

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS THIRD QUARTER— 2018

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD** quarter of **2018** (**JULY - SEPTEMBER**). 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 19 timber sales were reported for the THIRD** quarter of **2018**.

Sale characteristics (in percent):

<u>Size</u>	%	<u>Type</u>	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	11	Lump sum	47	Consulting foresters	11	Buyer	58
51-100 Mbf	47	Mill-tally	47	Public lands foresters	16	Seller	37
>100 Mbf	37	No data	5	Industrial foresters	5	No data	5
No data	5			Loggers	42		
				Sawmills	5		
				Utility foresters	5		
				No data	16		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER			
SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	Range	
Red oak	10	205	100-325	6	300	125-425	
White oak	9	100	25-345	6	175	125-400	
Other oaks	7	125	50-275	4	200	125-250	
Ash	5	100	20-300	4	175	80-300	
Cherry	3	20	20-300	3	350	200-350	
Sugar maple	2	155	150-160	3	300	225-400	
Red maple	5	20	20-40	3	50	45-200	
Tulip poplar	2	35	30-40	2	117.5	60-175	
Yellow birch	4	60	40-80	2	155	60-250	
Black birch	5	80	40-80	4	85	60-250	
Paper birch	3	30	20-40	2	85	20-150	
Beech	3	10	5-20	3	20	20-150	
Pallet hdwd	4			2		-	
Other hdwd		35	5-40		35	20-50	
	3	50	5-100	1	30	30-30	
White pine	6	50	40-90	6	65	60-85	
Red pine	1	10	10-10	1	10	10-10	
Hemlock	5	20	20-40	5	30	25-50	
Spruce	0	-	-	0	-	-	
Other sfwd	0	-	-	1	40	40-40	
Poles, hardwd			-				
(\$/lin.ft)	0	-		0	-	-	
Poles, sftwd			-				
(\$/lin.ft)	0	-	0 1 -	0	-	-	
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	9	10	2-15	3	6	0-6	
Pulpwood (\$/ton)	4	0	0-0.5	1	1	1-1	
Biomass (\$/ton)	1	0	0-0	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.

See: http://masswoods.net/stumpage-report for more results