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**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS**  
**FIRST QUARTER—1998**

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **first quarter of 1998**. 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 155 timber sales was reported for the fourth quarter of 1997. Sale characteristics (in percent):

<b>Size</b>		<b>Type</b>		<b>Reported by</b>	
< 50 Mbf	37%	Lump sum	68%	Consulting foresters	11%
51-100	29	Mill-tally	27	Public lands foresters	9
>100 Mbf	31	No data	5	Industrial foresters	12
No data	3			Loggers	36
				Sawmills	15
				No data	17

**EAST OF CT RIVER**

**WEST OF CT RIVER**

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	47	<b>250</b>	75-460	33	<b>300</b>	125-550
white oak	30	<b>100</b>	30-150	17	<b>100</b>	40-245
other oaks	34	<b>125</b>	40-204	13	<b>40</b>	25-250
tulip poplar	4	<b>58</b>	28-115	8	<b>48</b>	40-70
ash	19	<b>137</b>	80-240	28	<b>110</b>	40-225
cherry	7	<b>150</b>	50-500	24	<b>200</b>	85-400
sugar maple	15	<b>125</b>	30-425	27	<b>175</b>	65-393
red maple	25	<b>30</b>	20-130	25	<b>40</b>	20-125
yellow birch	13	<b>50</b>	30-210	24	<b>65</b>	30-200
black birch	20	<b>50</b>	30-210	22	<b>80</b>	40-150
paper birch	10	<b>43</b>	30-215	15	<b>40</b>	25-100
beech	10	<b>35</b>	15-60	21	<b>40</b>	20-75
pallet hdwd	11	<b>50</b>	20-130	19	<b>35</b>	0-80
other hdwd	17	<b>35</b>	10-50	9	<b>30</b>	20-95
white pine	48	<b>83</b>	47-180	23	<b>75</b>	30-120
red pine	11	<b>90</b>	50-125	6	<b>45</b>	30-62

hemlock	12	<b>40</b>	25-85	26	<b>39</b>	0-60
spruce	3	<b>70</b>	65-80	6	<b>33</b>	0-45
other sfwd	2	<b>35</b>	30-40	0		
fuelwood (\$/cd)	24	<b>8</b>	0-15	16	<b>5</b>	0-10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	7	<b>0</b>	0-2.5	2	<b>0.25</b>	0-0.5
biomass (\$/ton)	1	<b>2.5</b>		1	<b>7</b>	

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