SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2009

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2009 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 39 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2009**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	41	Lump sum	56	Consulting foresters	8	Buyer	69
51-100 Mbf	33	Mill-tally	31	Public lands foresters	0	Seller	21
>100 Mbf	10	No data	13	Industrial foresters	20	No data	10
No data	16			Loggers	38		
				Sawmills	26		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	8		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	15	**100**	75 - 200	9	**150**	50 – 400
White oak	8	**40**	40 - 75	3	**75**	10 – 100
Other oaks	3	**60**	60 - 70	2	**55**	10 – 100
Ash	6	**25**	25 - 70	6	**68**	50 – 100
Cherry	6	**80**	80 - 150	5	**150**	50 – 400
Sugar maple	5	**40**	-	5	**150**	50 – 400
Red maple	12	**25**	0 - 50	7	**50**	10 – 55
Tulip poplar	0	**-**	-	2	**5**	0 – 10
Yellow birch	5	**40**	-	7	**70**	20 – 80
Black birch	6	**25**	25 - 50	5	**60**	20 – 70
Paper birch	5	**25**	-	3	**25**	10 – 40
Beech	0	**-**	-	3	**10**	10 – 20
Pallet hdwd	14	**25**	25 - 45	6	**15**	5 – 40
Other hdwd	2	**50**	-	0	**-**	-
White pine	21	**60**	40 - 100	5	**45**	20 – 70
Red pine	5	**10**	-	0	**-**	-
Hemlock	10	**15**	10 - 25	8	**23**	5 – 40
Spruce	5	**20**	-	0	**-**	-
Other sfwd	7	**20**	20 - 25	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	22	**5**	5 - 13	8	**10**	5 – 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	2	**15**	0 - 30	2	**1**	0 – 2
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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated), and logging costs.

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See: http://masswoods.net/sne_stumpage/index.html for more results