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Southern New England STUMPAGE PRICE REPORT COMMENTS First quarter, 2007

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- Hardwood markets are very poor
- Red oak prices at mill reported to be \$325/Mbf week of March 26th.
- Comments on market conditions or trends: they suck
- Please consider a comparison column for previous quarter. Thanks.
- Oak prices fell 4 times this winter; no end in sight. ♦♦ Firewood market continues strong; cold second half of winter and spring, thank God!
- Terrible markets as mills shut down
- Prices crashing a little more about two weeks ago; some may recover somewhat by mid-May 07 ♦♦♦ we ♦♦♦ see!
- Sugar ♦ maple has succumbed to this ♦recession♦ as well, going back at least

a few months now. White pine still affected less but wild fluctuations exist at this time.

- Markets poor
- Getting worse
- Red oak, hard maple, ash ❖❖ poor;❖❖ cherry good;❖❖ outlook for summer: not good at all.

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