

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2002 (OCTOBER DECEMBER)**. 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 54 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2002**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	33	Lump sum	81	Consulting foresters	24	Buyer	54
51-100	37	Mill-tally	11	Public lands foresters	6	Seller	46
>100 Mbf	22	No data	8	Industrial foresters	26	No data	0
No data	8			Loggers	24		
				Sawmills	7		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	13		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	35	305	190 - 550	33	360	200 – 700
White oak	22	90	35 - 120	9	100	60 – 200
Other oaks	21	170	96 – 300	7	100	50 – 350
Ash	18	70	50 - 110	22	100	40 – 190
Cherry	10	80	80 - 400	25	350	150 – 700
Sugar maple	13	150	60 - 300	28	295	120 – 800
Red maple	23	40	0 - 80	22	40	20 – 185
Tulip poplar	3	100	80 - 100	4	80	40 – 100
Yellow birch	13	60	40 - 150	21	80	40 – 250
Black birch	17	60	40 - 150	19	80	50 – 250
Paper birch	7	60	50 - 60	7	40	10 – 160
Beech	3	25	25 - 25	13	25	10 – 110
Pallet hdwd	13	25	25 - 65	9	25	15 – 50
Other hdwd	4	33	25 - 50	2	35	10 - 60
White pine	35	90	50 - 160	32	73	40 – 225
Red pine	12	48	30 - 100	2	75	30 – 120
Hemlock	16	25	0 - 45	20	33	0 – 150
Spruce	7	20	20 - 90	6	85	45 – 200
Other sfwd	1	20	20 - 20	0	-	-
Poles. hardwd	0	-	-	0	-	-

(\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	22	6	0 - 15	8	5	0 - 10
Pulpwood (\$/cd)	5	0	0 - 1	0	-	-
Biomass (\$/ton)	5	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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated) and logging costs.

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