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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER—1996

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 1996**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (international ¼-inch scale). Pulpwood and fuelwood are reported in \$ per cord, biomass 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 111 timber sales was reported for the FIRST quarter of 1996**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%
< 50 Mbf	36	Lump sum	60	Consulting foresters	25
51-100	23	Mill-tally	39	Public lands foresters	9
>100 Mbf	31	No data	1	Industrial foresters	8
No Data	10			Loggers	33
				Sawmills	25

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	33	250	55-425	25	275	150-630
white oak	22	100	55-150	11	175	70-325
other oaks	23	150	55-200	7	140	120-275
ash	13	130	50-250	18	200	140-300
cherry	3	150	50-180	9	240	160-400
sugar maple	7	100	80-180	10	237	100-350
red maple	22	45	15-60	9	40	5-50
yellow birch	2	42	40-45	7	90	50-150
black birch	10	47	15-55	5	80	50-100
paper birch	5	50	45-55	4	45	25-50
beech	2	40	35-45	5	25	5-50
pallet hdwd	10	30	20-45	10	32	0-50
other hdwd	1	50	50-50	4	52	5-100
white pine	38	70	50-132	12	65	0-90
red pine	9	70	30-85	3	45	30-60
hemlock	15	35	25-60	17	30	0-50
spruce	4	87	80-118	6	55	30-76

other sfwd	1	30	30-30	--	--	--
fuelwood (\$/cd)	23	10	1-12	12	7	0-12
pulpwood (\$/cd)	9	1	0-2.5	1	0	0
biomass (\$/ton)	3	1	0.1-1	--	--	---

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