

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS**  
**THIRD QUARTER— 2014**

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2014 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (International ¼-inch scale). Fuelwood is reported in \$ per cord, biomass and pulpwood 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 41 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2014**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

<u>Size</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Reported by</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Buyer/seller</u>	<u>%</u>
< 50 Mbf	32	Lump sum	68	Consulting foresters	12	Buyer	51
51-100 Mbf	27	Mill-tally	20	Public lands foresters	2	Seller	32
>100 Mbf	29	No data	12	Industrial foresters	17	No data	17
No data	12			Loggers	44		
				Sawmills	5		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	20		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	24	<b>205</b>	0 - 400	11	<b>250</b>	200 – 300
White oak	14	<b>40</b>	40 - 150	4	<b>165</b>	100 – 200
Other oaks	13	<b>120</b>	60 - 200	0	-	-
Ash	16	<b>33</b>	25 - 150	10	<b>98</b>	50 – 150
Cherry	9	<b>60</b>	40 - 60	7	<b>200</b>	150 – 300
Sugar maple	10	<b>60</b>	40 - 250	7	<b>225</b>	150 – 300
Red maple	22	<b>33</b>	25 - 150	8	<b>43</b>	25 – 75
Tulip poplar	2	<b>45</b>	30 - 60	3	<b>35</b>	0 – 50
Yellow birch	11	<b>40</b>	40 - 110	5	<b>60</b>	50 – 70
Black birch	8	<b>40</b>	40 - 175	8	<b>60</b>	60 – 160
Paper birch	0	-	-	6	<b>25</b>	10 – 40
Beech	1	<b>25</b>	-	7	<b>20</b>	0 – 50
Pallet hdwd	12	<b>25</b>	25 - 50	10	<b>20</b>	5 – 40
Other hdwd	1	<b>25</b>	-	0	-	-
White pine	26	<b>78</b>	50 - 135	11	<b>65</b>	35 – 100
Red pine	6	<b>25</b>	-	2	<b>35</b>	20 – 50
Hemlock	13	<b>25</b>	20 - 40	9	<b>30</b>	20 – 50
Spruce	6	<b>25</b>	-	6	<b>33</b>	5 – 50
Other sftwd	4	<b>20</b>	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	3	<b>10</b>	5 – 10
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	26	<b>10</b>	0 - 30	8	<b>8</b>	5 – 15
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	9	<b>0</b>	0 - 3	2	<b>1</b>	0 – 1
Biomass (\$/ton)	8	<b>0</b>	0 - 1	1	<b>1</b>	-

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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