SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2016

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2016 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 31 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2016**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	43	Lump sum	48	Consulting foresters	10	Buyer	61
51-100 Mbf	35	Mill-tally	45	Public lands foresters	13	Seller	32
>100 Mbf	19	No data	7	Industrial foresters	26	No data	7
No data	3			Loggers	26		
				Sawmills	12		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	13		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	12	**260**	200 - 300	7	**300**	200 – 392
White oak	8	**108**	50 - 140	4	**174**	42 – 250
Other oaks	10	**153**	100 - 230	1	**250**	-
Ash	6	**100**	50 - 150	4	**100**	90 – 150
Cherry	1	**175**	-	6	**202**	100 – 225
Sugar maple	2	**165**	130 - 200	4	**235**	200 – 300
Red maple	10	**50**	35 - 150	6	**45**	35 – 249
Tulip poplar	1	**0**	-	3	**10**	0 – 20
Yellow birch	2	**100**	50 - 150	4	**70**	50 – 100
Black birch	7	**50**	40 - 150	4	**70**	50 – 100
Paper birch	3	**30**	25 - 50	5	**25**	10 – 228
Beech	2	**28**	25 - 30	5	**20**	15 – 25
Pallet hdwd	4	**35**	25 - 150	6	**23**	15 – 40
Other hdwd	2	**45**	40 - 50	2	**128**	10 – 246
White pine	12	**85**	50 - 130	10	**53**	20 – 120
Red pine	1	**0**	-	2	**5**	0 – 10
Hemlock	8	**30**	20 - 70	5	**25**	20 – 35
Spruce	1	**0**	-	1	**10**	-
Other sfwd	0	**-**	-	1	**42**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	13	**10**	2 - 18	6	**9**	5 – 12
Pulpwood ($/ton)	5	**0**	0 - 1	2	**1**	0 – 1
Biomass ($/ton)	4	**0**	0 - 1	2	**1**	0 – 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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