

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2000

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2000 (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 79 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2000**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	29	Lump sum	65	Consulting foresters	24	Buyer	67
51-100	34	Mill-tally	32	Public lands foresters	9	Seller	32
>100 Mbf	35	No data	4	Industrial foresters	3	No data	1
No data	1			Loggers	49		
				Sawmills	4		
				Utility foresters	4		
				No data	7		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	26	300	150 - 525	20	338	150 - 850
white oak	17	80	75 - 200	6	105	100 - 200
other oaks	21	150	40 - 200	4	135	80 - 200
ash	14	125	60 - 170	16	138	60 - 250
cherry	10	100	60 - 300	14	300	200 - 700
sugar maple	11	100	100 - 800	15	200	70 - 525
red maple	19	50	20 - 100	15	50	30 - 320
tulip poplar	1	85	-	1	70	-
yellow birch	8	80	60 - 80	14	75	30 - 350
black birch	13	70	50 - 80	19	75	30 - 350
paper birch	7	80	50 - 80	13	50	20 - 350
beech	8	40	25 - 45	12	40	10 - 50
pallet hdwd	12	30	30 - 50	11	40	15 - 50
other hdwd	5	60	50 - 255	2	35	-
white pine	30	90	45 - 150	26	90	40 - 155
red pine	6	98	74 - 120	3	80	50 - 86
hemlock	13	30	30 - 50	19	35	20 - 45
spruce	6	30	-	4	53	30 - 135
other sfwd	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-

Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	15	5	0 – 10	14	6	4 – 10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	6	1	0 – 10	0	-	-
biomass (\$/ton)	0	-	-	2	2	-

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.