**75**	10 – 125
red pine	6	**70**	0 – 115	5	**50**	10 – 85
hemlock	14	**40**	25 – 90	19	**30**	10 – 50
spruce	0	**-**	-	6	**88**	10 – 130
other sfwd	3	**20**	20 - 40	0	**-**	–
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	24	**5**	0 – 15	17	**5**	0 –10
pulpwood ($/cd)	7	**1**	0 – 10	0	**-**	-
biomass ($/ton)	2	**15**	15 –15	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.

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