SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER— 2000

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2000 (JULY to 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 74 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2000**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	20	Lump sum	64	Consulting foresters	13	Buyer	65
51-100	26	Mill-tally	27	Public lands foresters	6	Seller	27
>100 Mbf	41	No data	9	Industrial foresters	3	No data	8
No data	13			Loggers	28		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	3		
				No data	36		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	24	**350**	150 - 468	12	**463**	250 - 700
white oak	19	**110**	50 – 270	2	**300**	200 - 400
other oaks	19	**175**	99 - 315	3	**200**	125 - 400
ash	13	**150**	60 - 300	14	**200**	75 - 260
cherry	3	**200**	200 - 450	11	**600**	300 - 900
sugar maple	7	**300**	200 - 350	13	**425**	200 - 600
red maple	13	**50**	20 - 80	12	**80**	40 - 175
tulip poplar	4	**75**	50 - 100	0	**-**	-
yellow birch	9	**70**	50 - 100	10	**150**	65 - 200
black birch	7	**50**	50 - 100	12	**113**	60 - 175
paper birch	0	**-**	-	10	**50**	30 - 100
beech	2	**32.5**	25 - 40	7	**50**	35 - 75
pallet hdwd	20	**40**	10 - 100	8	**37.5**	20 - 50
other hdwd	9	**25**	10 - 65	2	**134**	104 - 163
white pine	32	**100**	25 - 176	11	**65**	40 - 100
red pine	9	**100**	70 - 150	2	**67**	45 - 88
hemlock	10	**32.5**	20 - 50	10	**25**	10 - 50
spruce	1	**115**	115 - 115	7	**100**	75 - 137
other sfwd	1	**20**	20 - 20	0	**-**	–
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	12	**5**	4 - 10	2	**4**	3 - 5
pulpwood ($/cd)	5	**0.5**	0.5 - 5	0	**-**	-
biomass ($/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, logging costs, and the degree of competition (i.e., if the timber is put out to competitive bid, or negotiated directly with a buyer).

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