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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER—1998

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 1998 (April-June)**. Prices for sawtimber are in \$ per thousand board feet (international 1/4-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 127 timber sales was reported for the SECOND quarter of 1998**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	34	Lump sum	53	Consulting foresters	6	Buyer	81
51-100	29	Mill-tally	43	Public lands foresters	5	Seller	16
>100 Mbf	30	No data	4	Industrial foresters	18	No data	3
No data	7			Loggers	48		
				Sawmills	16		
				No data	7		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	49	295	30 - 500	37	300	114 - 600
white oak	33	100	45 - 275	12	132	50 - 500
other oaks	40	150	50 - 300	11	100	45 - 200
tulip poplar	11	40	35 - 250	8	73	20 - 100
ash	13	137	50 - 225	23	150	75 - 280
cherry	9	130	50 - 400	16	306	150 - 500
sugar maple	12	200	50 - 400	20	275	50 - 800
red maple	29	40	20 - 80	22	45	10 - 114
yellow birch	15	45	35 - 150	18	65	32 - 125
black birch	24	45	25 - 200	25	95	40 - 450
paper birch	10	40	10 - 75	15	45	5 - 250
beech	8	35	10 - 50	16	40	10 - 158
pallet hdwd	19	40	10 - 50	18	40	0 - 50
other hdwd	9	40	10 - 113	4	82	50 - 158
white pine	55	81	55 - 150	32	75	50 - 120
red pine	5	80	60 - 90	5	51	25 - 113

hemlock	20	40	10 - 60	27	40	5 - 65
spruce	1	20	-	8	68	35 - 100
other sfwd	4	33	10 - 80	1	40	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	29	7	0 - 11	13	5	0 - 10
pulpwood (\$/cd)	9	0	0 - 8	6	0	0 - 2
biomass (\$/ton)	3	0	0 - 0	0	-	-

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