

Southern New England Stumpage Price Survey

2019 Quarter 1 (January-March)

Comments on Market Trends and Conditions

- Log prices continue to fall. With limited demand for red oak, most mills will only accept it if at least 50% of the load is another species
- Red Oak looks volatile for summer. All other species look to remain steady. Pleasantly surprised by market for firewood/pulp. Trucking problems look to be the biggest challenge we face in the upcoming years and needs to be addressed.
- these seem to be the standard prices for the one logging operation we've been working with this winter
- Market isn't good at all. Doing all salvage work done by the gypsy moth. Bucking for low grade wood
- Toilet bowl. Experiencing 1999 prices.