

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2017

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2017 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 14 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2017.**

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	36	Lump sum	36	Consulting foresters	30	Buyer	64
51-100 Mbf	36	Mill-tally	50	Public lands foresters	0	Seller	36
>100 Mbf	28	No data	14	Industrial foresters	0	No data	0
No data	0			Loggers	50		
				Sawmills	10		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	10		

SPECIES	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range
Red oak	9	300	250-400	3	200	200-310
White oak	4	100	75-110	1	250	250-250
Other oaks	7	200	150-300	1	180	180-180
Ash	3	100	75-140	2	82.5	65-100
Cherry	1	150	150-150	2	215	205-225
Sugar maple	2	160	150-170	2	187.5	175-200
Red maple	4	87.5	60-150	2	42.5	25-60
Tulip poplar	0	-	-	1	10	10-10
Yellow birch	1	100	100-100	2	60	50-70
Black birch	2	87.5	75-100	3	70	50-100
Paper birch	0	-	-	3	25	10-100
Beech	0	-	-	2	15	5-25
Pallet hdwd	4	40	10-50	2	15	5-25
Other hdwd	0	-	-	1	170	170-170
White pine	11	100	50 - 150	2	60	50-70
Red pine	0	-	-	0	-	-
Hemlock	2	37.5	35-40	2	25	25-25
Spruce	0	-	-	2	37.5	25-50
Other sfwd	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	1	0	0-0
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	1	0	0-0
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	8	12.5	10-15	3	8	5-13
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	4	0	-	1	1	1-1
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.

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