SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2002 (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 100 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2002**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	38	Lump sum	75	Consulting foresters	12	Buyer	58
51-100	32	Mill-tally	22	Public lands foresters	21	Seller	38
>100 Mbf	30	No data	5	Industrial foresters	27	No data	4
No data	0			Loggers	30		
				Sawmills	5		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	0		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	45	**250**	16 – 500	18	**400**	173-650
white oak	31	**75**	35 - 200	8	**90**	75-230
other oaks	30	**140**	50- 250	7	**275**	100 -280
ash	13	**40**	35- 100	17	**110**	35-230
cherry	8	**250**	110 - 250	12	**463**	200 - 800
sugar maple	15	**200**	50 – 350	15	**400**	140 - 600
red maple	27	**40**	20 – 100	15	**45**	25 - 230
tulip poplar	2	**50**	50-50	5	**50**	50 - 105
yellow birch	11	**40**	40 - 254	10	**108**	40 - 250
black birch	26	**50**	25- 150	13	**80**	40 - 350
paper birch	7	**40**	40 - 65	5	**20**	10 - 70
beech	4	**33**	10 - 254	11	**25**	10 - 150
pallet hdwd	15	**30**	20 – 60	7	**45**	6 - 45
other hdwd	9	**40**	5 – 60	2	**85**	25 - 145
white pine	46	**87**	50– 167	16	**85**	45 - 175
red pine	18	**55**	20-160	1	**79**	-
hemlock	22	**20**	5-40	12	**38**	10 - 110
spruce	7	**30**	30 - 90	3	**180**	100 - 190
other sfwd	3	**60**	10 - 220	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

($/lin.ft)						
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	24	**5**	3-15	9	**6**	1 - 10
pulpwood ($/cd)	6	**1**	1- 2	0	**-**	-
biomass ($/ton)	0	**0**	-	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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