SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2006

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the FIRST **quarter of 2006 (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 95 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2006**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	46	Lump sum	56	Consulting foresters	26	Buyer	51
51-100 Mbf	22	Mill-tally	32	Public lands foresters	4	Seller	41
>100 Mbf	22	No data	12	Industrial foresters	13	No data	8
No data	10			Loggers	34		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	12		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	40	**250**	50 - 450	18	**305**	135 – 500
White oak	30	**88**	50 - 248	7	**150**	80 – 250
Other oaks	35	**126**	30 - 250	7	**60**	35 – 250
Ash	21	**60**	50 - 200	18	**125**	50 – 900
Cherry	9	**250**	60 - 400	14	**425**	100 – 1000
Sugar maple	17	**250**	110 - 760	14	**400**	150 – 1000
Red maple	29	**50**	25 - 140	17	**50**	30 – 125
Tulip poplar	3	**40**	35 - 225	2	**60**	60 – 60
Yellow birch	14	**63**	50 - 150	11	**70**	50 – 225
Black birch	26	**70**	50 - 180	15	**70**	50 – 150
Paper birch	9	**60**	35 - 60	10	**33**	20 – 50
Beech	5	**40**	5 - 100	13	**30**	20 – 50
Pallet hdwd	12	**33**	20 - 80	10	**20**	10 – 35
Other hdwd	6	**40**	10 - 80	4	**35**	30 – 80
White pine	36	**100**	50 – 180	17	**80**	50 – 190
Red pine	7	**20**	20 - 80	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	13	**20**	0 - 90	13	**25**	10 – 35
Spruce	6	**20**	20 - 25	3	**85**	75 – 125
Other sfwd	1	**10**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	30	**5**	0 - 12	16	**5**	0 – 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	5	**0**	0 - 10	5	**0**	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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated), and logging costs.

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See: http://forest.fnr.umass.edu/snestumpage.htm for more results