# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
## THIRD QUARTER— 2001

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2001 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**. 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 79 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2001**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

| Size | % | Type | % | Reported by | % | Buyer/seller | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| < 50 Mbf | 39 | Lump sum | 65 | Consulting foresters | 13 | Buyer | 61 |
| 51-100 | 33 | Mill-tally | 33 | Public lands foresters | 10 | Seller | 33 |
| >100 Mbf | 24 | No data | 2 | Industrial foresters | 2 | No data | 6 |
| No data | 4 | | | Loggers | 43 | | |
| | | | | Sawmills | 9 | | |
| | | | | Utility foresters | 4 | | |
| | | | | No data | 18 | | |

| | EAST OF CT RIVER | | | WEST OF CT RIVER | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SPECIES | no. of reports | **median** | Range | no. of reports | **median** | range |
| **red oak** | 29 | **220** | 104-325 | 18 | **323** | 90-500 |
| **white oak** | 21 | **80** | 25-150 | 9 | **100** | 50-350 |
| **other oaks** | 19 | **120** | 30-280 | 5 | **70** | 12-350 |
| **ash** | 18 | **75** | 30-250 | 15 | **100** | 15-350 |
| **cherry** | 12 | **220** | 100-350 | 12 | **375** | 200-800 |
| **sugar maple** | 14 | **210** | 150-300 | 15 | **275** | 125-550 |
| **red maple** | 23 | **30** | 25-75 | 14 | **40** | 20-250 |
| **tulip poplar** | 7 | **40** | 40-50 | 7 | **50** | 40-120 |
| **yellow birch** | 12 | **40** | 35-75 | 11 | **60** | 35-250 |
| **black birch** | 19 | **45** | 25-75 | 10 | **63** | 40-250 |
| **paper birch** | 8 | **40** | 40-75 | 4 | **30** | 20-50 |
| **beech** | 3 | **30** | 25-35 | 8 | **28** | 15-85 |
| **pallet hdwd** | 13 | **30** | 30-85 | 3 | **15** | 15-40 |
| **other hdwd** | 1 | **10** | - | 1 | **55** | - |
| **white pine** | 26 | **70** | 45-130 | 17 | **65** | 25-115 |
| **red pine** | 7 | **30** | 30-70 | 3 | **75** | 55-85 |
| **hemlock** | 15 | **30** | 25-55 | 17 | **25** | 10-55 |
| **spruce** | 7 | **30** | 30-35 | 5 | **50** | 35-85 |
| **other sfwd** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)** | 2 | **8** | 5-10 | 0 | **-** | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **fuelwood ($/cd)** | 26 | **6** | 2-12 | 14 | **5** | 1-10 |
| **pulpwood ($/cd)** | 2 | **1** | 1- 1 | 3 | **3** | 3-7 |
| **biomass ($/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.

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