

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER— 2011

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2011 (JULY - SETPEMBER)**. 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 40 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2011**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

<u>Size</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Reported by</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Buyer/seller</u>	<u>%</u>
< 50 Mbf	30	Lump sum	48	Consulting foresters	23	Buyer	48
51-100 Mbf	23	Mill-tally	40	Public lands foresters	0	Seller	37
>100 Mbf	30	No data	12	Industrial foresters	5	No data	15
No data	17			Loggers	50		
				Sawmills	20		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	2		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	13	145	125 - 500	10	275	175 - 375
White oak	10	30	30 - 400	4	125	100 - 300
Other oaks	3	120	100 - 175	4	150	50 - 250
Ash	9	30	30 - 300	9	100	75 - 150
Cherry	7	60	50 - 60	10	200	100 - 400
Sugar maple	9	60	60 - 320	9	200	150 - 400
Red maple	8	25	25 - 80	9	30	25 - 55
Tulip poplar	0	-	-	0	-	-
Yellow birch	6	40	-	7	65	50 - 100
Black birch	9	25	25 - 150	8	63	50 - 150
Paper birch	6	25	-	7	25	20 - 35
Beech	0	-	-	7	25	10 - 30
Pallet hdwd	8	25	20 - 50	6	25	10 - 35
Other hdwd	1	10	-	4	13	5 - 50
White pine	16	68	50 - 1000	10	63	40 - 75
Red pine	6	20	-	4	20	0 - 50
Hemlock	10	20	10 - 35	11	25	20 - 35
Spruce	6	20	-	2	50	-
Other sfwd	0	-	-	1	50	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	20	10	8 - 30	9	5	0 - 10
Pulpwood (\$/cd)	4	0	-	4	0	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.

This survey is a result of joint efforts of Cooperative Extension at the University of Massachusetts and the state forestry agency in RI.

See: <http://www.masswoods.net/index.php/stumpage> for more results