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2001 STUMPAGE PRICES

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- The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2001.
- Current prices will vary.
- See Factors Influencing Stumpage Prices of Forest Products on the inside front cover.
- Call 1-800-367-0223 if you have questions about this report or to locate your local Maine Forest Service District Forester.

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About the 2001 Stumpage Price Report

What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2001. This information is intended to give landowners a profile of timber prices in Maine.

How was this information collected?

The Maine Forest Service (MFS) collects information on timber harvesting through notification and landowner reporting. The price information contained in this report is based on approximately 3,300 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2001.

What is the purpose of the Annual Landowner Reports?

Each year, the MFS collects information from forest landowners regarding the stumpage prices, volume of timber harvested, and harvest acreage in Maine.

This confidential information is used for three primary purposes:

- to calculate valuations for lands enrolled in the Tree Growth Tax Program,
- to publish stumpage price descriptive statistics, in a format which maintains landowner confidentiality, and
- to quantify harvest area and forest management techniques.

This report is arranged so you can look up stumpage prices by county. Stumpage prices are organized into eight product categories:

<u>Biomass</u>	<u>Pulpwood</u>
<u>Boltwood</u>	<u>Sawlogs</u>
<u>Firewood</u>	<u>Studwood</u>
<u>Palletwood</u>	<u>Veneer</u>

The statistics includes:

average stumpage price
minimum stumpage price
maximum stumpage price
number of reports used to calculate the average

Because the number of reports for individual products/counties varies widely comparisons with neighboring counties may be useful.

If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported for that county, but are included on the State Summary page. Species not listed for a product indicate that no reports were filed reporting that product and species combination.

FACTORS INFLUENCING STUMPAGE PRICES OF FOREST PRODUCTS

Stumpage prices on a given timber harvest are influenced by a number of factors including but not limited to the following:

- Volume to be cut per acre or total harvest volume
- Average size of trees to be cut
- Mix of species to be harvested
- Percentage of pulpwood and sawlogs
- Timber quality
- Logging terrain
- Distance to public roads
- Type of logging equipment
- Time of year
- Landowner needs or special requirement
- Market demand
- Distance to market
- Property taxes
- Landowner knowledge of market value
- Sale by competitive bid
- Type of harvest: i.e., partial or clearcut
- Regulatory constraints

Any one of the above factors can have a significant effect on stumpage prices for a species, while another factor may have an insignificant effect in a particular area. Under certain circumstances reasonable prices may occur outside the given ranges within this report.

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

<u>Average:</u> The average price (or mean) is calculated by multiplying the corresponding volume by their stumpage price for each species and product reported by woodland owners. These are added together and divided by the sum of all the volumes (reported with corresponding stumpage prices) for that product and species. This is a weighted average. <u>Biomass:</u> Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site, usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches. <u>Boltwood:</u> A short log of a length suitable for manufacturing turned forest products (i.e. dowels, toothpicks) or peeling veneer. <u>Conversions:</u> For converting different units of volume, a conversion table is shown on the last page of this report. <u>Cords (cds):</u> (MFS Rules Chapter 20 definition). A cord is a unit of measure of wood products 4 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 128 cubic feet when the wood is stacked and well stowed. Any voids that will accommodate a stick, log or bolt of average dimensions to those in the pile shall be deducted from the measured volume. <u>Max(imum):</u> The maximum price is the highest price reported. <u>(MBF)</u> One thousand board feet. For stumpage purposes, MBF is usually determined based on log scale, not on actual recovery of lumber. One (board foot) is a piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide. <u>Min(imum):</u> The minimum price is the lowest price reported. <u>Palletwood:</u> A low grade sawlog intended to be sawn into lumber for making pallets or landscaping ties. <u>Pulpwood:</u> A log used to produce fiber for making paper. Though reported the MFS in three different units (cords, tons, and pounds), the stumpage price report converts pulpwood volumes to cords. For conversions, see back page of this report. <u>Reports (# of Rpts):</u> The number of reports upon which the statistics were calculated. If there were three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported at the county level (to preserve confidentiality). There may be a statewide price however. <u>Sawlog:</u> A log suitable for to the production of dimensional lumber.	<u>Scale:</u> The measurement of sawlogs, pulpwood, or other wood products, usually by a licensed Wood Scaler or scaling facility. Also a standard by which wood products are measured. <u>Species:</u> <u>Other Hardwood</u> basswood, hornbeam, grey birch, black cherry, other oak species <u>Other Softwood</u> tamarack/larch, pitch pine, jack pine, etc. Common Names for some species <u>Aspen:</u> poplar, popple <u>Red Maple:</u> white maple, soft maple <u>Sugar Maple:</u> rock maple, hard maple <u>White Birch:</u> paper birch <u>Studwood:</u> Small sawlogs intended to be sawn into small dimensional lumber. <u>Stumpage:</u> The value of standing trees. (MFS Rules Chapter 20 Definition) Typically, stumpage is the value paid by a contractor to the landowner for standing trees in the landowner's woodlot or a designated harvest area. Written (or occasionally verbal) contracts then assure the contractor (i.e. purchaser of stumpage) of the right to harvest and remove the trees, possibly with certain conditions relating to method of payment, timing of harvest, necessary improvements, and protection of other resources. Stumpage is often determined and paid based on measure, or scale, of the harvested wood's volume and quality, by a state licensed wood scaler or scaling facility. <u>Veneer:</u> Wood peeled, sawn, or sliced into sheets of a given constant thickness.
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<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$45	\$35.00	\$60.00	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$7.00	\$16.00	25

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$50	\$15.00	\$88.26	51

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$4.81	\$15.00	15
Hemlock	\$10	\$6.00	\$20.00	21
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$2.50	\$13.83	36
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$7.35	\$16.00	8
White Pine	\$7	\$2.15	\$29.00	38

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$133	\$61.16	\$150.00	9
Aspen/Poplar	\$33	\$30.00	\$65.00	5
Hemlock	\$55	\$35.00	\$80.00	13
Mixed Hardwood	\$144	\$50.00	\$240.00	12
Red Oak	\$268	\$75.00	\$426.31	22
Red/White Maple	\$81	\$45.00	\$250.00	13
Spruce & Fir	\$110	\$75.00	\$150.00	11
Sugar Maple	\$98	\$25.00	\$390.00	6
White Birch	\$115	\$25.00	\$375.14	10
White Pine	\$147	\$25.00	\$210.00	42

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$712	\$375.00	\$790.64	7

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AROOSTOOK

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2	\$0.87	\$3.00	4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$14	\$11.00	\$15.00	7
Cedar	\$22	\$12.00	\$35.00	17
White Birch	\$46	\$25.00	\$60.00	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$5.00	\$20.00	22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$48	\$30.00	\$76.97	4

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$14	\$5.50	\$25.00	53
Hemlock	\$10	\$7.49	\$18.77	14
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$4.00	\$17.70	47
Mixed Soft/Hard Wood	\$14	\$7.00	\$28.76	4
Other Softwoods	\$8	\$6.00	\$12.00	8
Spruce & Fir	\$36	\$18.30	\$60.00	35

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$96	\$70.00	\$171.35	6
Aspen/Poplar	\$30	\$30.00	\$84.00	7
Beech	\$45	\$25.00	\$75.00	7
Cedar	\$89	\$24.00	\$97.00	13
Hemlock	\$40	\$38.00	\$70.00	4
Mixed Hardwood	\$194	\$75.00	\$200.00	20
Other Softwoods	\$42	\$35.00	\$48.00	4
Red/White Maple	\$39	\$25.00	\$90.00	10
Spruce & Fir	\$128	\$35.00	\$175.00	44
Sugar Maple	\$141	\$70.00	\$203.18	15
White Birch	\$122	\$90.00	\$150.00	8
White Pine	\$107	\$26.25	\$150.00	13
Yellow Birch	\$115	\$67.00	\$160.00	12

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$21	\$3.70	\$34.60	86

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Yellow Birch	\$290	\$175.00	\$495.04	8

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.50	\$3.25	40

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$41	\$30.00	\$65.00	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$7.00	\$15.00	29

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$50	\$15.00	\$184.30	118

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$1.80	\$16.20	13
Hemlock	\$11	\$3.00	\$20.00	42
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2.50	\$12.25	67
Mixed Softwoods	\$7	\$4.60	\$7.71	8
Other Softwoods	\$3	\$2.15	\$12.50	4
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$6.00	\$16.80	11
White Pine	\$7	\$2.00	\$10.75	76

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$86	\$20.00	\$295.00	26
Aspen/Poplar	\$52	\$40.00	\$71.73	7
Beech	\$43	\$15.00	\$66.02	12
Hemlock	\$55	\$30.00	\$120.00	59
Mixed Hardwood	\$97	\$30.00	\$120.00	10
Other Hardwood	\$93	\$25.00	\$225.00	6
Other Softwoods	\$83	\$40.00	\$120.00	4
Red Oak	\$292	\$32.00	\$650.00	65
Red Pine	\$44	\$25.00	\$64.62	16
Red/White Maple	\$70	\$30.00	\$200.00	40
Spruce & Fir	\$116	\$60.00	\$150.00	37
Sugar Maple	\$151	\$21.50	\$375.00	19
White Birch	\$98	\$25.02	\$155.00	52
White Oak	\$106	\$25.00	\$150.00	11
White Pine	\$194	\$40.00	\$300.00	93
Yellow Birch	\$98	\$25.00	\$300.00	20

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$806	\$485.96	\$1,075.00	32
White Birch	\$546	\$200.00	\$847.34	7

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.86	\$2.50	4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$35	\$30.00	\$40.00	4
Sugar Maple	\$65	\$43.09	\$80.00	6
White Birch	\$54	\$45.00	\$80.00	19
Yellow Birch	\$40	\$38.00	\$80.00	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$5.00	\$14.00	15

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$44	\$20.00	\$75.00	28

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$6.30	\$15.00	17
Hemlock	\$10	\$5.00	\$19.00	21
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$4.08	\$16.56	37
Spruce & Fir	\$20	\$6.99	\$30.00	35
White Pine	\$8	\$5.00	\$12.00	25

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$120	\$35.00	\$160.85	13
Aspen/Poplar	\$53	\$30.00	\$100.00	13
Hemlock	\$47	\$30.00	\$80.00	16
Mixed Hardwood	\$125	\$25.00	\$200.00	11
Red Oak	\$228	\$65.00	\$425.00	7
Red/White Maple	\$50	\$35.00	\$131.55	10
Spruce & Fir	\$110	\$50.00	\$150.00	34
Sugar Maple	\$187	\$60.00	\$350.00	15
White Birch	\$102	\$65.00	\$178.00	16
White Pine	\$135	\$60.00	\$270.00	40
Yellow Birch	\$150	\$100.00	\$233.00	10

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$6	\$3.70	\$10.00	4

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$74	\$60.00	\$103.00	7
Sugar Maple	\$454	\$350.00	\$602.11	5
White Birch	\$357	\$325.00	\$600.00	5
Yellow Birch	\$427	\$125.00	\$650.00	7

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<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$129	\$30.00	\$260.00	10

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$8.00	\$15.00	18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$48	\$25.00	\$70.00	10

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$1.80	\$14.40	15
Hemlock	\$9	\$5.76	\$32.00	9
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$2.50	\$36.25	14
Spruce & Fir	\$25	\$5.00	\$30.00	34
White Pine	\$6	\$3.25	\$12.90	9

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$120	\$104.00	\$224.00	7
Aspen/Poplar	\$40	\$30.00	\$77.00	5
Hemlock	\$53	\$34.78	\$80.00	8
Mixed Hardwood	\$139	\$50.00	\$209.00	4
Red Oak	\$200	\$88.00	\$269.00	7
Red/White Maple	\$75	\$50.00	\$200.00	7
Spruce & Fir	\$128	\$70.00	\$150.00	32
Sugar Maple	\$134	\$45.00	\$324.00	6
White Birch	\$86	\$80.00	\$150.00	7
White Pine	\$168	\$50.00	\$350.00	22
Yellow Birch	\$128	\$35.00	\$140.57	4

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$13	\$3.70	\$36.00	21

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$54	\$50.00	\$60.00	4
Red Oak	\$478	\$350.00	\$603.47	4

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$1.00	\$1.00	10

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$55	\$30.00	\$75.00	11

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$5.00	\$20.00	49

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$43	\$15.00	\$90.00	91

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$3.60	\$21.60	57
Hemlock	\$12	\$2.00	\$22.87	69
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$2.40	\$14.00	91
Mixed Soft/Hard Wood	\$9	\$6.75	\$10.04	4
Mixed Softwoods	\$8	\$6.90	\$19.55	9
Spruce & Fir	\$19	\$6.00	\$25.00	37
White Pine	\$7	\$2.15	\$16.38	92

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$111	\$35.50	\$200.00	36
Aspen/Poplar	\$53	\$20.00	\$110.00	18
Beech	\$70	\$25.00	\$190.00	9
Hemlock	\$57	\$30.00	\$90.00	52
Mixed Hardwood	\$109	\$16.00	\$241.80	18
Other Hardwood	\$303	\$20.00	\$533.00	7
Red Oak	\$268	\$40.00	\$400.00	49
Red Pine	\$122	\$30.00	\$150.00	6
Red/White Maple	\$114	\$30.00	\$300.00	30
Spruce & Fir	\$119	\$65.00	\$265.00	39
Sugar Maple	\$272	\$25.00	\$375.00	23
White Birch	\$130	\$50.00	\$350.00	42
White Pine	\$140	\$35.00	\$300.00	115
Yellow Birch	\$155	\$25.00	\$375.00	18

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$108	\$50.00	\$150.00	5
Red Oak	\$491	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	28
White Birch	\$276	\$150.00	\$700.00	5
Yellow Birch	\$588	\$450.00	\$725.00	4

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<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$40	\$40.00	\$40.00	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$10.00	\$15.00	16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$56	\$25.00	\$84.00	12

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$5.00	\$12.00	6
Hemlock	\$8	\$5.00	\$12.00	6
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$5.00	\$25.00	16
Spruce & Fir	\$18	\$7.35	\$25.00	28
White Pine	\$6	\$2.15	\$10.00	16

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Hemlock	\$51	\$40.00	\$70.00	6
Red Oak	\$179	\$134.00	\$300.00	10
Spruce & Fir	\$74	\$20.00	\$130.00	21
White Birch	\$75	\$43.88	\$126.00	7
White Pine	\$132	\$55.00	\$200.00	22

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<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$39	\$35.00	\$50.00	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$5.00	\$17.00	24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$60	\$25.00	\$80.00	33

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$3.60	\$15.00	18
Hemlock	\$9	\$7.00	\$15.00	17
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$5.00	\$15.00	21
Spruce & Fir	\$14	\$6.72	\$28.00	23
White Pine	\$7	\$3.00	\$10.00	45

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$130	\$75.00	\$137.00	4
Aspen/Poplar	\$57	\$30.00	\$70.00	5
Hemlock	\$55	\$35.00	\$100.00	17
Red Oak	\$266	\$100.00	\$445.00	22
Red/White Maple	\$69	\$50.00	\$100.00	6
Spruce & Fir	\$100	\$75.00	\$135.00	18
White Birch	\$76	\$61.31	\$125.00	8
White Pine	\$141	\$40.00	\$250.00	78

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$415	\$300.00	\$700.00	6

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OXFORD

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2	\$1.00	\$2.00	12

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Sugar Maple	\$60	\$60.00	\$60.00	4
White Birch	\$44	\$35.00	\$85.00	19
Yellow Birch	\$38	\$38.00	\$38.00	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$9	\$5.00	\$20.00	40

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$40	\$10.00	\$72.39	72

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$3.60	\$20.00	25
Hemlock	\$12	\$2.40	\$22.00	48
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$2.50	\$15.00	79
Mixed Softwoods	\$6	\$4.60	\$6.90	4
Spruce & Fir	\$24	\$5.25	\$30.00	27
White Pine	\$6	\$2.15	\$13.00	71

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$118	\$60.00	\$181.98	23
Aspen/Poplar	\$33	\$20.00	\$75.00	12
Beech	\$49	\$35.00	\$95.00	17
Hemlock	\$64	\$25.00	\$85.00	47
Mixed Hardwood	\$181	\$25.00	\$255.15	26
Mixed Soft/Hardwood	\$105	\$50.00	\$162.21	6
Red Oak	\$277	\$60.00	\$360.00	33
Red Pine	\$74	\$25.00	\$100.00	12
Red/White Maple	\$77	\$30.00	\$165.00	33
Spruce & Fir	\$117	\$60.00	\$138.00	33
Sugar Maple	\$275	\$45.00	\$375.00	22
White Birch	\$110	\$35.00	\$160.00	38
White Oak	\$202	\$150.00	\$250.00	5
White Pine	\$178	\$35.00	\$290.00	96
Yellow Birch	\$204	\$60.00	\$250.00	24

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$191	\$100.00	\$505.00	4
Aspen/Poplar	\$79	\$70.00	\$83.27	4
Mixed Hardwood	\$322	\$282.96	\$512.00	8
Red Oak	\$482	\$250.00	\$1,027.00	25
Sugar Maple	\$423	\$298.00	\$878.00	6
White Birch	\$488	\$214.00	\$940.17	7
Yellow Birch	\$347	\$326.00	\$958.82	8

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<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$14	\$4.74	\$30.00	20
White Birch	\$126	\$12.00	\$129.00	19

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$7.28	\$18.10	26

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$58	\$20.00	\$85.00	21

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$3.60	\$20.00	50
Hemlock	\$12	\$4.51	\$28.80	51
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$5.00	\$21.50	71
Mixed Soft/Hard Wood	\$9	\$6.75	\$12.00	4
Mixed Softwoods	\$12	\$8.37	\$18.86	4
Other Softwoods	\$12	\$4.30	\$12.90	5
Spruce & Fir	\$21	\$5.86	\$42.00	79
White Pine	\$8	\$2.00	\$32.80	37

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$118	\$90.00	\$200.00	15
Aspen/Poplar	\$63	\$30.00	\$80.00	10
Beech	\$56	\$35.00	\$90.00	4
Cedar	\$43	\$20.00	\$60.00	5
Hemlock	\$56	\$25.00	\$145.00	23
Mixed Hardwood	\$123	\$20.00	\$200.00	19
Mixed Soft/Hardwood	\$115	\$40.00	\$237.17	5
Mixed Softwoods	\$128	\$66.78	\$140.00	4
Red Oak	\$194	\$45.00	\$275.00	11
Red/White Maple	\$117	\$50.00	\$200.00	10
Spruce & Fir	\$106	\$35.00	\$150.00	36
Sugar Maple	\$191	\$80.00	\$400.00	17
White Birch	\$130	\$80.00	\$250.00	25
White Pine	\$142	\$56.67	\$200.00	61
Yellow Birch	\$189	\$90.00	\$250.00	8

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$19	\$2.96	\$31.00	43

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$110	\$80.00	\$160.00	7
White Birch	\$301	\$150.00	\$400.00	7

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.50	\$2.00	6

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$17	\$3.14	\$29.80	10
White Birch	\$53	\$20.00	\$66.00	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$2.50	\$20.82	18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$28	\$20.00	\$75.00	25

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$2.50	\$27.00	28
Hemlock	\$12	\$5.00	\$18.00	23
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$2.50	\$27.00	54
Spruce & Fir	\$27	\$10.00	\$44.00	48
White Pine	\$7	\$2.15	\$10.00	15

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$164	\$70.00	\$185.79	15
Aspen/Poplar	\$50	\$30.00	\$71.57	17
Beech	\$45	\$40.00	\$70.00	9
Cedar	\$83	\$25.80	\$95.00	15
Hemlock	\$77	\$20.00	\$90.00	12
Mixed Hardwood	\$169	\$20.00	\$200.00	20
Red/White Maple	\$67	\$40.00	\$171.71	23
Spruce & Fir	\$137	\$20.00	\$175.00	55
Sugar Maple	\$166	\$50.00	\$321.02	29
White Birch	\$131	\$20.00	\$225.17	19
White Pine	\$139	\$20.00	\$172.00	30
Yellow Birch	\$128	\$50.00	\$238.89	19

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$5.00	\$44.10	16

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$78	\$60.00	\$100.00	8
Sugar Maple	\$604	\$230.00	\$864.00	6
White Birch	\$215	\$115.00	\$430.40	14
Yellow Birch	\$281	\$210.00	\$395.59	8

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<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$6.00	\$15.00	6

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$56	\$40.00	\$85.00	8

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$5.40	\$13.50	6
Hemlock	\$12	\$6.00	\$15.00	6
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$9.38	\$15.50	4
Spruce & Fir	\$17	\$7.35	\$30.00	4
White Pine	\$5	\$2.37	\$7.53	16

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Hemlock	\$58	\$40.00	\$70.00	9
Red Oak	\$207	\$150.00	\$258.58	5
Spruce & Fir	\$77	\$60.00	\$160.00	6
White Pine	\$142	\$65.00	\$170.00	15

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2	\$0.48	\$2.00	4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$34	\$10.00	\$53.53	14
White Birch	\$76	\$25.00	\$86.47	17

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$7.00	\$15.00	19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$56	\$20.00	\$85.00	45

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$3.60	\$20.00	37
Hemlock	\$13	\$4.80	\$20.00	37
Mixed Hardwood	\$12	\$5.00	\$22.79	64
Mixed Softwoods	\$14	\$5.00	\$35.00	5
Spruce & Fir	\$29	\$2.10	\$40.43	73
White Pine	\$7	\$4.30	\$17.20	37

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$147	\$50.00	\$198.60	23
Aspen/Poplar	\$49	\$30.00	\$81.00	18
Beech	\$61	\$25.00	\$134.46	13
Cedar	\$114	\$40.00	\$137.77	7
Hemlock	\$66	\$22.00	\$110.00	18
Mixed Hardwood	\$166	\$45.00	\$248.99	13
Other Hardwood	\$49	\$35.00	\$100.00	4
Red Oak	\$188	\$100.00	\$421.00	14
Red/White Maple	\$89	\$45.00	\$310.00	26
Spruce & Fir	\$160	\$20.00	\$172.08	62
Sugar Maple	\$269	\$75.00	\$322.06	22
White Birch	\$175	\$50.00	\$249.83	33
White Pine	\$132	\$35.00	\$200.00	50
Yellow Birch	\$188	\$50.00	\$222.63	22

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$19	\$4.07	\$27.25	15

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$104	\$95.00	\$129.00	5
Sugar Maple	\$843	\$227.16	\$1,000.00	7
White Birch	\$615	\$100.00	\$793.00	5
Yellow Birch	\$484	\$205.00	\$553.92	8

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.50	\$2.50	11

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$41	\$20.10	\$62.50	9

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$6.00	\$15.00	26

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$61	\$20.00	\$87.26	20

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$6.00	\$27.00	20
Hemlock	\$13	\$6.00	\$28.00	28
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$5.50	\$15.00	43
Mixed Softwoods	\$7	\$5.00	\$8.05	4
Spruce & Fir	\$20	\$4.89	\$46.41	44
White Pine	\$6	\$2.33	\$16.13	33

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$112	\$40.00	\$150.00	13
Aspen/Poplar	\$33	\$25.00	\$85.00	5
Hemlock	\$51	\$35.00	\$67.40	13
Mixed Hardwood	\$119	\$30.00	\$191.97	8
Red Oak	\$205	\$150.00	\$463.00	20
Red/White Maple	\$98	\$30.00	\$115.00	10
Spruce & Fir	\$114	\$60.00	\$140.00	38
Sugar Maple	\$229	\$120.00	\$240.00	4
White Birch	\$114	\$60.00	\$162.00	17
White Pine	\$144	\$35.00	\$250.00	50
Yellow Birch	\$88	\$60.00	\$100.00	4

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$9.52	\$25.00	5

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$501	\$315.00	\$1,100.00	4

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.43	\$2.50	10

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$15	\$5.25	\$28.50	7
White Birch	\$44	\$23.75	\$90.00	6

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$10.00	\$12.00	10

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$31	\$25.00	\$50.00	10

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$3.60	\$21.60	14
Hemlock	\$12	\$4.80	\$24.00	13
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$5.00	\$30.00	37
Other Softwoods	\$6	\$3.23	\$20.00	9
Spruce & Fir	\$24	\$6.65	\$48.30	42
White Pine	\$8	\$2.69	\$10.00	9

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$98	\$47.50	\$138.50	5
Cedar	\$41	\$24.00	\$60.00	6
Red Pine	\$116	\$50.00	\$125.00	4
Red/White Maple	\$69	\$50.00	\$140.00	6
Spruce & Fir	\$121	\$84.72	\$155.00	19
White Birch	\$94	\$88.00	\$207.50	8
White Pine	\$119	\$25.00	\$160.00	18
Yellow Birch	\$103	\$27.50	\$253.12	6

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$2.50	\$50.00	29

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.50	\$2.00	46

<u>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$88	\$20.00	\$95.00	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$9	\$4.00	\$15.00	54

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$51	\$10.00	\$135.00	135

<u>PULPWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$4.23	\$10.80	4
Hemlock	\$11	\$2.40	\$27.60	31
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$2.50	\$12.50	60
Mixed Soft/Hard Wood	\$6	\$1.35	\$10.00	5
Mixed Softwoods	\$4	\$2.30	\$6.90	8
White Pine	\$5	\$1.20	\$13.44	74

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$98	\$50.00	\$245.00	22
Aspen/Poplar	\$48	\$34.04	\$55.00	6
Beech	\$55	\$40.00	\$120.00	8
Hemlock	\$53	\$30.00	\$90.00	54
Mixed Hardwood	\$126	\$35.00	\$459.00	6
Other Hardwood	\$169	\$45.00	\$475.00	13
Red Oak	\$251	\$67.53	\$500.00	74
Red Pine	\$65	\$25.00	\$160.00	22
Red/White Maple	\$72	\$25.00	\$180.00	31
Spruce & Fir	\$103	\$35.00	\$150.00	31
Sugar Maple	\$93	\$35.00	\$290.00	17
White Birch	\$106	\$30.00	\$220.00	35
White Oak	\$132	\$50.00	\$230.00	9
White Pine	\$174	\$20.00	\$290.00	121
Yellow Birch	\$105	\$49.49	\$950.00	13

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$218	\$150.00	\$615.00	4
Red Oak	\$687	\$350.00	\$1,300.00	43
Sugar Maple	\$399	\$350.00	\$500.00	4

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<i>BIOMASS (per ton)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1	\$0.43	\$6	157

<i>BOLTWOOD (per cord)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$39	\$25.00	\$50	9
Aspen/Poplar	\$30	\$10.00	\$50	13
Cedar	\$18	\$3.14	\$54	77
Mixed Hardwood	\$17	\$8.00	\$60	14
Mixed Soft/Hardwood	\$43	\$30.00	\$58	4
Red Oak	\$60	\$40.00	\$100	9
Red/White Maple	\$31	\$20.00	\$39	4
Sugar Maple	\$55	\$20.00	\$85	18
White Birch	\$59	\$12.00	\$260	147
Yellow Birch	\$35	\$12.50	\$80	22

<i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$2.50	\$21	397

<i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$49	\$10.00	\$184	683

<i>PULPWOOD (per cord)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$1.80	\$27	378
Hemlock	\$11	\$2.00	\$32	436
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$2.40	\$36	741
Mixed Soft/Hard Wood	\$8	\$1.35	\$29	28
Mixed Softwoods	\$11	\$2.30	\$35	61
Other Softwoods	\$11	\$2.15	\$20	33
Red Pine	\$6	\$4.00	\$15	14
Spruce & Fir	\$20	\$2.10	\$60	530
White Pine	\$7	\$1.20	\$33	595

<i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$118	\$20.00	\$295	223
Aspen/Poplar	\$47	\$20.00	\$110	131
Beech	\$54	\$15.00	\$190	84
Cedar	\$66	\$20.00	\$138	50
Hemlock	\$56	\$20.00	\$145	351
Mixed Hardwood	\$134	\$16.00	\$459	172
Mixed Soft/Hardwood	\$161	\$35.00	\$603	20
Mixed Softwoods	\$102	\$50.00	\$170	13
Other Hardwood	\$111	\$20.00	\$533	45
Other Softwoods	\$63	\$25.00	\$130	18
Red Oak	\$218	\$32.00	\$650	343
Red Pine	\$83	\$25.00	\$180	79
Red/White Maple	\$77	\$25.00	\$310	259
Spruce & Fir	\$114	\$20.00	\$265	516
Sugar Maple	\$198	\$21.50	\$400	199
White Birch	\$111	\$20.00	\$375	326
White Oak	\$179	\$25.00	\$670	36
White Pine	\$146	\$20.00	\$350	866
Yellow Birch	\$129	\$25.00	\$950	167

<i>STUDWOOD (per ton)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$19	\$2.50	\$70	226

<i>VENEER (per MBF)</i>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$235	\$100.00	\$615	20
Aspen/Poplar	\$83	\$50.00	\$160	45
Mixed Hardwood	\$392	\$155.00	\$804	17
Other Hardwood	\$235	\$100.00	\$490	5
Red Oak	\$477	\$150.00	\$1,300	161
Red/White Maple	\$149	\$50.00	\$450	14
Sugar Maple	\$511	\$227.16	\$1,110	39
White Birch	\$358	\$84.72	\$1,100	61
White Oak	\$428	\$365.00	\$521	5
Yellow Birch	\$344	\$100.00	\$959	52

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Note: If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are only reported on the Summary Page.

Conversion Table Cord/Weight Equivalents

for various Maine Commercial Tree Species

These conversions are used by the Maine Forest Service.

Users of this report may wish to confirm the conversion rate(s) used by individual mills and/or contractors who purchase wood.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cords</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Spruce Fir	1	2.1	4,200
White Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Red Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Hemlock	1	2.4	4,800
Cedar	1	1.7	3,400
Tamarack (Larch)	1	2.4	4,800
Mixed or Other Softwoods	1	2.15	4,300
Beech	1	2.25	4,500
White Birch	1	2.25	4,500
Yellow Birch	1	2.7	5,400
Sugar Maple	1	2.7	5,400
Red Maple	1	2.25	4,500
White Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Red Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Ash	1	2.25	4,500
Aspen/Poplar	1	2.15	4,300
Mixed or Other Hardwood	1	2.7	5,400
Softwood	1	2.3	4,600
Hardwood	1	2.7	5,400
Mixed Wood	1	2.3	4,600

For purposes of comparing volumes, a rough conversion of 1 MBF = 2 cords is commonly used.

Maine Forest Service District Foresters

The Maine Forest Service has 10 District Foresters who provide technical assistance and educational services to landowners, loggers, schools and educational institutions, municipalities and other stakeholders. Field Foresters conduct educational workshops, field demonstrations, media presentations, and can provide limited one-on-one contact with individual landowners.

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