SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
THIRD QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2002 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**. Prices for sawtimber are in $ per thousand board feet (International ¼-inch scale). Pulpwood and fuelwood are reported in $ per cord, biomass 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 65 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2002**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	37	Lump sum	75	Consulting foresters	7	Buyer	75
51-100	28	Mill-tally	25	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	23
>100 Mbf	32	No data		Industrial foresters	32	No data	2
No data	3			Loggers	35		
				Sawmills	11		
				Utility foresters	2		
				No data	1		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	26	**300**	200 - 450	21	**350**	125 – 600
White oak	20	**100**	30 - 150	9	**145**	50 – 181
Other oaks	26	**150**	50 – 250	6	**125**	50 – 200
Ash	11	**80**	50 - 120	16	**100**	50 – 250
Cherry	1	**350**	350 - 350	12	**400**	150 – 900
Sugar maple	4	**205**	200 - 210	15	**350**	150 – 800
Red maple	15	**40**	30 - 50	14	**50**	0 – 225
Tulip poplar	3	**50**	40 - 50	8	**50**	20 – 250
Yellow birch	4	**50**	30 - 60	12	**75**	15 – 300
Black birch	12	**60**	30 - 100	12	**70**	15 – 300
Paper birch	1	**50**	50 - 50	6	**28**	25 – 150
Beech	2	**30**	20 - 40	7	**30**	10 – 120
Pallet hdwd	5	**25**	4 - 50	9	**0**	0 – 20
Other hdwd	11	**50**	5 - 60	0	**-**	-
White pine	25	**80**	50 - 150	13	**70**	25 – 210
Red pine	3	**81**	79 - 120	1	**0**	0 – 0
Hemlock	10	**15**	0 - 84	13	**10**	0 – 120
Spruce	0	**-**	-	4	**78**	45 – 100
Other sfwd	1	**25**	25 - 25	2	**45**	10 – 80
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	20	**6**	0 - 10	9	**0**	0 - 7
Pulpwood ($/cd)	5	**1**	0 - 1	0	**-**	-
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, and logging costs.

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