SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FOURTH QUARTER— 2002

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FOURTH quarter of 2002 (OCTOBER DECEMBER)**. 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 54 timber sales were reported for the FOURTH quarter of 2002**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	33	Lump sum	81	Consulting foresters	24	Buyer	54
51-100	37	Mill-tally	11	Public lands foresters	6	Seller	46
>100 Mbf	22	No data	8	Industrial foresters	26	No data	0
No data	8			Loggers	24		
				Sawmills	7		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	13		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	35	**305**	190 - 550	33	**360**	200 – 700
White oak	22	**90**	35 - 120	9	**100**	60 – 200
Other oaks	21	**170**	96 – 300	7	**100**	50 – 350
Ash	18	**70**	50 - 110	22	**100**	40 – 190
Cherry	10	**80**	80 - 400	25	**350**	150 – 700
Sugar maple	13	**150**	60 - 300	28	**295**	120 – 800
Red maple	23	**40**	0 - 80	22	**40**	20 – 185
Tulip poplar	3	**100**	80 - 100	4	**80**	40 – 100
Yellow birch	13	**60**	40 - 150	21	**80**	40 – 250
Black birch	17	**60**	40 - 150	19	**80**	50 – 250
Paper birch	7	**60**	50 - 60	7	**40**	10 – 160
Beech	3	**25**	25 - 25	13	**25**	10 – 110
Pallet hdwd	13	**25**	25 - 65	9	**25**	15 – 50
Other hdwd	4	**33**	25 - 50	2	**35**	10 - 60
White pine	35	**90**	50 - 160	32	**73**	40 – 225
Red pine	12	**48**	30 - 100	2	**75**	30 – 120
Hemlock	16	**25**	0 - 45	20	**33**	0 – 150
Spruce	7	**20**	20 - 90	6	**85**	45 – 200
Other sfwd	1	**20**	20 - 20	0	**-**	–
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	22	**6**	0 - 15	8	**5**	0 - 10
Pulpwood ($/cd)	5	**0**	0 - 1	0	**-**	-
Biomass ($/ton)	5	**0**	0 - 1	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.

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