SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2008

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2008 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 91 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2008**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	**Type**	%	**Reported by**	%	**Buyer/seller**	%
< 50 Mbf	41	Lump sum	64	Consulting foresters	11	Buyer	63
51-100 Mbf	24	Mill-tally	27	Public lands foresters	6	Seller	31
>100 Mbf	26	No data	9	Industrial foresters	27	No data	6
No data	9			Loggers	32		
				Sawmills	4		
				Utility foresters	1		
				No data	19		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			**WEST OF CT RIVER**		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	48	**200**	85 - 510	15	**190**	150 – 475
White oak	46	**80**	30 - 300	5	**80**	45 – 200
Other oaks	25	**100**	30 - 200	2	**88**	25 – 150
Ash	30	**50**	15 - 275	9	**75**	50 – 180
Cherry	12	**200**	50 - 275	6	**300**	200 – 550
Sugar maple	22	**200**	100 - 250	12	**200**	175 – 450
Red maple	37	**38**	0 - 65	8	**50**	25 – 50
Tulip poplar	1	**50**	-	3	**150**	85 – 155
Yellow birch	12	**40**	30 - 175	9	**75**	50 – 150
Black birch	31	**60**	30 - 375	11	**60**	50 – 150
Paper birch	7	**30**	30 - 50	4	**25**	10 – 75
Beech	1	**50**	-	3	**25**	10 – 25
Pallet hdwd	18	**28**	15 - 75	7	**10**	0 – 10
Other hdwd	15	**25**	5 - 90	1	**150**	-
White pine	34	**73**	40 - 199	9	**50**	20 – 100
Red pine	4	**73**	22 - 101	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	9	**20**	20 - 60	7	**10**	0 – 25
Spruce	6	**20**	20 - 20	0	**-**	-
Other sfwd	3	**20**	20 - 50	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	38	**8**	0 - 25	8	**5**	0 – 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	6	**5**	1 - 13	1	**1**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	6	**0.61**	0 - 1	1	**1.00**	-

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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