

Southern New England stumpage price report. comments. 4th quarter 2009

- I do not pay for firewood or pulp. I consider those as T.S.I, which I should not have to pay for. Sale #3 was so crowded with firewood and mountain laurel that I did not pay anything for the timber. The property owner wanted me to do a cut in order to satisfy the management plan for his chapter 61 tax qualification. But between 1984, the last time the lot was cut, and 2009 when I cut it, there had been NO activity, cutting or anything else; so it (the woodlot) was over grown and crowding out anything growing that was of any worth. It was one BIG T.S.I. job. I guess some people just don't care about the woods. I don't pay \$\$ for doing T.S.I.
- No sales this quarter, two plus sales pending, markets creeping upwards.