

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER—1997

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 1997**. 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 138 timber sales was reported for the FIRST quarter of 1997**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

| Size | % | Type | % | Reported by | % |
|----------|----|------------|----|------------------------|----|
| < 50 Mbf | 33 | Lump sum | 67 | Consulting foresters | 17 |
| 51-100 | 32 | Mill-tally | 25 | Public lands foresters | 14 |
| >100 Mbf | 25 | No data | 8 | Industrial foresters | 30 |
| No Data | 10 | | | Loggers | 16 |
| | | | | Sawmills | 17 |
| | | | | No Data | 6 |

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

| SPECIES | no. of reports | median | range | no. of reports | median | range |
|--------------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|
| red oak | 61 | 273 | 70-485 | 24 | 300 | 100-475 |
| white oak | 40 | 100 | 65-250 | 10 | 165 | 75-200 |
| other oaks | 45 | 147 | 55-275 | 12 | 140 | 50-200 |
| ash | 20 | 140 | 45-175 | 20 | 150 | 75-350 |
| cherry | 8 | 135 | 50-200 | 13 | 300 | 100-435 |
| sugar maple | 15 | 100 | 50-200 | 17 | 200 | 100-430 |
| red maple | 33 | 40 | 25-165 | 18 | 50 | 30-164 |
| yellow birch | 9 | 45 | 35-60 | 16 | 68 | 30-200 |
| black birch | 21 | 50 | 30-165 | 15 | 65 | 30-150 |
| paper birch | 13 | 40 | 35-55 | 9 | 45 | 5-100 |
| beech | 6 | 35 | 10-165 | 12 | 40 | 10-164 |
| pallet hdwd | 17 | 35 | 20-50 | 6 | 40 | 20-100 |
| other hdwd | 13 | 50 | 30-200 | 3 | 35 | 20-40 |
| white pine | 59 | 75 | 40-150 | 18 | 65 | 50-100 |
| red pine | 17 | 60 | 15-103 | 1 | 58 | 58-58 |
| hemlock | 26 | 35 | 15-100 | 15 | 30 | 5-60 |
| spruce | 2 | 195 | 140-250 | 1 | 80 | 80-80 |

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|------------------|----|-----------|-------|----|-----------|-------|
| other sfwd | 1 | 65 | 65-65 | 1 | 50 | 50-50 |
| fuelwood (\$/cd) | 38 | 10 | 3-20 | 4 | 90 | 7-10 |
| pulpwood (\$/cd) | 4 | 4 | 2-5 | -- | -- | -- |
| biomass (\$/ton) | 2 | 3 | 1-4 | -- | -- | --- |

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