

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS**  
**SECOND QUARTER— 2016**



The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2016 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 26 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2016**. 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	23	Lump sum	46	Consulting foresters	31	Buyer	54
51-100 Mbf	27	Mill-tally	38	Public lands foresters	4	Seller	35
>100 Mbf	35	No data	16	Industrial foresters	-	No data	11
No data	15			Loggers	31		
				Sawmills	8		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	16		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	8	<b>300</b>	200 - 425	5	<b>300</b>	200 – 500
White oak	3	<b>50</b>	50 - 100	2	<b>100</b>	-
Other oaks	6	<b>163</b>	150 - 200	0	-	-
Ash	3	<b>75</b>	50 - 100	7	<b>90</b>	75 – 300
Cherry	1	<b>130</b>	-	4	<b>180</b>	100 – 300
Sugar maple	1	<b>150</b>	-	6	<b>263</b>	150 – 500
Red maple	6	<b>50</b>	40 - 150	6	<b>48</b>	25 – 100
Tulip poplar	0	-	-	3	<b>30</b>	5 – 40
Yellow birch	1	<b>65</b>	-	5	<b>65</b>	55 – 100
Black birch	3	<b>50</b>	50 - 65	4	<b>63</b>	55 – 100
Paper birch	0	-	-	3	<b>20</b>	10 – 25
Beech	0	-	-	6	<b>18</b>	5 – 45
Pallet hdwd	3	<b>30</b>	25 - 30	5	<b>20</b>	10 – 25
Other hdwd	0	-	-	1	<b>626</b>	-
White pine	9	<b>90</b>	60 - 150	7	<b>60</b>	50 – 75
Red pine	0	-	-	1	<b>10</b>	-
Hemlock	4	<b>35</b>	25 - 50	9	<b>25</b>	20 – 45
Spruce	0	-	-	2	<b>43</b>	10 – 76
Other sfwd	2	<b>20</b>	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	13	<b>10</b>	5 - 18	3	<b>8</b>	5 – 10
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	3	<b>0</b>	0 - 5	4	<b>1</b>	0 – 1
Biomass (\$/ton)	1	<b>1</b>	-	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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