SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS
SECOND QUARTER— 2003

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **SECOND quarter of 2003 (APRIL - JUNE)**. 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 72 timber sales were reported for the SECOND quarter of 2003**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	29	Lump sum	68	Consulting foresters	7	Buyer	76
51-100	38	Mill-tally	29	Public lands foresters	8	Seller	24
>100 Mbf	32	No data	3	Industrial foresters	22	No data	0
No data	1			Loggers	19		
				Sawmills	19		
				Utility foresters	1		
				No data	24		

	EAST OF CT RIVER			WEST OF CT RIVER		
SPECIES	no. of reports	**median**	Range	no. of reports	**median**	range
Red oak	43	**320**	100 - 515	14	**400**	200 – 650
White oak	35	**100**	40 - 300	8	**118**	100 – 200
Other oaks	34	**150**	50 – 310	4	**113**	80 – 135
Ash	19	**70**	30 - 100	14	**95**	50 – 375
Cherry	7	**200**	100 - 300	9	**400**	300 – 650
Sugar maple	15	**220**	100 - 400	12	**300**	200 – 625
Red maple	28	**43**	20 - 85	15	**50**	20 – 175
Tulip poplar	3	**65**	50 - 75	1	**50**	50 – 50
Yellow birch	11	**60**	40 - 100	9	**80**	50 – 100
Black birch	25	**60**	30 - 200	14	**75**	50 – 100
Paper birch	11	**50**	15 - 100	6	**30**	15 – 50
Beech	9	**30**	15 - 50	10	**20**	5 – 35
Pallet hdwd	14	**28**	20 - 35	4	**28**	20 – 40
Other hdwd	16	**48**	20 - 100	5	**30**	5 – 65
White pine	30	**98**	50 - 150	8	**68**	10 – 120
Red pine	5	**60**	30 - 70	2	**88**	75 – 100
Hemlock	14	**30**	10 - 50	15	**25**	10 – 50
Spruce	5	**35**	25 - 45	2	**65**	45 – 85
Other sfwd	5	**20**	20 - 35	1	**35**	35 – 35
Poles, hardwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Poles, sftwd ($/lin.ft)	0	**-**	-	0	**-**	-
Fuel wood ($/cd)	19	**5**	0 - 8	6	**5**	5 - 5
Pulpwood ($/cd)	7	**1**	0 - 2	1	**2**	2 – 2
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