

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2002 (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 102 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2002**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	35	Lump sum	67	Consulting foresters	20	Buyer	60
51-100	15	Mill-tally	28	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	36
>100 Mbf	34	No data	5	Industrial foresters	11	No data	4
No data	16			Loggers	33		
				Sawmills	16		
				Utility foresters	2		
				No data	6		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	42	273	50 - 731	25	359	50-560
white oak	26	79	50 - 302	15	125	50-350
other oaks	25	150	50- 302	12	100	40 -185
ash	23	60	50 - 150	19	125	50-250
cherry	12	200	200 - 449	18	400	200 - 700
sugar maple	18	200	100 – 342	19	275	150 - 700
red maple	23	40	20 – 150	18	58	30 - 225
tulip poplar	3	80	50-100	2	55	50 - 60
yellow birch	12	60	50 - 150	13	80	30 - 250
black birch	17	70	50- 331	17	80	30 - 250
paper birch	7	50	45 - 50	9	80	40 - 225
beech	0	0	-	10	35	5 - 150
pallet hdwd	15	40	5 – 65	10	25	10 - 130
other hdwd	10	53	25 – 60	2	70	65 - 75
white pine	35	90	45– 168	22	78	50 - 210
red pine	11	30	30-155	1	40	-
hemlock	9	20	20-45	23	20	5 - 145
spruce	6	25	25	7	40	30 - 220
other sfwd	1	25	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd	0	-	-	0	-	-

(\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	29	5	1-17	12	5	2 - 10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	3	1	1- 1	1	2	-
biomass (\$/ton)	0	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.

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.