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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER—1998

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 1998 (July - September)**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (international 1/4-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 102 timber sales was reported for the THIRD quarter of 1998**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	35	Lump sum	60	Consulting foresters	18	Buyer	66
51-100	27	Mill-tally	32	Public lands foresters	15	Seller	33
>100 Mbf	33	No data	8	Industrial foresters	7	No data	1
No data	5			Loggers	34		
				Sawmills	19		
				Utility foresters	1		
				No data	7		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	39	281	50 - 410	25	300	50 - 547
white oak	16	100	70-150	9	110	50 - 225
other oaks	27	150	40 - 350	9	125	40 - 219
ash	12	135	65-150	20	135	50 - 219
cherry	4	223	200-276	15	250	150 - 580
sugar maple	7	150	50-223	15	200	75 - 438
red maple	15	40	20 - 65	18	43	25 - 220
tulip poplar	4	44	25 - 50	8	55	30 - 165
yellow birch	5	50	40 - 125	16	63	40 - 250
black birch	14	50	37 - 125	17	60	40 - 250
paper birch	3	40	35 - 125	14	45	25 - 210
beech	3	25	20 - 35	11	40	20 - 125
pallet hdwd	17	40	25 - 90	17	25	0 - 50
other hdwd	6	30	20 - 60	4	32	0 - 100
white pine	36	80	40 - 150	21	70	50 - 125

red pine	9	80	64 - 93	2	69	50 - 87
hemlock	11	40	10 - 120	18	33	0 - 60
spruce	1	35	-	7	70	30 - 120
other sfwd	2	78	48 - 107	1	40	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	20	5	0 - 20	12	5	0 - 10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	6	0	0 - 1	5	0	0 - 5
biomass (\$/ton)	1	0.10	-	1	2	-

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.