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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2014

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2014 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 40 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2014**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	45	Lump sum	50	Consulting foresters	30	Buyer	48
51-100 Mbf	35	Mill-tally	38	Public lands foresters	2	Seller	42
>100 Mbf	5	No data	12	Industrial foresters	0	No data	10
No data	15			Loggers	45		
				Sawmills	8		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	15		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	19	**200**	100 - 525	9	**250**	150 – 550
White oak	10	**40**	40 - 450	2	**80**	60 – 100
Other oaks	7	**120**	100 - 175	0	**-**	-
Ash	12	**30**	25 - 100	7	**115**	50 – 261
Cherry	8	**60**	60 - 210	3	**250**	150 – 350
Sugar maple	12	**60**	40 - 250	5	**270**	220 – 650
Red maple	15	**40**	25 - 100	8	**50**	25 – 200
Tulip poplar	2	**20**	10 - 30	2	**40**	30 – 50
Yellow birch	8	**60**	60 - 70	7	**125**	50 – 350
Black birch	13	**40**	25 - 100	4	**50**	25 – 125
Paper birch	7	**25**	25 - 30	5	**50**	25 – 250
Beech	2	**18**	5 - 30	5	**20**	10 – 30
Pallet hdwd	15	**30**	5 - 85	5	**20**	15 – 30
Other hdwd	1	**30**	-	0	**-**	-
White pine	20	**95**	50 - 130	6	**63**	50 – 100
Red pine	8	**20**	0 - 75	1	**40**	-
Hemlock	7	**20**	20 - 25	8	**25**	20 – 40
Spruce	8	**25**	5 - 40	5	**50**	25 – 130
Other sfwd	2	**20**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	24	**10**	0 - 22	13	**10**	0 – 20
Pulpwood ($/ton)	3	**0**	0 - 1	3	**2**	0 – 8
Biomass ($/ton)	2	**1**	-	1	**8**	-

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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