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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER—1998

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 1998 (October - December)**. 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 125 timber sales was reported for the FOURTH quarter of 1998**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	27	Lump sum	68	Consulting foresters	16	Buyer	80
51-100	26	Mill-tally	32	Public lands foresters	6	Seller	19
>100 Mbf	42	No data	-	Industrial foresters	22	No data	1
No data	8			Loggers	29		
				Sawmills	16		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	11		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	52	254	76 - 500	35	350	180 - 800
white oak	43	100	50 - 300	17	125	100 - 200
other oaks	40	150	75 - 306	14	150	50 - 220
ash	20	138	100 - 200	34	125	45 - 200
cherry	4	150	125 - 250	19	300	120 - 600
sugar maple	14	138	40 - 250	30	250	75 - 445
red maple	30	45	20 - 80	30	50	20 - 80
tulip poplar	5	50	20 - 100	12	78	30 - 150
yellow birch	11	45	25 - 80	21	66	40 - 150
black birch	30	58	20 - 150	33	65	40 - 175
paper birch	10	45	25 - 80	16	50	20 - 175
beech	11	40	20 - 50	17	40	20 - 55
pallet hdwd	8	40	25 - 50	21	30	0 - 50
other hdwd	9	40	30 - 50	7	44	10 - 80
white pine	54	100	20 - 150	28	78	40 - 140
red pine	13	80	35 - 118	4	75	50 - 100

hemlock	12	35	20 - 50	34	35	10 - 60
spruce	3	100	100 - 118	8	38	10 - 80
other sfwd	1	60	-	1	45	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	26	5	0 - 12	14	5	0 - 8
pulpwood (\$/cd)	6	0.5	0 - 10	2	2.5	2 - 3
biomass (\$/ton)	0	-	-	0	-	-

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.