

## Southern New England Stumpage Price Survey

2019 Quarter 4 (October-December)

### Comments on Market Trends and Conditions

- Signs point to continued market uncertainty
- Oak market continues to head down
- Other than oak prices being slightly depressed all markets remain stable, in the case of pulp/firewood markets even growing slightly. Only downfall is weather conditions
- Timber and logs are moving well but there appears to be a shortage of logging contractors to get jobs done
- Dead oak market keeps dropping. Very hard to move the wood. Live wood market is pretty stable
- Improving all around
- Market continues to struggle
- Log markets have continued down and have hopefully stabilized. We were getting more money for most species 20 years ago. The only things that have gone up are operating costs for loggers and lumber prices at the retailers.