SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2016

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2016 (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 33 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2016**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	15	Lump sum	45	Consulting foresters	18	Buyer	45
51-100 Mbf	15	Mill-tally	33	Public lands foresters	-	Seller	36
>100 Mbf	55	No data	22	Industrial foresters	9	No data	19
No data	15			Loggers	24		
				Sawmills	13		
				Utility foresters	3		
				No data	33		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	14	**300**	180 - 550	7	**300**	210 – 560
White oak	6	**125**	50 - 250	3	**200**	100 – 200
Other oaks	13	**125**	80 - 350	4	**275**	110 – 350
Ash	3	**125**	75 - 220	9	**220**	80 – 300
Cherry	1	**450**	-	8	**300**	150 – 450
Sugar maple	2	**263**	50 - 475	7	**300**	125 – 600
Red maple	12	**50**	20 - 175	8	**55**	25 – 200
Tulip poplar	0	**-**	-	3	**50**	5 – 60
Yellow birch	1	**150**	-	8	**163**	50 – 240
Black birch	4	**75**	50 - 150	8	**113**	50 – 200
Paper birch	0	**-**	-	6	**40**	5 – 100
Beech	0	**-**	-	6	**20**	5 – 70
Pallet hdwd	6	**25**	20 - 50	4	**20**	10 – 30
Other hdwd	1	**40**	-	1	**50**	-
White pine	16	**105**	70 - 150	6	**60**	50 – 120
Red pine	0	**-**	-	1	**10**	-
Hemlock	8	**28**	20 - 70	6	**20**	20 – 30
Spruce	0	**-**	-	2	**65**	10 – 120
Other sfwd	2	**20**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	21	**10**	0 - 25	4	**9**	8 – 12
Pulpwood ($/ton)	5	**0**	-	2	**2**	1 – 3
Biomass ($/ton)	1	**1**	-	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.

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