

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND STUMPAGE PRICE SURVEY RESULTS**  
**THIRD QUARTER— 2003**

The table below summarizes reported prices paid for standing timber during the **THIRD quarter of 2003 (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 69 timber sales were reported for the THIRD quarter of 2003**. Sale characteristics (in percent):

Size	%	Type	%	Reported by	%	Buyer/seller	%
< 50 Mbf	26	Lump sum	67	Consulting foresters	12	Buyer	64
51-100	20	Mill-tally	23	Public lands foresters	12	Seller	26
>100 Mbf	39	No data	10	Industrial foresters	30	No data	10
No data	15			Loggers	23		
				Sawmills	12		
				Utility foresters	0		
				No data	11		

**EAST OF CT RIVER**

**WEST OF CT RIVER**

SPECIES	no. of reports	median	Range	no. of reports	median	range
Red oak	25	<b>280</b>	100 - 400	10	<b>375</b>	275 – 650
White oak	15	<b>100</b>	50 - 150	6	<b>125</b>	80 – 300
Other oaks	22	<b>150</b>	50 - 260	3	<b>150</b>	80 – 400
Ash	8	<b>78</b>	50 - 250	11	<b>100</b>	45 - 250
Cherry	4	<b>250</b>	100 - 300	7	<b>500</b>	350 – 800
Sugar maple	4	<b>225</b>	200 - 300	11	<b>450</b>	110 – 750
Red maple	15	<b>50</b>	25 - 70	12	<b>50</b>	25 – 400
Tulip poplar	5	<b>50</b>	20 - 60	2	<b>83</b>	65 – 100
Yellow birch	5	<b>65</b>	50 - 110	11	<b>80</b>	50 – 250
Black birch	10	<b>68</b>	50 - 136	11	<b>80</b>	60 – 300
Paper birch	5	<b>50</b>	25 - 70	5	<b>25</b>	20 – 30
Beech	3	<b>25</b>	20 - 30	4	<b>28</b>	25 – 30
Pallet hdwd	8	<b>28</b>	20 - 120	5	<b>20</b>	10 – 25
Other hdwd	6	<b>40</b>	30 - 60	0	-	-
White pine	23	<b>105</b>	65 - 370	12	<b>70</b>	50 – 140
Red pine	7	<b>60</b>	50 - 150	0	-	-
Hemlock	12	<b>33</b>	20 - 60	12	<b>30</b>	0 – 55
Spruce	3	<b>50</b>	30 - 80	1	<b>100</b>	-
Other sftwd	1	<b>30</b>	-	0	-	-
Poles, hardwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Poles, sftwd (\$/lin.ft)	0	-	-	0	-	-
Fuel wood (\$/cd)	25	<b>5</b>	0 - 10	9	<b>0</b>	0 – 10
Pulpwood (\$/cd)	7	<b>1</b>	0 - 4	1	<b>0</b>	-
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.