SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS SECOND QUARTER—1996

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND 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 93 timber sales was reported for the SECOND quarter of 1996**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	% Type % Reported by		Reported by	%	
< 50 Mbf	27	Lump sum	73	Consulting foresters	27
51-100	32	Mill-tally	23	Public lands foresters	8
>100 Mbf	34	No data	4	Industrial foresters	12
No Data	7			Loggers	28
				Sawmills	20
				No data	5

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of	median	range	no. of	median	range
	reports		_	reports		_
red oak	30	250	150-400	20	300	125-500
white oak	19	100	50-200	10	125	40-225
other oaks	19	125	50-350	11	150	100-225
ash	11	125	100-200	14	162	75-225
cherry	2	187	125-250	11	250	40-400
sugar maple	7	200	80-250	12	225	60-450
red maple	16	40	20-125	12	40	25-100
yellow birch	6	50	40-175	9	60	25-200
black birch	11	50	20-175	13	80	25-200
paper birch	4	47	35-150	7	35	25-50
beech	4	40	35-45	10	37	25-50
pallet hdwd	18	35	2-50	8	32	20-50
other hdwd	4	129	30-155	5	50	25-125
white pine	33	65	45-121	14	60	25-120
red pine	5	50	35-113	2	45	40-50
hemlock	10	40	30-45	13	35	20-50
spruce	2	42	35-50	5	45	30-100

other sfwd	1	30	30-30			
fuelwood (\$/cd)	25	7	0-18	11	5	0-20
pulpwood (\$/cd)	3	0	0-2.50	2	5	5-5
biomass (\$/ton)	1	0	0			

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