SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER— 2003

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2003 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**. 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 69 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2003**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	26	Lump sum	67	Consulting foresters	12	Buyer	64
51-100	20	Mill-tally	23	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	26
>100 Mbf	39	No data	10	Industrial foresters	30	No data	10
No data	15			Loggers	23		
				Sawmills	12		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	11		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	25	**280**	100 - 400	10	**375**	275 – 650
White oak	15	**100**	50 - 150	6	**125**	80 – 300
Other oaks	22	**150**	50 - 260	3	**150**	80 – 400
Ash	8	**78**	50 - 250	11	**100**	45 - 250
Cherry	4	**250**	100 - 300	7	**500**	350 – 800
Sugar maple	4	**225**	200 - 300	11	**450**	110 – 750
Red maple	15	**50**	25 - 70	12	**50**	25 – 400
Tulip poplar	5	**50**	20 - 60	2	**83**	65 – 100
Yellow birch	5	**65**	50 - 110	11	**80**	50 – 250
Black birch	10	**68**	50 - 136	11	**80**	60 – 300
Paper birch	5	**50**	25 - 70	5	**25**	20 – 30
Beech	3	**25**	20 - 30	4	**28**	25 – 30
Pallet hdwd	8	**28**	20 - 120	5	**20**	10 – 25
Other hdwd	6	**40**	30 - 60	0	**-**	-
White pine	23	**105**	65 - 370	12	**70**	50 – 140
Red pine	7	**60**	50 - 150	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	12	**33**	20 - 60	12	**30**	0 – 55
Spruce	3	**50**	30 - 80	1	**100**	-
Other sfwd	1	**30**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

($/lin.ft)						
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	25	**5**	0 - 10	9	**0**	0 – 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	7	**1**	0 - 4	1	**0**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

This information is meant to be used as a **guide only. <u>Use with care</u>**. 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.

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, MA, and RI. See: http://forest.fnr.umass.edu/stumpage.htm for more results