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- No lots bid on last period. The market seems to have bottomed out
- The market sucks
- Not many lots available
- Does anyone else think that this industry is in trouble??
- I heard that cherry has also dropped significantly towards/within the Berkshires.
 The markets are squirrelly big time and will likely be that way for longer than most folks want •
- Down, down, down
- Lumber prices way down
- Currently not logging
- Dismal market, no end in sight; fuel keeps going up; firewood market flooded. Definitely not in it for the money.



- · Cannot make enough firewood to satisfy
- Nothing to report; land clearing work only
- Lumber markets for all hardwood species continue to decline
- Nothing ��good to report

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