

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
FIRST QUARTER— 2003

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **FIRST quarter of 2003 (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 97 timber sales were reported for the FIRST quarter of 2003**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	32	Lump sum	66	Consulting foresters	7	Buyer	64
51-100	31	Mill-tally		27 Public lands foresters		12 Seller	
	30						
>100 Mbf	28	No data	7	Industrial foresters	31	No data	6
No data	9			Loggers	19		
				Sawmills	7		
				Utility foresters	4		
				No data	20		

EAST OF CT RIVER WEST OF CT RIVER

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	45	276	100 - 560	21	350	237 – 600
White oak	32	100	45 - 200	9	150	85 – 167
Other oaks	30	150	50 – 320	5	153	80 – 164
Ash	18	75	30 - 200	16	100	60 – 125
Cherry	4	175	125 - 375	13	400	104 – 725
Sugar maple	12	238	30 - 400	14	350	104 – 900
Red maple	22	40	25 - 60	17	60	30 – 117
Tulip poplar	1	50	50 - 50	3	60	50 – 80
Yellow birch	4	45	30 - 60	13	85	60 – 547
Black birch	16	50	30 - 85	14	90	60 – 547
Paper birch	4	45	30 - 50	5	30	25 – 30
Beech	1	30	30 - 30	9	50	25 – 128
Pallet hdwd (\$/lin.ft)	8	33	20 - 50	9	25	8 – 45
Other hdwd (\$/lin.ft)	8	48	30 - 65	2	300	300 - 300
White pine	42	95	60 - 188	15	75	50 – 125
Red pine	7	60	20 - 80	0	-	-
Hemlock	20	33	5 - 60	12	28	0 – 45
Spruce	3	40	20 - 60	3	40	35 – 60
Other sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	1	20	20 - 20	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	23	7	0 - 15	7	5	0 - 15
Pulpwood (\$/cd)	4	1	0 - 3	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, 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 Universities of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the state forestry agencies in CT, MA, and RI.

See: <http://forest.fnr.umass.edu/stumpage.htm> for more results