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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER—1996

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 1996**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (international ¼-inch scale). Pulpwood and fuelwood are reported in \$ per cord, biomass 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 125 timber sales was reported for the FOURTH quarter of 1996**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%
< 50 Mbf	27	Lump sum	74	Consulting foresters	29
51-100	23	Mill-tally	16	Public lands foresters	7
>100 Mbf	41	No data	10	Industrial foresters	12
No Data	9			Loggers	28
				Sawmills	24

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	29	265	100-500	35	350	126-550
white oak	19	100	80-150	21	150	50-500
other oaks	24	150	95-380	19	175	50-250
ash	8	150	125-450	24	150	80-250
cherry	4	150	125-150	9	200	150-500
sugar maple	1	150	150-150	11	155	60-325
red maple	7	50	40-70	14	40	5-155
yellow birch	1	70	70-70	9	70	40-155
black birch	4	48	40-50	15	50	5-155
paper birch	1	60	60-60	4	38	30-75
beech	--	--	--	7	30	10-155
pallet hdwd	11	40	10-50	9	40	20-50
other hdwd	1	60	60-60	14	85	40-180
white pine	46	80	55-140	27	75	30-150
red pine	11	70	40-115	5	50	45-90
hemlock	15	40	10-135	18	30	10-60
spruce	--	--	--	4	65	45-80
other sfwd	--	--	--	1	40	40-40

fuelwood (\$/cd)	24	10	0-33	8	5	0-10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	3	0	0-0	1	0	0-0
biomass (\$/ton)	2	1	1-1	--	--	---

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the Universities of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the state forestry agencies in CT and MA.