SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2003

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2003 (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 97 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2003**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	32	Lump sum	66	Consulting foresters	7	Buyer	64
51-100	31	Mill-tally	27	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	30
>100 Mbf	28	No data	7	Industrial foresters	31	No data	6
No data	9			Loggers	19		
				Sawmills	7		
				Utility foresters	4		
				No data	20		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	45	**276**	100 - 560	21	**350**	237 – 600
White oak	32	**100**	45 - 200	9	**150**	85 – 167
Other oaks	30	**150**	50 – 320	5	**153**	80 – 164
Ash	18	**75**	30 - 200	16	**100**	60 – 125
Cherry	4	**175**	125 - 375	13	**400**	104 – 725
Sugar maple	12	**238**	30 - 400	14	**350**	104 – 900
Red maple	22	**40**	25 - 60	17	**60**	30 – 117
Tulip poplar	1	**50**	50 - 50	3	**60**	50 – 80
Yellow birch	4	**45**	30 - 60	13	**85**	60 – 547
Black birch	16	**50**	30 - 85	14	**90**	60 – 547
Paper birch	4	**45**	30 - 50	5	**30**	25 – 30
Beech	1	**30**	30 - 30	9	**50**	25 – 128
Pallet hdwd	8	**33**	20 - 50	9	**25**	8 – 45
Other hdwd	8	**48**	30 - 65	2	**300**	300 - 300
White pine	42	**95**	60 - 188	15	**75**	50 – 125
Red pine	7	**60**	20 - 80	0	**-**	–
Hemlock	20	**33**	5 - 60	12	**28**	0 – 45
Spruce	3	**40**	20 - 60	3	**40**	35 – 60
Other sfwd	1	**20**	20 - 20	0	**-**	–
Poles, hardwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

($/lin.ft)						
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	23	**7**	0 - 15	7	**5**	0 - 15
Pulpwood ($/cd)	4	**1**	0 - 3	0	**-**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

This information is meant to be used as a **guide only. <u>Use with care</u>**. 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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated) 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, MA, and RI. See: http://forest.fnr.umass.edu/stumpage.htm for more results