# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
## FOURTH QUARTER— 2012

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2012 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)**. Prices for sawtimber are in $ per thousand board feet (International ¼-inch scale). Fuelwood is reported in $ per cord, biomass and pulpwood 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 47 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2012**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

| Size | % | Type | % | Reported by | % | Buyer/seller | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| < 50 Mbf | 30 | Lump sum | 57 | Consulting foresters | 19 | Buyer | 40 |
| 51-100 Mbf | 26 | Mill-tally | 36 | Public lands foresters | 19 | Seller | 57 |
| >100 Mbf | 36 | No data | 7 | Industrial foresters | 6 | No data | 3 |
| No data | 8 | | | Loggers | 40 | | |
| | | | | Sawmills | 2 | | |
| | | | | Utility foresters | - | | |
| | | | | No data | 14 | | |

| | EAST OF CT RIVER | | | WEST OF CT RIVER | | |
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| SPECIES | no. of reports | **median** | Range | no. of reports | **median** | range |
| **Red oak** | 17 | **200** | 80 - 275 | 10 | **200** | 175 - 250 |
| **White oak** | 13 | **50** | 40 - 175 | 3 | **100** | 100 - 175 |
| **Other oaks** | 16 | **120** | 50 - 186 | 2 | **100** | - |
| **Ash** | 15 | **50** | 25 - 100 | 9 | **125** | 50 - 150 |
| **Cherry** | 10 | **60** | 60 - 400 | 7 | **200** | 150 - 250 |
| **Sugar maple** | 11 | **40** | 40 - 220 | 9 | **200** | 125 - 325 |
| **Red maple** | 18 | **28** | 20 - 50 | 9 | **70** | 25 - 200 |
| **Tulip poplar** | 1 | **70** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Yellow birch** | 10 | **40** | 40 - 80 | 6 | **105** | 50 - 225 |
| **Black birch** | 14 | **50** | 25 - 80 | 7 | **100** | 50 - 225 |
| **Paper birch** | 6 | **25** | - | 8 | **75** | 20 - 100 |
| **Beech** | 4 | **25** | 20 - 50 | 5 | **20** | 10 - 50 |
| **Pallet hdwd** | 14 | **30** | 25 - 50 | 6 | **10** | 5 - 25 |
| **Other hdwd** | 5 | **40** | 25 - 80 | 2 | **85** | 70 - 100 |
| **White pine** | 21 | **79** | 40 - 120 | 13 | **75** | 31 - 100 |
| **Red pine** | 6 | **20** | - | 1 | **65** | - |
| **Hemlock** | 11 | **20** | 20 - 45 | 11 | **35** | 10 - 50 |
| **Spruce** | 6 | **20** | - | 6 | **53** | 20 - 80 |
| **Other sfwd** | 5 | **20** | 20 - 25 | 1 | **120** | - |
| **Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)** | 0 | **-** | - | 1 | **10** | - |
| **Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)** | 0 | **-** | - | 0 | **-** | - |
| **Fuel wood ($/cd)** | 28 | **10** | 5 - 12 | 10 | **5** | 0 - 10 |
| **Pulpwood ($/ton)** | 9 | **0** | 0 - 5 | 4 | **1** | 0 - 1 |
| **Biomass ($/ton)** | 4 | **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, terrain, landowner requirements, method of sale (e.g., competitively bid, or directly negotiated), and logging costs.

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