SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2017

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2017 (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 32 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2017**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	**Type**	%	**Reported by**	%	**Buyer/seller**	%
< 50 Mbf	15	Lump sum	49	Consulting foresters	41	Buyer	64
51-100 Mbf	15	Mill-tally	38	Public lands foresters	3	Seller	26
>100 Mbf	64	No data	13	Industrial foresters	3	No data	10
No data	5			Loggers	19		
				Sawmills	9		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	25		

	EAST OF CT RIVER					***WEST OF CT RIVER***				
SPECIES	**No. of reports**	**Median**	**Range**			**No. of reports**	**Median**	**Range**		
Red oak	10	300	250	-	350	10	300	210	-	500
White oak	6	100	50	-	302	2	200	100	-	300
Other oaks	7	200	100	-	265	2	200	100	-	300
Ash	3	70	70	-	100	12	150	70	-	350
Cherry	1	150	150	-	150	11	220	100	-	400
Sugar maple	1	0	0	-	0	10	293	100	-	550
Red maple	3	65	40	-	80	11	60	25	-	200
Tulip poplar	1	0	0	-	0	1	10	10	-	10
Yellow birch	1	0	0	-	0	9	100	50	-	200
Black birch	3	50	40	-	100	7	100	60	-	200
Paper birch	1	30	30	-	30	7	45	10	-	60
Beech	3	35	20	-	60	8	30	10	-	50
Pallet hdwd	6	38	15	-	60	7	25	10	-	50
Other hdwd	1	40	40	-	40	3	30	10	-	50
White pine	13	120	70	-	165	11	100	50	-	120
Red pine	1	35	35	-	35	2	35	10	-	60
Hemlock	7	35	15	-	40	9	30	10	-	70
Spruce	1	0	0	-	0	3	30	20	-	30
Other sfwd	2	20	20	-	20	1	0	0	-	0
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	1	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	-	0
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	1	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	-	0
Fuel wood ($/cd)	12	10	2	-	17	7	8	3	-	10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
Biomass ($/ton)	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

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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