SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2002 (JANUARY - MARCH)**. 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 102 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2001**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	35	Lump sum	67	Consulting foresters	20	Buyer	60
51-100	15	Mill-tally	28	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	36
>100 Mbf	34	No data	5	Industrial foresters	11	No data	4
No data	16			Loggers	33		
				Sawmills	16		
				Utility foresters	2		
				No data	6		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
red oak	42	**273**	50 - 731	25	**359**	50-560
white oak	26	**79**	50 - 302	15	**125**	50-350
other oaks	25	**150**	50- 302	12	**100**	40 -185
ash	23	**60**	50 - 150	19	**125**	50-250
cherry	12	**200**	200 - 449	18	**400**	200 - 700
sugar maple	18	**200**	100 – 342	19	**275**	150 - 700
red maple	23	**40**	20 – 150	18	**58**	30 - 225
tulip poplar	3	**80**	50-100	2	**55**	50 - 60
yellow birch	12	**60**	50 - 150	13	**80**	30 - 250
black birch	17	**70**	50- 331	17	**80**	30 - 250
paper birch	7	**50**	45 - 50	9	**80**	40 - 225
beech	0	**0**	-	10	**35**	5 - 150
pallet hdwd	15	**40**	5 – 65	10	**25**	10 - 130
other hdwd	10	**53**	25 – 60	2	**70**	65 - 75
white pine	35	**90**	45– 168	22	**78**	50 - 210
red pine	11	**30**	30-155	1	**40**	-
hemlock	9	**20**	20-45	23	**20**	5 - 145
spruce	6	**25**	25	7	**40**	30 - 220
other sfwd	1	**25**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
fuelwood ($/cd)	29	**5**	1-17	12	**5**	2 - 10
pulpwood ($/cd)	3	**1**	1- 1	1	**2**	-
biomass ($/ton)	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, landowner requirements, and logging costs.

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