SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2001

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2001 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 104 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2001**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	35	Lump sum	52	Consulting foresters	16	Buyer	54
51-100	30	Mill-tally	34	Public lands foresters	8	Seller	26
>100 Mbf	26	No data	14	Industrial foresters	7	No data	20
No data	9			Loggers	38		
				Sawmills	16		
				Utility foresters	1		
				No data	14		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	39	**300**	75 - 900	21	**366**	150 - 650
white oak	27	**100**	50 - 1000	11	**150**	50 - 300
other oaks	19	**140**	77 - 340	12	**185**	85 -300
ash	19	**110**	50 - 1000	16	**150**	100-200
cherry	8	**250**	250 - 450	12	**425**	200 - 665
sugar maple	12	**250**	150 - 375	13	**320**	150 - 600
red maple	19	**50**	35 – 1200	16	**50**	25 - 150
tulip poplar	8	**95**	25-500	2	**45**	30 - 60
yellow birch	17	**80**	40 - 700	13	**75**	50 - 225
black birch	21	**80**	40- 700	16	**78**	50 - 225
paper birch	10	**80**	40 - 80	7	**50**	5 - 125
beech	7	**40**	20 - 300	11	**25**	5 - 100
pallet hdwd	13	**30**	20 – 100	9	**35**	20 - 50
other hdwd	6	**45**	30 – 50	4	**43**	20 - 50
white pine	42	**90**	40– 250	23	**75**	35 - 150
red pine	14	**56**	30-175	2	**68**	10 - 125
hemlock	20	**30**	20-225	12	**35**	10 - 125
spruce	7	**40**	30-40	4	**63**	30 - 150
other sfwd	2	**20**	20-20	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

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Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	27	**5**	1-11	7	**5**	1 - 20
pulpwood ($/cd)	8	**1**	1- 5	0	**-**	-
biomass ($/ton)	2	**15**	15-15	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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