SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2015

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2015 (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 49 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2015**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	27	Lump sum	24	Consulting foresters	33	Buyer	51
51-100 Mbf	22	Mill-tally	51	Public lands foresters	-	Seller	29
>100 Mbf	29	No data	25	Industrial foresters	8	No data	20
No data	22			Loggers	16		
				Sawmills	18		
				Utility foresters	-		
				No data	25		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	Range
Red oak	23	**300**	175 - 509	13	**300**	200 – 507
White oak	14	**88**	40 - 250	5	**105**	100 – 150
Other oaks	11	**200**	144 - 400	4	**134**	100 – 258
Ash	15	**120**	40 - 170	15	**150**	75 – 450
Cherry	8	**70**	40 - 152	9	**300**	125 – 339
Sugar maple	8	**120**	40 - 414	10	**297**	139 – 300
Red maple	13	**30**	25 - 147	10	**90**	30 – 179
Tulip poplar	2	**45**	35 - 55	2	**40**	30 – 50
Yellow birch	8	**55**	40 - 226	4	**150**	60 – 325
Black birch	12	**68**	40 - 226	7	**100**	40 – 312
Paper birch	5	**40**	40 - 75	6	**28**	10 – 60
Beech	12	**25**	10 - 40	4	**15**	10 – 35
Pallet hdwd	9	**50**	25 - 100	8	**20**	10 – 40
Other hdwd	4	**50**	-	2	**25**	20 – 30
White pine	23	**100**	40 - 150	11	**75**	45 – 105
Red pine	7	**20**	20 - 90	1	**50**	-
Hemlock	15	**30**	20 - 60	13	**45**	20 – 225
Spruce	0	**-**	-	4	**68**	35 – 85
Other sfwd	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	24	**10**	5 - 20	8	**9**	5 – 15
Pulpwood ($/ton)	6	**1**	0 - 5	3	**4**	1 – 5
Biomass ($/ton)	7	**1**	0 - 3	2	**2**	-

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.

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