

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2011

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2011 (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 38 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2011**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

<u>Size</u>	%	<u>Type</u>	%	<u>Reported by</u>	%	<u>Buyer/seller</u>	%
< 50 Mbf	31	Lump sum	50	Consulting foresters	27	Buyer	47
51-100 Mbf	37	Mill-tally	34	Public lands foresters	0	Seller	39
>100 Mbf	16	No data	16	Industrial foresters	18	No data	14
No data	16			Loggers	42		
				Sawmills	8		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	5		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	17	125	0 - 400	12	200	100 - 325
White oak	10	40	0 - 200	3	100	70 - 100
Other oaks	11	100	0 - 130	2	108	65 - 150
Ash	11	25	0 - 50	10	75	40 - 125
Cherry	6	40	-	8	200	100 - 275
Sugar maple	8	40	40 - 300	12	210	35 - 350
Red maple	8	40	0 - 50	12	35	20 - 75
Tulip poplar	0	-	-	7	30	0 - 50
Yellow birch	7	30	30 - 100	9	60	40 - 150
Black birch	13	25	0 - 100	7	65	40 - 100
Paper birch	7	25	25 - 337	9	25	5 - 120
Beech	0	-	-	10	15	5 - 30
Pallet hdwd	10	25	10 - 35	9	10	5 - 20
Other hdwd	2	26	20 - 31	4	25	5 - 40
White pine	17	50	20 - 100	10	55	50 - 100
Red pine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Hemlock	8	20	0 - 20	13	20	20 - 90
Spruce	6	20	-	1	40	-
Other sftwd	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	21	10	0 - 35	10	6	0 - 10
Pulpwood (\$/cd)	6	0	-	2	1	0 - 1
Biomass (\$/ton)	7	0	0 - 1	1	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.

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts and the state forestry agency in RI.

See: <http://www.masswoods.net/index.php/stumpage> for more results