SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER— 2006

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2006 (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 74 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2006**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	**Type**	%	**Reported by**	%	**Buyer/seller**	%
< 50 Mbf	28	Lump sum	64	Consulting foresters	12	Buyer	69
51-100 Mbf	36	Mill-tally	31	Public lands foresters	7	Seller	28
>100 Mbf	32	No data	5	Industrial foresters	8	No data	3
No data	4			Loggers	45		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	17		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	42	**220**	0 - 400	12	**300**	250 – 400
White oak	31	**90**	40 - 150	6	**90**	60 – 150
Other oaks	38	**106**	70 - 200	4	**100**	50 – 180
Ash	26	**60**	40 - 150	11	**75**	50 – 150
Cherry	8	**200**	100 - 450	9	**400**	100 – 460
Sugar maple	18	**200**	40 - 480	10	**338**	210 – 410
Red maple	26	**50**	0 - 100	10	**35**	10 – 60
Tulip poplar	3	**100**	0 - 125	2	**35**	20 – 50
Yellow birch	9	**100**	50 - 150	6	**75**	60 – 100
Black birch	16	**57**	40 - 240	8	**73**	40 – 100
Paper birch	5	**50**	0 - 75	6	**25**	20 – 40
Beech	4	**18**	0 - 40	4	**25**	20 – 25
Pallet hdwd	11	**30**	0 - 50	7	**20**	10 – 25
Other hdwd	10	**40**	26 - 50	2	**10**	-
White pine	35	**100**	45 - 285	14	**75**	40 – 115
Red pine	7	**20**	20 - 120	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	18	**28**	0 - 100	11	**20**	10 – 30
Spruce	7	**25**	25 - 35	5	**35**	20 – 60
Other sfwd	2	**25**	0 - 50	1	**40**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	1	**1**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	34	**5**	0 - 10	9	**5**	0 – 9
Pulpwood ($/cd)	9	**0**	0 - 1	3	**0**	0 – 5
Biomass ($/ton)	4	**0**	-	1	**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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated), and logging costs.

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See: http://forest.fnr.umass.edu/snestumpage.htm for more results