

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2000

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2000 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)**. 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 102 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2000**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	28	Lump sum	67	Consulting foresters	22	Buyer	61
51-100	32	Mill-tally	25	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	32
>100 Mbf	29	No data	8	Industrial foresters	10	No data	7
No data	11			Loggers	38		
				Sawmills	8		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	10		

EAST OF CT RIVER

WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
red oak	38	325	180 - 625	19	400	300 - 750
white oak	17	100	80 - 400	7	140	100 - 300
other oaks	36	150	100 - 400	6	165	75 - 500
ash	21	140	50 - 300	12	200	75 - 310
cherry	9	300	75 - 300	11	500	200 - 760
sugar maple	16	250	150 - 700	12	300	200 - 600
red maple	30	50	25 - 200	16	50	25 - 225
tulip poplar	1	50	-	5	60	40 - 140
yellow birch	12	80	50 - 250	8	150	70 - 300
black birch	20	80	30- 125	11	100	70 - 300
paper birch	8	80	30 - 80	7	50	30 - 125
beech	11	30	25 - 50	10	29.5	0 - 100
pallet hdwd	14	35	30 - 155	11	30	20 - 50
other hdwd	7	50	50 - 100	9	50	0 - 60
white pine	56	110	20 - 200	17	95	65 - 150
red pine	12	40	30 - 100	2	20	-
hemlock	25	35	25 - 55	15	30	15 - 50
spruce	6	40	-	3	50	35 - 50
other sfwd	0	-	-	1	0	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-

Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
fuelwood (\$/cd)	22	7	0 – 20	3	0	-
pulpwood (\$/cd)	1	5	-	2	0	-
biomass (\$/ton)	1	1	-	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.