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2008 STUMPAGE PRICES

By Maine County

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- ➡ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2008. Prices have changed since then.
- ➡ The 2007 average prices for each product and species are included for reference.
- ➡ Wood markets are volatile.
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 2008 Stumpage Price Report

What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2008. 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 2,000 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2008.

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 that 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
- ➡ Log 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
- ➡ High stumpage prices - exercise caution as price may be for a small volume of a given product

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. <u>This is a weighted average.</u> <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>Board:</u> 1" thick piece of lumber 3" to 12" wide and 8' through 16' long <u>Board foot:</u> A piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide. <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>Dimension Lumber:</u> timbers 2" x 3" through 2" x 12" and 8' through 16' in length <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. <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 stem used to produce fiber for making paper. Though reported to the MFS in two different units (tons and pounds), the stumpage price report converts pulpwood volumes to tons. 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 production of boards and dimensional lumber. For some sales, prices for sawlogs are separated by grade as well as species. <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> 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 some or all of the standing trees in the landowner's woodlot or a designated harvest area. Stumpage prices are negotiable and should be agreed upon in advance. 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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SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 2008

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.70	\$0.10	\$14.00	667	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$120	\$80	\$150	6	\$73
White Birch	\$106	\$35	\$191	103	\$98
Yellow Birch	\$66	\$35	\$178	26	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$1	\$67	602	\$19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$71	\$6	\$225	675	\$53

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$1	\$41	514	\$9
Cedar	\$16	\$0.84	\$25	75	\$15
Hemlock	\$5	\$0.30	\$35	638	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$0.28	\$32	1,093	\$6
Red Pine	\$8	\$1	\$20	23	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$0.84	\$38	759	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$0.44	\$24	630	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$150	\$13	\$600	440	\$150
Aspen/Poplar	\$106	\$15	\$282	76	\$59
Beech	\$59	\$10	\$262	80	\$66
Cedar	\$83	\$20	\$181	98	\$70
Hemlock	\$70	\$5	\$220	320	\$71
Red Oak	\$248	\$26	\$586	383	\$251
Red Pine	\$74	\$10	\$225	93	\$72
Red/White Maple	\$126	\$25	\$632	516	\$111
Spruce & Fir	\$134	\$10	\$300	597	\$131
Sugar Maple	\$189	\$13	\$632	508	\$222
White Birch	\$115	\$15	\$449	415	\$119
White Oak	\$181	\$10	\$328	46	\$145
White Pine	\$172	\$10	\$499	988	\$181
Yellow Birch	\$150	\$1	\$660	458	\$150

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$16	\$1	\$50	173	\$10
Spruce & Fir	\$26	\$2	\$69	381	\$29

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$117	\$20	\$232	67	\$133
Red Oak	\$560	\$120	\$1,000	190	\$534
Red/White Maple	\$489	\$150	\$800	5	\$379
Sugar Maple	\$600	\$200	\$2,865	159	\$617
White Birch	\$505	\$65	\$998	148	\$459
Yellow Birch	\$582	\$38	\$990	176	\$558

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.09	\$0.87	\$4.00	23	\$2

<u> veneer (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$571	\$177	\$841	10	\$726

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$10	\$50	40	\$20

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$50	\$16	\$74	32	\$54

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$3	\$16	25	\$9
Hemlock	\$8	\$3	\$20	35	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$3	\$25	39	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$3	\$9	10	\$7
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$10	58	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$127	\$40	\$177	12	\$142
Hemlock	\$87	\$30	\$101	13	\$80
Red Oak	\$233	\$143	\$521	28	\$264
Red/White Maple	\$104	\$50	\$177	11	\$136
Spruce & Fir	\$105	\$60	\$150	8	\$118
Sugar Maple	\$189	\$50	\$240	10	\$300
White Birch	\$80	\$45	\$177	8	\$114
White Pine	\$186	\$90	\$400	68	\$185
Yellow Birch	\$139	\$50	\$173	6	\$151

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.11	\$0.28	\$5.60	50	\$2

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$8	\$67	53	\$18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$72	\$12	\$197	37	\$52

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$1	\$40	91	\$9
Cedar	\$13	\$3	\$25	16	\$15
Hemlock	\$8	\$0.30	\$13	61	\$9
Mixed Hardwood	\$12	\$0.28	\$32	161	\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$19	\$3	\$35	116	\$15
White Pine	\$5	\$3	\$12	8	No Price

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$159	\$33	\$387	59	\$170
Beech	\$53	\$31	\$262	29	\$75
Cedar	\$78	\$42	\$181	42	\$58
Hemlock	\$80	\$40	\$104	17	\$59
Red Oak	\$107	\$87	\$231	4	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$115	\$35	\$309	76	\$117
Spruce & Fir	\$130	\$16	\$270	85	\$135
Sugar Maple	\$187	\$40	\$450	83	\$231
White Birch	\$85	\$68	\$449	45	\$115
White Pine	\$156	\$102	\$230	37	\$188
Yellow Birch	\$141	\$64	\$559	83	\$149

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$17	\$6	\$49	87	\$14
Spruce & Fir	\$28	\$5	\$65	138	\$29

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$108	\$20	\$136	8	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$593	\$246	\$961	24	\$570
White Birch	\$435	\$400	\$684	13	\$522
Yellow Birch	\$575	\$230	\$885	33	\$501

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$1.90	\$0.50	\$8.00	66	\$1

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$86	\$65	\$100	4	\$78

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$9	\$55	53	\$15

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$51	\$10	\$125	89	\$42

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$3	\$22	13	\$7
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$16	57	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$3	\$25	73	\$5
White Pine	\$5	\$0.95	\$15	82	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$101	\$25	\$195	28	\$99
Hemlock	\$72	\$35	\$185	44	\$66
Red Oak	\$260	\$125	\$400	64	\$228
Red Pine	\$47	\$25	\$95	12	\$89
Red/White Maple	\$101	\$40	\$171	35	\$93
Spruce & Fir	\$141	\$65	\$210	21	\$106
Sugar Maple	\$240	\$56	\$430	32	\$192
White Birch	\$85	\$25	\$164	31	\$78
White Oak	\$191	\$50	\$245	11	\$115
White Pine	\$204	\$40	\$460	110	\$191
Yellow Birch	\$158	\$60	\$300	22	\$140

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$6	\$5	\$14	4	No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$589	\$285	\$1,000	55	\$574
Sugar Maple	\$659	\$400	\$978	5	No Price
White Birch	\$555	\$100	\$800	4	\$483

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$3.84	\$1.00	\$6.22	25	\$4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$122	\$50	\$155	11	\$101

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$20	\$9	\$40	40	\$17

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$78	\$6	\$150	53	\$50

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$5	\$26	53	\$11
Hemlock	\$8	\$4	\$15	39	\$8
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$2	\$24	81	\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$5	\$24	51	\$11
White Pine	\$6	\$1	\$15	36	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$130	\$65	\$282	40	\$122
Aspen/Poplar	\$118	\$40	\$282	15	\$86
Cedar	\$54	\$20	\$75	4	No Price
Hemlock	\$73	\$30	\$202	13	\$66
Red Oak	\$186	\$80	\$338	29	\$227
Red/White Maple	\$154	\$30	\$231	45	\$156
Spruce & Fir	\$142	\$85	\$220	53	\$155
Sugar Maple	\$180	\$80	\$595	49	\$233
White Birch	\$147	\$45	\$282	44	\$142
White Oak	\$262	\$113	\$270	4	No Price
White Pine	\$167	\$50	\$321	47	\$165
Yellow Birch	\$142	\$68	\$302	44	\$175

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$119	\$60	\$175	10	\$101
Red Oak	\$448	\$230	\$826	10	\$420
Sugar Maple	\$539	\$200	\$985	16	\$574
White Birch	\$520	\$150	\$849	19	\$314
Yellow Birch	\$535	\$200	\$700	9	\$434

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$4.29	\$0.32	\$14.00	23	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$104	\$51	\$150	9	\$90

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$6	\$35	28	\$17

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$58	\$20	\$85	17	\$55

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$4	\$22	23	\$5
Cedar	\$10	\$0.84	\$11	5	\$15
Hemlock	\$8	\$4	\$12	18	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$2	\$27	25	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$0.84	\$36	63	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$9	11	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$149	\$35	\$181	13	\$134
Cedar	\$55	\$25	\$120	6	\$79
Hemlock	\$69	\$20	\$92	15	\$60
Red Oak	\$198	\$85	\$300	10	\$154
Red Pine	\$68	\$16	\$85	6	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$128	\$47	\$228	14	\$72
Spruce & Fir	\$132	\$40	\$240	45	\$130
Sugar Maple	\$238	\$60	\$299	16	\$192
White Birch	\$126	\$43	\$192	10	\$95
White Pine	\$171	\$13	\$270	35	\$157
Yellow Birch	\$221	\$45	\$273	13	\$112

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Spruce & Fir	\$24	\$7	\$33	18	\$23

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$379	\$200	\$550	4	\$367
White Birch	\$407	\$170	\$638	6	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$498	\$350	\$570	4	No Price

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$1.75	\$0.65	\$5.00	31	\$2

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$561	\$275	\$800	10	\$630

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$10	\$50	50	\$20

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$65	\$20	\$98	53	\$65

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$5	\$22	26	\$9
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$10	28	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$3	\$12	40	\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$3	\$11	11	\$10
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$9	52	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$111	\$90	\$200	12	\$139
Aspen/Poplar	\$87	\$75	\$160	4	No Price
Hemlock	\$59	\$31	\$150	25	\$74
Red Oak	\$239	\$75	\$400	27	\$253
Red Pine	\$71	\$40	\$150	5	\$112
Red/White Maple	\$104	\$60	\$175	7	\$145
Spruce & Fir	\$100	\$50	\$150	17	\$125
Sugar Maple	\$170	\$30	\$274	5	\$207
White Birch	\$131	\$52	\$175	11	\$94
White Pine	\$173	\$55	\$450	70	\$170

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KNOX

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.81	\$1.00	\$6.00	15	\$2

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$12	\$45	21	\$16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$42	\$25	\$113	13	\$61

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$3	\$20	11	\$8
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$12	14	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$3	\$16	18	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$6	\$20	17	\$9
White Pine	\$4	\$0.44	\$13	21	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$124	\$75	\$180	4	No Price
Hemlock	\$75	\$40	\$128	10	\$61
Red Oak	\$254	\$127	\$300	8	\$305
Red/White Maple	\$114	\$75	\$142	5	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$100	\$70	\$150	19	\$108
White Birch	\$96	\$80	\$154	6	No Price
White Pine	\$163	\$40	\$200	26	\$172

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LINCOLN

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$1.70	\$0.50	\$6.00	16	\$2

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$12	\$40	43	\$16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$49	\$20	\$85	29	\$59

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$5	\$30	13	\$7
Hemlock	\$4	\$2	\$10	22	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$3	\$16	22	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$3	\$25	21	\$7
White Pine	\$3	\$3	\$14	38	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Hemlock	\$56	\$10	\$104	22	\$56
Red Oak	\$253	\$26	\$344	18	\$258
Red/White Maple	\$112	\$80	\$175	9	\$93
Spruce & Fir	\$109	\$60	\$150	20	\$98
White Birch	\$133	\$53	\$170	10	\$106
White Pine	\$150	\$50	\$200	58	\$160
Yellow Birch	\$137	\$60	\$225	4	No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$466	\$275	\$584	8	No Price

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OXFORD

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.46	\$1.00	\$6.00	47	\$1

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$140	\$35	\$190	4	\$100

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$8	\$50	43	\$16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$66	\$6	\$225	63	\$42

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$2	\$28	43	\$6
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$24	66	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$3	\$25	103	\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$4	\$22	41	\$7
White Pine	\$6	\$2	\$24	80	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$136	\$45	\$300	38	\$99
Aspen/Poplar	\$93	\$35	\$160	7	No Price
Hemlock	\$74	\$40	\$110	28	\$74
Red Oak	\$297	\$40	\$586	54	\$255
Red Pine	\$48	\$10	\$60	11	\$62
Red/White Maple	\$143	\$50	\$275	44	\$110
Spruce & Fir	\$127	\$50	\$185	55	\$123
Sugar Maple	\$186	\$35	\$400	44	\$202
White Birch	\$116	\$35	\$305	46	\$94
White Oak	\$179	\$100	\$200	7	\$89
White Pine	\$203	\$50	\$300	93	\$209
Yellow Birch	\$146	\$35	\$660	44	\$138

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Spruce & Fir	\$22	\$2	\$30	4	\$24

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$105	\$70	\$125	4	\$110
Red Oak	\$615	\$120	\$885	28	\$312
Sugar Maple	\$655	\$228	\$996	18	\$579
White Birch	\$728	\$100	\$998	25	\$370
Yellow Birch	\$591	\$158	\$958	27	\$422

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PENOBSCOT

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$3.36	\$0.17	\$11.00	113	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$95	\$46	\$160	33	\$111

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$5	\$48	55	\$22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$73	\$6	\$96	42	\$55

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$3	\$31	67	\$10
Cedar	\$16	\$4	\$18	30	\$15
Hemlock	\$8	\$2	\$25	120	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$2	\$29	173	\$8
Red Pine	\$18	\$2	\$18	4	\$2
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$2	\$36	162	\$15
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$9	52	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$188	\$46	\$390	76	\$158
Aspen/Poplar	\$164	\$15	\$183	16	\$97
Beech	\$83	\$16	\$115	17	\$76
Cedar	\$63	\$40	\$104	7	\$46
Hemlock	\$88	\$12	\$220	48	\$77
Red Oak	\$245	\$71	\$300	17	\$205
Red Pine	\$58	\$35	\$125	17	\$86
Red/White Maple	\$151	\$43	\$216	68	\$143
Spruce & Fir	\$117	\$10	\$300	67	\$149
Sugar Maple	\$216	\$63	\$442	71	\$234
White Birch	\$119	\$35	\$365	50	\$120
White Pine	\$169	\$70	\$499	109	\$164
Yellow Birch	\$200	\$43	\$410	66	\$182

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$14	\$2	\$50	45	\$11
Spruce & Fir	\$14	\$5	\$64	95	\$26

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$113	\$55	\$155	25	\$128
Red Oak	\$397	\$243	\$500	5	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$654	\$325	\$947	26	\$500
White Birch	\$397	\$78	\$709	31	\$420
Yellow Birch	\$619	\$250	\$990	32	\$597

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PISCATAQUIS

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$1.88	\$0.40	\$8.50	29	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$126	\$60	\$166	14	\$111

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$2	\$40	29	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$61	\$11	\$138	49	\$57

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$23	\$5	\$41	47	\$9
Cedar	\$17	\$5	\$18	5	\$18
Hemlock	\$3	\$0.70	\$18	52	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$0.47	\$31	92	\$7
Spruce & Fir	\$16	\$4	\$29	77	\$13
White Pine	\$6	\$2	\$17	32	\$2

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$131	\$46	\$195	48	\$153
Aspen/Poplar	\$69	\$40	\$178	9	\$69
Beech	\$46	\$14	\$104	9	\$76
Cedar	\$100	\$30	\$102	16	\$65
Hemlock	\$91	\$54	\$151	15	\$78
Red Oak	\$140	\$105	\$445	6	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$128	\$75	\$250	67	\$105
Spruce & Fir	\$125	\$60	\$300	64	\$122
Sugar Maple	\$183	\$70	\$500	76	\$216
White Birch	\$110	\$70	\$362	42	\$119
White Pine	\$162	\$35	\$380	60	\$181
Yellow Birch	\$142	\$70	\$475	71	\$147

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$4	\$2	\$30	12	\$10
Spruce & Fir	\$28	\$10	\$41	36	\$32

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$126	\$100	\$157	7	\$141
Sugar Maple	\$517	\$400	\$983	18	\$730
White Birch	\$497	\$65	\$624	20	\$466
Yellow Birch	\$553	\$200	\$843	28	\$664

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.41	\$1.00	\$3.00	6	\$2

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$26	\$15	\$40	14	\$14

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$5	\$11	5	\$4
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$10	9	\$4
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$3	\$12	4	\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$5	\$3	\$12	4	<i>No Price</i>
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$8	10	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Hemlock	\$57	\$50	\$90	5	\$61
Red Oak	\$253	\$150	\$302	7	\$210
White Pine	\$159	\$110	\$300	12	\$140

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.67	\$0.10	\$12.00	52	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$134	\$70	\$142	11	\$47

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$16	\$6	\$40	40	\$22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$73	\$23	\$162	95	\$57

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$4	\$23	69	\$8
Cedar	\$18	\$10	\$25	9	No Price
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$35	45	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$3	\$24	117	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$4	\$38	82	\$11
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$16	48	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$124	\$45	\$364	61	\$131
Aspen/Poplar	\$86	\$68	\$220	5	\$59
Beech	\$61	\$10	\$125	8	No Price
Cedar	\$95	\$78	\$125	6	\$117
Hemlock	\$78	\$5	\$130	19	\$70
Red Oak	\$174	\$90	\$285	29	\$166
Red Pine	\$63	\$38	\$95	6	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$120	\$28	\$632	77	\$101
Spruce & Fir	\$157	\$14	\$195	66	\$142
Sugar Maple	\$209	\$45	\$632	85	\$237
White Birch	\$127	\$38	\$350	63	\$119
White Pine	\$135	\$15	\$350	79	\$161
Yellow Birch	\$186	\$1	\$348	73	\$218

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Spruce & Fir	\$35	\$3	\$58	25	No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$81	\$65	\$173	4	\$142
Red Oak	\$406	\$233	\$500	13	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$657	\$250	\$2,865	41	\$698
White Birch	\$417	\$135	\$832	17	\$578
Yellow Birch	\$576	\$38	\$943	34	\$668

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WALDO

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$2.21	\$0.50	\$6.00	13	\$1

<u> veneer (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$366	\$180	\$904	7	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$21	\$12	\$45	21	\$19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$63	\$20	\$130	19	\$63

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$5	\$20	11	\$7
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$8	15	\$3
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$4	\$18	24	\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$7	\$19	26	\$8
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	22	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$116	\$20	\$191	9	\$173
Aspen/Poplar	\$99	\$49	\$170	5	No Price
Hemlock	\$59	\$45	\$87	6	\$95
Red Oak	\$243	\$135	\$418	17	\$259
Red/White Maple	\$103	\$50	\$168	12	\$102
Spruce & Fir	\$136	\$85	\$250	20	\$125
Sugar Maple	\$287	\$110	\$325	6	\$265
White Birch	\$132	\$80	\$163	12	\$91
White Pine	\$153	\$25	\$206	40	\$183
Yellow Birch	\$187	\$125	\$200	4	No Price

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WASHINGTON

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$3.63	\$0.90	\$12.00	90	\$4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
White Birch	\$159	\$35	\$191	7	\$123

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$18	\$10	\$40	30	\$16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$48	\$20	\$85	15	\$60

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$4	\$10	7	\$8
Cedar	\$18	\$6	\$19	9	\$11
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$8	17	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$2	\$20	60	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$4	\$21	72	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$6	16	\$8

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$149	\$90	\$175	6	\$159
Cedar	\$81	\$25	\$135	12	\$29
Hemlock	\$26	\$16	\$70	8	\$66
Red Oak	\$228	\$60	\$300	6	No Price
Red Pine	\$57	\$30	\$125	10	\$81
Red/White Maple	\$147	\$45	\$250	6	\$121
Spruce & Fir	\$123	\$60	\$172	39	\$143
White Birch	\$136	\$70	\$265	9	\$144
White Pine	\$137	\$10	\$320	40	\$183
Yellow Birch	\$190	\$60	\$200	5	\$172

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Other Species	\$31	\$3	\$37	10	\$10
Spruce & Fir	\$17	\$7	\$69	58	\$17

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$205	\$100	\$232	4	\$112
White Birch	\$400	\$398	\$400	5	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$554	\$400	\$700	4	No Price

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YORK

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$1.49	\$0.50	\$12.00	68	\$1

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Red Oak	\$658	\$250	\$925	34	\$532

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$19	\$1	\$50	42	\$14

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
All Species	\$93	\$10	\$189	66	\$46

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$20	10	\$8
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$10	40	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$1	\$17	61	\$4
White Pine	\$3	\$0.93	\$8	64	\$2

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2007 AVG:
Ash	\$75	\$13	\$210	31	\$100
Beech	\$65	\$15	\$90	8	\$63
Hemlock	\$67	\$25	\$151	32	\$70
Red Oak	\$240	\$55	\$450	59	\$267
Red Pine	\$55	\$15	\$195	14	\$79
Red/White Maple	\$82	\$25	\$250	39	\$102
Spruce & Fir	\$171	\$50	\$200	16	\$131
Sugar Maple	\$188	\$13	\$525	22	\$210
White Birch	\$91	\$15	\$125	27	\$85
White Oak	\$201	\$10	\$300	13	\$128
White Pine	\$193	\$43	\$350	104	\$187
Yellow Birch	\$139	\$50	\$250	16	\$92

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Note: If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, price statistics are 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
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
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.

These conversions factors are handy for making estimates and for forest inventory purposes, but are advisory only. The weight of a particular volume of wood varies greatly by species, time of year and other factors.

It is illegal in Maine to convert from one system of measurement to another for the basis of payment (e.g. convert a mill payment for pulpwood in dollars per ton to a landowner payment in dollars per cord).



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