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2010 STUMPAGE PRICES

By Maine County/Unit

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- ➡ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2010. Prices have changed since then.
- ➡ The 2009 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 2010 Stumpage Price Report

What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2010. 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 2,069 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2010.

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.

Report Summary:

There were more stumpage sales reported in 2010 (2,069 reports) over 2009 (1,900 reports). There were slight changes in some prices at the county or unit level. However, statewide there were no significant changes in the reported prices.

To improve the consistency of published stumpage price information, the eight smaller Maine counties were combined into their respective Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Unit as follows:

Capital Area Unit - Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, and Waldo counties

Casco Bay Unit - Androscoggin, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and York counties

This report is arranged so you can look up stumpage prices by county or unit. 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 or units may be useful.

If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county or unit, 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 requirements
- 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

Average: 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.

Biomass: Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site, usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches.

Board: 1" thick piece of lumber 3" to 12" wide and 8' through 16' long

Board foot: A piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide.

Boltwood: A short log of a length suitable for manufacturing turned forest products (i.e. dowels, toothpicks) or peeling veneer.

Conversions: For converting different units of volume, a conversion table is shown on the last page of this report.

Cords (cds): (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.

Dimension Lumber: timbers 2" x 3" through 2" x 12" and 8' through 16' in length

Max(imum): The maximum price is the highest price reported.

(MBF) One thousand board feet. For stumpage purposes, MBF is usually determined based on log scale, not on actual recovery of lumber.

Min(imum): The minimum price is the lowest price reported.

Palletwood: A low grade sawlog intended to be sawn into lumber for making pallets or landscaping ties.

Pulpwood: 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.

Reports (# of Rpts): 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.

Sawlog: A log suitable for production of boards and dimensional lumber. For some sales, prices for sawlogs are separated by grade as well as species.

Scale: 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.

Species: **Common Names for some species**

Aspen: **poplar, popple**

Red Maple: **white maple, soft maple**

Sugar Maple: **rock maple, hard maple**

White Birch: **paper birch**

Studwood: Small sawlogs intended to be sawn into small dimensional lumber.

Stumpage: 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.

Veneer: Wood peeled, sawn, or sliced into sheets of a given constant thickness.

SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.84	\$0.05	\$10.00	722	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Cedar	\$46	\$40	\$132	7	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$105	\$26	\$158	20	\$123
White Birch	\$132	\$30	\$222	170	\$128
Yellow Birch	\$57	\$24	\$190	58	\$112

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$21	\$3	\$50	604	\$19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$60	\$1	\$175	406	\$63
Softwood	\$67	\$2	\$130	364	\$68

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$0.20	\$27	549	\$9
Cedar	\$16	\$0.30	\$20	85	\$16
Hemlock	\$6	\$0.50	\$16	588	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$0.60	\$25	1,221	\$8
Red Pine	\$4	\$1	\$8	27	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$0.22	\$40	779	\$13
White Pine	\$4	\$0.11	\$14	682	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$124	\$25	\$351	441	\$161
Aspen/Poplar	\$105	\$20	\$190	63	\$75
Beech	\$59	\$20	\$146	40	\$82
Cedar	\$76	\$12	\$187	59	\$96
Hemlock	\$69	\$3	\$165	345	\$70
Red Oak	\$242	\$45	\$650	452	\$202
Red Pine	\$72	\$13	\$239	89	\$66
Red/White Maple	\$74	\$20	\$250	497	\$110
Spruce & Fir	\$105	\$15	\$300	586	\$123
Sugar Maple	\$154	\$40	\$530	504	\$172
White Birch	\$121	\$20	\$326	375	\$128
White Oak	\$120	\$13	\$250	48	\$144
White Pine	\$170	\$20	\$375	977	\$169
Yellow Birch	\$161	\$30	\$450	463	\$186

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$3	\$45	231	\$11
Spruce & Fir	\$22	\$3	\$40	323	\$22

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$122	\$70	\$250	13	\$110
Red Oak	\$528	\$105	\$927	258	\$458
Red/White Maple	\$294	\$40	\$533	18	\$227
Sugar Maple	\$400	\$100	\$1,000	228	\$614
White Birch	\$478	\$90	\$798	155	\$458
Yellow Birch	\$508	\$60	\$1,000	272	\$584

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$2.62	\$0.05	\$8.70	64	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$152	\$50	\$194	12	\$119
Yellow Birch	\$100	\$92	\$133	5	\$124

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$5	\$40	41	\$18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$67	\$6	\$130	28	\$83
Softwood	\$75	\$46	\$94	13	\$75

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$3	\$26	106	\$10
Cedar	\$18	\$17	\$18	18	\$16
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$9	45	\$8
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$0.90	\$20	161	\$9
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$0.22	\$40	113	\$13
White Pine	\$4	\$4	\$4	5	\$10

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$153	\$68	\$300	50	\$183
Beech	\$69	\$39	\$96	11	\$64
Cedar	\$66	\$12	\$119	14	\$95
Hemlock	\$79	\$45	\$105	8	\$86
Red/White Maple	\$100	\$43	\$229	52	\$124
Spruce & Fir	\$113	\$60	\$160	39	\$120
Sugar Maple	\$146	\$99	\$317	77	\$169
White Birch	\$120	\$77	\$326	27	\$132
White Pine	\$171	\$88	\$273	23	\$128
Yellow Birch	\$171	\$90	\$332	65	\$186

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$3	\$31	98	\$12
Spruce & Fir	\$20	\$3	\$40	145	\$22

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$564	\$271	\$996	38	\$705
White Birch	\$519	\$90	\$798	29	\$502
Yellow Birch	\$515	\$175	\$919	58	\$583

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CAPITAL AREA (KENNEBEC, KNOX, LINCOLN, AND WALDO COUNTIES)

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.18	\$0.50	\$8.00	93	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$114	\$30	\$160	20	\$84

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$3	\$50	112	\$20

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$61	\$28	\$121	37	\$91
Softwood	\$55	\$10	\$80	63	\$55

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$2	\$16	69	\$9
Cedar	\$9	\$4	\$10	4	No Price
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$12	65	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2	\$16	138	\$6
Red Pine	\$5	\$2	\$7	7	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$2	\$15	95	\$10
White Pine	\$4	\$0.50	\$10	148	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$145	\$40	\$240	34	\$127
Aspen/Poplar	\$110	\$60	\$190	7	\$64
Hemlock	\$72	\$10	\$165	67	\$59
Red Oak	\$212	\$80	\$520	70	\$171
Red Pine	\$75	\$30	\$165	12	\$50
Red/White Maple	\$112	\$20	\$200	38	\$107
Spruce & Fir	\$107	\$35	\$202	73	\$100
Sugar Maple	\$231	\$80	\$374	24	\$197
White Birch	\$133	\$29	\$220	42	\$98
White Pine	\$164	\$40	\$375	188	\$153
Yellow Birch	\$237	\$95	\$277	25	\$184

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$7	\$4	\$39	12	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$14	\$9	\$36	7	\$20

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$514	\$240	\$927	37	\$352
Sugar Maple	\$499	\$496	\$500	4	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$317	\$150	\$450	4	No Price

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.13	\$0.90	\$9.00	202	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$71	\$40	\$100	4	\$96

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$19	\$5	\$40	166	\$20

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$55	\$10	\$175	109	\$52
Softwood	\$78	\$5	\$130	123	\$53

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$3	\$17	50	\$9
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$11	140	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$1	\$10	204	\$7
Red Pine	\$4	\$3	\$8	7	\$3
Spruce & Fir	\$5	\$3	\$8	10	\$7
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	246	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$140	\$25	\$325	69	\$144
Aspen/Poplar	\$38	\$35	\$55	4	\$86
Beech	\$46	\$20	\$100	8	No Price
Hemlock	\$67	\$25	\$150	117	\$68
Red Oak	\$251	\$45	\$650	213	\$212
Red Pine	\$91	\$15	\$205	25	\$64
Red/White Maple	\$95	\$30	\$225	88	\$104
Spruce & Fir	\$147	\$30	\$300	68	\$123
Sugar Maple	\$174	\$50	\$415	58	\$139
White Birch	\$103	\$25	\$200	71	\$164
White Oak	\$88	\$30	\$200	36	\$156
White Pine	\$187	\$50	\$325	298	\$189
Yellow Birch	\$165	\$65	\$450	41	\$184

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$4	\$4	\$7	4	\$5

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$574	\$130	\$900	121	\$478
Sugar Maple	\$636	\$300	\$935	14	\$541
White Birch	\$365	\$200	\$500	11	\$406
Yellow Birch	\$439	\$230	\$570	4	\$589

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$5.86	\$0.74	\$10.00	50	\$5

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$127	\$31	\$160	10	\$130
Yellow Birch	\$94	\$50	\$120	4	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$18	\$6	\$40	36	\$19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$57	\$5	\$140	43	\$52
Softwood	\$46	\$13	\$75	12	\$62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$3	\$26	47	\$8
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$14	39	\$8
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$5	\$20	90	\$7
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$3	\$30	64	\$13
White Pine	\$7	\$4	\$12	29	\$6

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$126	\$62	\$265	47	\$115
Aspen/Poplar	\$62	\$45	\$185	13	\$79
Cedar	\$58	\$50	\$75	5	No Price
Hemlock	\$77	\$40	\$107	21	\$61
Red Oak	\$186	\$75	\$303	32	\$168
Red Pine	\$73	\$50	\$140	7	\$76
Red/White Maple	\$84	\$45	\$250	50	\$109
Spruce & Fir	\$101	\$51	\$200	72	\$126
Sugar Maple	\$179	\$100	\$420	50	\$211
White Birch	\$117	\$34	\$289	49	\$113
White Pine	\$158	\$43	\$265	61	\$164
Yellow Birch	\$186	\$99	\$405	51	\$198

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Spruce & Fir	\$28	\$20	\$32	4	\$23

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$91	\$70	\$140	4	\$147
Red Oak	\$415	\$350	\$650	17	\$417
Red/White Maple	\$457	\$121	\$503	4	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$453	\$233	\$848	25	\$542
White Birch	\$573	\$250	\$750	16	\$413
Yellow Birch	\$410	\$100	\$782	24	\$481

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$2.99	\$0.50	\$6.00	33	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$123	\$35	\$200	20	\$129
Yellow Birch	\$95	\$70	\$128	6	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$20	\$8	\$35	39	\$23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$70	\$5	\$100	16	\$107
Softwood	\$65	\$12	\$75	10	\$62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$3	\$18	27	\$5
Cedar	\$18	\$14	\$18	7	No Price
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$10	26	\$9
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$2	\$24	56	\$7
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$2	\$30	85	\$13
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$7	20	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$130	\$25	\$201	18	\$145
Cedar	\$75	\$20	\$120	20	No Price
Hemlock	\$54	\$3	\$113	17	\$62
Red Oak	\$152	\$75	\$200	14	\$171
Red Pine	\$57	\$17	\$100	7	\$42
Red/White Maple	\$109	\$40	\$157	23	\$97
Spruce & Fir	\$122	\$60	\$180	54	\$122
Sugar Maple	\$192	\$45	\$227	18	\$114
White Birch	\$100	\$20	\$160	13	\$159
White Pine	\$175	\$20	\$350	46	\$162
Yellow Birch	\$182	\$50	\$289	20	\$177

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$8	\$37	8	\$14
Spruce & Fir	\$23	\$5	\$37	22	\$19

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$523	\$240	\$825	5	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$743	\$564	\$910	6	No Price
White Birch	\$387	\$112	\$602	7	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$634	\$385	\$900	8	No Price

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.93	\$0.50	\$10.00	73	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$58	\$26	\$120	4	\$123
White Birch	\$96	\$50	\$125	10	\$111

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$18	\$6	\$40	58	\$14

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$62	\$11	\$146	59	\$70
Softwood	\$46	\$5	\$125	43	\$84

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$4	\$15	58	\$13
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$16	78	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2	\$16	147	\$11
Red Pine	\$4	\$1	\$5	4	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$5	\$5	\$8	24	\$17
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$12	105	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$85	\$62	\$250	59	\$134
Aspen/Poplar	\$125	\$20	\$187	16	No Price
Hemlock	\$62	\$40	\$100	41	\$66
Red Oak	\$289	\$105	\$540	70	\$223
Red Pine	\$95	\$25	\$141	17	\$41
Red/White Maple	\$60	\$35	\$243	70	\$108
Spruce & Fir	\$59	\$30	\$250	79	\$125
Sugar Maple	\$142	\$40	\$500	70	\$182
White Birch	\$131	\$50	\$280	63	\$135
White Oak	\$96	\$13	\$125	5	\$116
White Pine	\$187	\$45	\$350	125	\$194
Yellow Birch	\$139	\$63	\$395	69	\$192

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$6	\$4	\$8	5	No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$499	\$105	\$900	53	\$486
Sugar Maple	\$327	\$100	\$850	41	\$636
White Birch	\$435	\$121	\$700	25	\$532
Yellow Birch	\$462	\$60	\$750	49	\$591

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.12	\$0.60	\$8.70	81	\$3

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$125	\$125	\$125	4	No Price
White Birch	\$139	\$30	\$207	40	\$144
Yellow Birch	\$111	\$100	\$181	9	\$128

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$17	\$6	\$50	57	\$18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$55	\$35	\$75	18	\$72
Softwood	\$66	\$2	\$75	35	\$74

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$0.61	\$24	70	\$9
Cedar	\$15	\$3	\$18	20	\$17
Hemlock	\$6	\$0.50	\$13	90	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$0.60	\$25	154	\$7
Red Pine	\$4	\$3	\$6	4	\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$0.94	\$26	135	\$13
White Pine	\$4	\$0.50	\$7	45	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$186	\$40	\$269	52	\$171
Aspen/Poplar	\$131	\$75	\$145	5	No Price
Beech	\$63	\$29	\$118	10	\$46
Cedar	\$93	\$50	\$132	6	\$61
Hemlock	\$66	\$24	\$129	35	\$76
Red Oak	\$136	\$82	\$290	12	\$167
Red Pine	\$75	\$74	\$85	7	\$82
Red/White Maple	\$95	\$24	\$200	52	\$104
Spruce & Fir	\$120	\$15	\$200	47	\$116
Sugar Maple	\$188	\$75	\$336	54	\$130
White Birch	\$118	\$80	\$185	11	\$146
White Pine	\$172	\$40	\$250	76	\$152
Yellow Birch	\$213	\$85	\$309	48	\$183

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$10	\$3	\$30	64	\$9
Spruce & Fir	\$25	\$9	\$39	62	\$20

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$639	\$250	\$825	8	\$280
Sugar Maple	\$573	\$275	\$938	29	\$455
White Birch	\$442	\$250	\$663	25	\$415
Yellow Birch	\$590	\$100	\$804	35	\$618

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$4.19	\$0.74	\$8.00	29	\$2

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$57	\$26	\$158	7	\$123
White Birch	\$147	\$50	\$222	27	\$111
Yellow Birch	\$36	\$24	\$190	21	\$106

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$17	\$8	\$35	26	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$87	\$1	\$120	38	\$57
Softwood	\$65	\$10	\$129	19	\$65

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$0.20	\$27	58	\$9
Cedar	\$7	\$0.30	\$18	11	\$5
Hemlock	\$6	\$0.58	\$12	37	\$8
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$0.60	\$23	93	\$10
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$0.80	\$22	87	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$0.11	\$10	37	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$88	\$62	\$295	48	\$141
Aspen/Poplar	\$130	\$70	\$178	9	\$118
Hemlock	\$91	\$40	\$123	20	\$68
Red Oak	\$138	\$63	\$200	6	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$64	\$30	\$200	64	\$106
Spruce & Fir	\$105	\$57	\$247	53	\$122
Sugar Maple	\$148	\$85	\$430	75	\$163
White Birch	\$133	\$46	\$278	25	\$125
White Pine	\$116	\$61	\$309	44	\$158
Yellow Birch	\$141	\$75	\$415	66	\$181

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$14	\$8	\$35	20	\$21
Spruce & Fir	\$25	\$10	\$38	32	\$22

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Sugar Maple	\$308	\$233	\$1,000	44	\$623
White Birch	\$491	\$200	\$734	17	\$395
Yellow Birch	\$489	\$175	\$882	46	\$604

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$5.25	\$1.00	\$10.00	50	\$4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$70	\$40	\$200	22	\$178
Yellow Birch	\$36	\$26	\$90	6	\$61

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$20	\$6	\$40	31	\$15

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$55	\$5	\$148	52	\$59
Softwood	\$42	\$6	\$100	33	\$51

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$4	\$18	56	\$8
Cedar	\$13	\$4	\$18	10	\$28
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$11	52	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$3	\$18	118	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$0.80	\$24	91	\$15
White Pine	\$6	\$3	\$14	41	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$150	\$35	\$351	59	\$129
Aspen/Poplar	\$97	\$25	\$130	5	\$75
Cedar	\$108	\$104	\$187	7	\$99
Hemlock	\$63	\$38	\$159	14	\$79
Red Oak	\$217	\$55	\$359	30	\$176
Red Pine	\$152	\$40	\$175	4	\$130
Red/White Maple	\$75	\$30	\$220	57	\$96
Spruce & Fir	\$133	\$51	\$270	68	\$140
Sugar Maple	\$221	\$45	\$530	74	\$195
White Birch	\$115	\$30	\$243	64	\$105
White Pine	\$166	\$41	\$290	86	\$147
Yellow Birch	\$212	\$30	\$415	70	\$181

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$15	\$5	\$45	9	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$27	\$8	\$38	11	\$25

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Red Oak	\$520	\$255	\$650	14	\$449
Sugar Maple	\$512	\$233	\$1,000	24	\$584
White Birch	\$495	\$250	\$738	18	\$433
Yellow Birch	\$633	\$298	\$1,000	38	\$633

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$3.02	\$1.00	\$6.40	47	\$4

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$125	\$125	\$125	5	\$108

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
All Species	\$20	\$9	\$30	38	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Hardwood	\$75	\$60	\$75	6	\$75
Softwood	\$73	\$20	\$75	13	\$76

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$6	\$13	8	\$5
Cedar	\$16	\$7	\$20	11	\$16
Hemlock	\$5	\$4	\$8	16	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$3	\$20	60	\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$4	\$18	75	\$9
White Pine	\$4	\$4	\$8	6	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Ash	\$171	\$160	\$175	5	\$175
Hemlock	\$73	\$50	\$75	5	\$69
Red Pine	\$85	\$85	\$86	5	\$64
Spruce & Fir	\$130	\$60	\$150	33	\$126
Sugar Maple	\$200	\$200	\$200	4	\$160
White Birch	\$126	\$55	\$153	10	\$81
White Pine	\$150	\$35	\$180	30	\$140
Yellow Birch	\$143	\$55	\$200	8	\$174

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
Other Species	\$9	\$4	\$14	8	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$18	\$7	\$31	38	\$20

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2009 AVG:
White Birch	\$400	\$400	\$400	5	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$547	\$300	\$575	6	No Price

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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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