SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2007

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2007 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 81 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2007**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	46	Lump sum	69	Consulting foresters	10	Buyer	72
51-100 Mbf	30	Mill-tally	28	Public lands foresters	7	Seller	28
>100 Mbf	22	No data	3	Industrial foresters	17	No data	0
No data	2			Loggers	49		
				Sawmills	9		
				Utility foresters	1		
				No data	7		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	39	**220**	120 - 400	11	**250**	120 – 355
White oak	28	**98**	50 - 150	7	**100**	70 – 236
Other oaks	26	**118**	50 - 250	5	**100**	50 – 230
Ash	26	**51**	40 - 140	14	**100**	45 – 275
Cherry	11	**200**	200 - 415	10	**450**	220 – 900
Sugar maple	12	**250**	160 - 400	15	**305**	200 – 525
Red maple	26	**50**	25 - 100	14	**68**	25 – 150
Tulip poplar	2	**119**	50 - 187	3	**60**	0 – 105
Yellow birch	6	**50**	50 - 60	11	**50**	35 – 125
Black birch	21	**55**	50 - 115	9	**50**	40 – 155
Paper birch	4	**50**	-	6	**28**	0 – 50
Beech	1	**20**	-	8	**25**	20 – 50
Pallet hdwd	10	**33**	20 - 50	9	**20**	10 – 30
Other hdwd	12	**33**	10 - 100	2	**88**	20 – 155
White pine	33	**90**	50 - 185	15	**60**	50 – 100
Red pine	4	**20**	20 - 80	1	**75**	-
Hemlock	7	**25**	20 - 60	12	**20**	0 – 160
Spruce	4	**20**	20 - 25	4	**75**	50 – 75
Other sfwd	3	**20**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	29	**7**	0 - 10	9	**5**	0 – 20
Pulpwood ($/cd)	3	**0**	-	2	**0**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	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, 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