SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2009

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

Size	%	**Type**	%	**Reported by**	%	**Buyer/seller**	%
< 50 Mbf	41	Lump sum	51	Consulting foresters	18	Buyer	67
51-100 Mbf	36	Mill-tally	39	Public lands foresters	5	Seller	33
>100 Mbf	21	No data	10	Industrial foresters	8	No data	-
No data	3			Loggers	41		
				Sawmills	15		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	13		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	16	**100**	60 - 300	7	**150**	100 - 400
White oak	13	**50**	30 - 100	2	**48**	25 - 70
Other oaks	10	**80**	40 - 200	1	**25**	-
Ash	5	**20**	20 - 25	11	**55**	50 - 150
Cherry	6	**60**	59 - 200	9	**350**	120 - 500
Sugar maple	6	**60**	60 - 150	9	**300**	130 - 400
Red maple	11	**25**	0 - 50	11	**50**	20 - 125
Tulip poplar	0	**-**	-	1	**5**	-
Yellow birch	4	**20**	-	9	**100**	40 - 200
Black birch	8	**30**	20 - 50	5	**60**	40 - 100
Paper birch	4	**20**	-	9	**50**	5 - 50
Beech	0	**-**	-	4	**20**	5 - 30
Pallet hdwd	7	**20**	20 - 50	11	**20**	5 - 30
Other hdwd	0	**-**	-	1	**5**	-
White pine	16	**70**	35 - 130	9	**45**	30 - 60
Red pine	5	**10**	10 - 70	2	**28**	5 - 51
Hemlock	5	**10**	10 - 25	9	**20**	10 - 35
Spruce	0	**-**	-	2	**15**	5 - 25
Other sfwd	2	**20**	-	1	**5**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	19	**10**	0 - 20	7	**5**	5 - 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	3	**0**	0 - 1	2	**1**	0 - 1
Biomass ($/ton)	1	**0**	-	1	**1**	-

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/index.php/stumpage for more results