SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER—1999

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 1999 (January - March)**. 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 121 timber sales was reported for the FIRST quarter of 1999**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	26	Lump sum	58	Consulting foresters	25	Buyer	63
51-100	26	Mill-tally	36	Public lands foresters	4	Seller	33
>100 Mbf	40	No data	6	Industrial foresters	16	No data	4
No data	8			Loggers	36		
				Sawmills	14		
				Utility foresters	2		
				No data	3		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	44	**291**	100 - 450	25	**350**	150 - 720
white oak	33	**101**	50 - 200	13	**100**	40 - 220
other oaks	36	**150**	50 - 300	11	**127**	40 - 260
ash	19	**125**	60 - 300	25	**100**	40 - 240
cherry	6	**133**	75 - 250	13	**300**	80 - 500
sugar maple	13	**150**	40 - 300	20	**225**	40 - 500
red maple	24	**50**	25 - 130	21	**40**	10 - 275
tulip poplar	4	**80**	25 - 100	9	**40**	25 - 100
yellow birch	9	**50**	37 - 65	17	**90**	40 - 150
black birch	23	**51**	37 - 130	15	**90**	40 - 150
paper birch	11	**50**	37 - 70	10	**40**	5 - 100
beech	7	**30**	5 - 130	13	**30**	0 - 40
pallet hdwd	14	**40**	25 - 60	13	**35**	0 - 50
other hdwd	5	**60**	25 - 60	2	**50**	50 - 50
white pine	48	**90**	45 - 150	29	**71**	40 - 140
red pine	10	**79**	35 - 170	4	**63**	0 - 100
hemlock	13	**40**	20 - 75	33	**25**	0 - 80
spruce	0	**-**	-	5	**100**	50 - 145

other sfwd	4	**53**	30 - 75	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	27	**7**	0 - 11	13	**0**	0 - 20
pulpwood ($/cd)	9	**1**	0 - 5	1	**2.6**	-
biomass ($/ton)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-

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, landowner requirements, and logging costs.

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the Universities of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the state forestry agencies in CT and MA.