# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
## THIRD QUARTER— 2017

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2017 (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 17 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2017**.

Sale characteristics (in percent):

| Size | % | Type | % | Reported by | % | Buyer/seller | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| < 50 Mbf | 29.4 | Lump sum | 29.4 | Consulting foresters | 25 | Buyer | 47.1 |
| 51-100 Mbf | 29.4 | Mill-tally | 58.8 | Public lands foresters | 16.7 | Seller | 41.2 |
| >100 Mbf | 29.4 | No data | 11.8 | Industrial foresters | 0 | No data | 11.7 |
| No data | 11.8 | | | Loggers | 33.3 | | |
| | | | | Sawmills | 8.3 | | |
| | | | | Utility foresters | 0 | | |
| | | | | No data | 16.7 | | |

| | EAST OF CT RIVER | | | WEST OF CT RIVER | | |
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| SPECIES | no. of reports | **median** | Range | no. of reports | **median** | Range |
| **Red oak** | 5 | **300** | 100-635 | 6 | **325** | 200-420 |
| **White oak** | 2 | **139.5** | 100-179 | 3 | **300** | 100-350 |
| **Other oaks** | 4 | **150** | 100-396 | 1 | **200** | 200-200 |
| **Ash** | 1 | **100** | 100-100 | 5 | **200** | 80-450 |
| **Cherry** | 1 | **100** | 100-100 | 4 | **250** | 150-750 |
| **Sugar maple** | 0 | **-** | - | 3 | **300** | 150-300 |
| **Red maple** | 3 | **75** | 30-100 | 4 | **67.5** | 45-500 |
| **Tulip poplar** | 0 | **-** | - | 2 | **55** | 10-100 |
| **Yellow birch** | 1 | **100** | 100-100 | 3 | **70** | 60-200 |
| **Black birch** | 0 | **-** | - | 4 | **65** | 60-200 |
| **Paper birch** | 0 | **-** | - | 4 | **27.5** | 10-200 |
| **Beech** | 1 | **50** | 50-50 | 3 | **20** | 10-25 |
| **Pallet hdwd** | 0 | **-** | - | 4 | **22.5** | 10-30 |
| **Other hdwd** | 1 | **50** | 50-50 | 0 | **-** | - |
| **White pine** | 8 | **110** | 100 - 150 | 4 | **57.5** | 55-60 |
| **Red pine** | 0 | **-** | - | 1 | **5** | 5-5 |
| **Hemlock** | 0 | **-** | - | 5 | **20** | 20-45 |
| **Spruce** | 0 | **-** | - | 2 | **22.5** | 20-25 |
| **Other sfwd** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Fuel wood ($/cd)** | 4 | **11** | 10-20 | 3 | **8** | 5-15 |
| **Pulpwood ($/ton)** | 0 | **-** | - | 1 | **1** | 1-1 |
| **Biomass ($/ton)** | 1 | **0.5** | 0.5-0.5 | 1 | **1** | 1-1 |

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.

***This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts and the state forestry agency in RI.***

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