

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2015**

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2015 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 28 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2015**. 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	43	Lump sum	43	Consulting foresters	29	Buyer	50
51-100 Mbf	36	Mill-tally	43	Public lands foresters	11	Seller	32
>100 Mbf	18	No data	14	Industrial foresters	7	No data	8
No data	3			Loggers	14		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	28		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	17	250	120 - 300	5	210	150 – 300
White oak	9	100	40 - 200	2	90	80 – 100
Other oaks	14	163	80 - 200	2	115	80 – 150
Ash	8	73	40 - 125	3	100	90 – 150
Cherry	2	164	40 - 288	3	200	150 – 300
Sugar maple	2	225	-	3	230	150 – 300
Red maple	9	35	25 - 50	4	35	20 – 50
Tulip poplar	1	25	-	3	30	10 – 50
Yellow birch	1	40	-	3	60	55 – 60
Black birch	6	55	40 - 100	5	60	40 – 60
Paper birch	1	40	-	3	25	10 – 30
Beech	1	25	-	4	20	10 – 25
Pallet hdwd	4	30	25 – 30	4	20	10 – 25
Other hdwd	3	72	45 - 100	2	25	10 – 40
White pine	11	100	50 - 130	5	60	50 – 70
Red pine	1	20	-	1	30	-
Hemlock	3	30	20 - 40	4	25	20 – 30
Spruce	1	20	-	2	40	30 – 50
Other sfdw	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	1	10	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	21	10	5 - 20	3	10	7 – 10
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	6	0	-	1	1	-
Biomass (\$/ton)	2	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.

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://masswoods.net/stumpage-report> for more results