

RP Pole/Cabin Market is very strong

Harvest cut (pre-solar conversion) but not land clearing specs. Dry, favorable conditions. Conventional cable skidder operation. Sixty-acre woodlot. Local mill (less than 10 miles away) capped quota at two loads per week starting in September. Other mill closed for a time to pick cranberries.

Getting a little better

Hardwoods were 50/50 mill tally. Cut to length

The markets are quite poor. We need stronger markets and the Coronavirus and Chinese trade war are not helping.

The lumber market is quite challenging which is resulting in depressed stumpage pricing. We need a boost in the arm for our local sawmills. I have also spoken with a few independent loggers who mentioned that they would participate in this survey if they could have one mailed to their homes.

Saw log market is improving with the cooler weather but the market for veneer is almost nonexistent.