

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS**  
**THIRD QUARTER— 2016**



The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2016 (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 28 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2016**. 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	25	Lump sum	50	Consulting foresters	18	Buyer	50
51-100 Mbf	25	Mill-tally	36	Public lands foresters	-	Seller	43
>100 Mbf	39	No data	14	Industrial foresters	32	No data	7
No data	11			Loggers	25		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	14		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	12	<b>220</b>	175 - 340	6	<b>250</b>	200 – 350
White oak	11	<b>90</b>	70 - 160	1	<b>150</b>	-
Other oaks	10	<b>130</b>	75 - 200	1	<b>100</b>	-
Ash	7	<b>60</b>	50 - 100	6	<b>100</b>	100 – 150
Cherry	0	-	-	5	<b>150</b>	100 – 300
Sugar maple	2	<b>175</b>	150 - 200	4	<b>225</b>	150 – 300
Red maple	10	<b>28</b>	20 - 100	5	<b>40</b>	25 – 100
Tulip poplar	0	-	-	1	<b>40</b>	-
Yellow birch	1	<b>50</b>	-	5	<b>60</b>	50 – 150
Black birch	5	<b>50</b>	50 - 100	6	<b>60</b>	50 – 150
Paper birch	0	-	-	2	<b>55</b>	50 – 60
Beech	1	<b>10</b>	-	5	<b>30</b>	15 – 50
Pallet hdwd	3	<b>30</b>	30 - 60	4	<b>25</b>	25 – 50
Other hdwd	1	<b>30</b>	-	0	-	-
White pine	10	<b>95</b>	60 - 150	6	<b>60</b>	50 – 120
Red pine	0	-	-	1	<b>40</b>	-
Hemlock	6	<b>33</b>	15 - 40	8	<b>33</b>	20 – 50
Spruce	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other sftwd	0	-	-	1	<b>50</b>	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	18	<b>10</b>	1 - 22	5	<b>8</b>	0 – 12
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	5	<b>0</b>	0 - 4	0	-	-
Biomass (\$/ton)	3	<b>0</b>	-	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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