SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER—1999

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 1999 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**. 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 78 timber sales was reported for the THIRD quarter of 1999**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	26	Lump sum	64	Consulting foresters	32	Buyer	56
51-100	27	Mill-tally	28	Public lands foresters	10	Seller	37
>100 Mbf	36	No data	8	Industrial foresters	15	No data	7
No data	11			Loggers	29		
				Sawmills	12		
				Utility foresters	2		
				No data	0		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER no. of reports	median	range	WEST OF CT RIVER no. of reports	median	range
red oak	25	**300**	100 - 425	21	**325**	125 - 660
white oak	15	**100**	70 - 180	6	**120**	80 - 300
other oaks	17	**160**	50 - 300	5	**140**	90 - 180
ash	11	**150**	75 - 200	14	**150**	75 - 250
cherry	5	**100**	100 - 300	13	**300**	100 – 560
sugar maple	9	**150**	50 - 200	13	**325**	100 – 500
red maple	18	**50**	20 – 125	20	**45**	20 – 125
tulip poplar	4	**55**	28 - 80	3	**60**	30 - 80
yellow birch	6	**60**	50 - 200	14	**63**	0 - 250
black birch	12	**60**	40- 200	10	**70**	35 - 150
paper birch	5	**50**	0 - 100	9	**50**	0 – 75
beech	7	**40**	35 - 60	13	**30**	0 - 50
pallet hdwd	10	**40**	20 - 75	10	**20**	0 - 40
other hdwd	0	**-**	-	3	**25**	10 – 50
white pine	28	**100**	53 – 147	19	**75**	35 - 150
red pine	8	**118**	0 – 150	0	**-**	-
hemlock	11	**30**	4 – 75	16	**25**	10 - 50
spruce	2	**40**	40 - 40	4	**90**	70 – 105
other sfwd	1	**20-**	-	2	**40**	20 – 60
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	1	**3**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	22	**5**	0 – 15	13	**5**	0 –10
pulpwood ($/cd)	4	**1**	0 - 1	4	**3**	0 - 5
biomass ($/ton)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

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, landowner requirements, and logging costs.

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