

Southern New England Stumpage Price Report.

3rd quarter, 2008 comments.

- No wood available
- Sawmills need logs badly because of wet summer yet they refuse to pay more for the hardwoods.
- Due to the market volatility, held off on putting out 4 ready-to-go sales until the current quarter. It's easier to sell F again! Lousy prices still for lower grade T though, we can't have it all at this time, oh well.
- Lumber prices continue to decline, especially cherry, oak, s. maple. Hard maple upper grades doing well.
- All wood is at a low time low. Pine 40-50 per thousand. Oak is questionable. Firewood is up to \$7.50 to \$15.00 per cord. I trade excavation work for the wood.
- Haven't purchased any wood in over a year
- Very slow
- Cutting some firewood as part of a tsi project. No merchantable logs involved.
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