SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS

THIRD QUARTER— 2015

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2015 (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 34 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2015**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	21	Lump sum	53	Consulting foresters	24	Buyer	71
51-100 Mbf	35	Mill-tally	38	Public lands foresters	-	Seller	24
>100 Mbf	35	No data	9	Industrial foresters	-	No data	5
No data	9			Loggers	32		
				Sawmills	6		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	38		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	19	**220**	0 - 429	6	**235**	200 – 325
White oak	8	**125**	32 - 200	7	**90**	50 – 153
Other oaks	10	**110**	40 - 120	3	**75**	40 – 256
Ash	2	**100**	-	6	**88**	60 – 150
Cherry	0	**-**	-	4	**200**	175 – 250
Sugar maple	1	**150**	-	5	**200**	200 – 300
Red maple	13	**25**	20 - 50	6	**33**	25 – 60
Tulip poplar	0	**-**	-	3	**50**	5 – 80
Yellow birch	1	**69**	-	5	**50**	50 – 75
Black birch	5	**40**	32 - 60	7	**50**	50 – 104
Paper birch	2	**36**	32 - 40	5	**25**	5 – 30
Beech	5	**20**	20 - 40	4	**10**	5 – 20
Pallet hdwd	5	**20**	20 - 40	6	**18**	10 – 50
Other hdwd	0	**-**	-	2	**275**	250 – 300
White pine	17	**95**	50 - 150	9	**60**	50 – 73
Red pine	1	**100**	-	1	**0**	-
Hemlock	7	**25**	20 - 60	9	**30**	0 – 46
Spruce	1	**40**	-	4	**40**	0 – 40
Other sfwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	20	**10**	0 - 20	6	**10**	2 – 15
Pulpwood ($/ton)	13	**0**	0 - 1	4	**1**	0 - 5
Biomass ($/ton)	13	**0**	0 - 1	2	**0**	-

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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