

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS

FIRST QUARTER— 2013

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2013 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 29 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2013**. 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	21	Lump sum	69	Consulting foresters	14	Buyer	69
51-100 Mbf	31	Mill-tally	24	Public lands foresters	14	Seller	28
>100 Mbf	38	No data	7	Industrial foresters	24	No data	3
No data	10			Loggers	28		
				Sawmills	3		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	17		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	11	180	80 - 210	7	200	200 - 300
White oak	7	70	50 - 130	0	-	-
Other oaks	14	90	50 - 186	0	-	-
Ash	6	55	40 - 75	8	113	80 - 150
Cherry	1	100	-	4	213	150 - 300
Sugar maple	3	100	80 - 150	3	250	200 - 300
Red maple	7	30	0 - 50	8	50	30 - 125
Tulip poplar	3	50	0 - 70	0	-	-
Yellow birch	2	125	50 - 200	3	60	60 - 100
Black birch	8	55	50 - 200	5	100	60 - 150
Paper birch	0	-	-	3	30	25 - 100
Beech	1	20	-	1	50	-
Pallet hdwd	3	50	40 - 50	3	10	10 - 20
Other hdwd	1	40	-	1	25	-
White pine	12	70	40 - 130	7	50	20 - 100
Red pine	2	45	20 - 70	0	-	-
Hemlock	6	23	20 - 45	7	35	20 - 55
Spruce	1	80	-	3	50	40 - 50
Other sftwd	0	-	-	1	120	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	11	10	5 - 20	5	10	5 - 10
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	3	5	1 - 5	2	2	1 - 2
Biomass (\$/ton)	4	1.00	0.50 - 1.25	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://masswoods.net/stumpage-report> for more results