

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2013

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2013 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (International ¼-inch scale). Fuelwood is reported in \$ per cord, biomass and pulpwood 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 47 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2013**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

<u>Size</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Reported by</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Buyer/seller</u>	<u>%</u>
< 50 Mbf	32	Lump sum	49	Consulting foresters	17	Buyer	55
51-100 Mbf	32	Mill-tally	45	Public lands foresters	9	Seller	43
>100 Mbf	34	No data	6	Industrial foresters	15	No data	2
No data	2			Loggers	40		
				Sawmills	-		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	19		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	23	200	50 - 395	8	200	200 – 470
White oak	17	100	50 - 120	2	100	-
Other oaks	18	120	80 - 276	0	-	-
Ash	16	50	25 - 200	10	100	75 – 271
Cherry	8	100	100 - 350	7	200	150 – 300
Sugar maple	13	100	100 - 350	8	250	150 – 655
Red maple	21	40	20 - 200	9	45	25 – 125
Tulip poplar	2	60	30 -90	1	30	-
Yellow birch	11	40	40 - 70	8	63	40 – 388
Black birch	14	50	40 - 85	6	55	40 – 150
Paper birch	6	25	-	6	38	25 – 125
Beech	2	30	-	7	20	20 – 25
Pallet hdwd	9	25	25 - 150	8	23	10 – 25
Other hdwd	5	30	30 - 100	2	300	150 – 450
White pine	25	70	40 - 136	11	60	50 – 80
Red pine	6	20	-	0	-	-
Hemlock	12	23	20 - 40	13	25	10 – 85
Spruce	6	20	-	8	35	25 – 85
Other sfwd	1	30	-	2	68	50 – 85
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	27	10	5 - 25	9	10	5 – 20
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	4	0	0 - 5	4	0	0 – 5
Biomass (\$/ton)	4	0	-	3	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.

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts and the state forestry agency in RI.

See: <http://masswoods.net/stumpage-report> for more results