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# 2011 STUMPAGE PRICES

## By Maine County/Unit

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- ➡ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2011. Prices have changed since then.
- ➡ The 2010 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 2011 Stumpage Price Report

### What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2011. 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 2,158 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2011.

### 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 2011 (2,158 reports) over 2010 (2,069 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 ranked 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.



## **IMPORTANT NOTES ON STUMPAGE PRICES**

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The sawlog prices published in this report combine all grades of sawlog for a given species. Prices on a sawlog can vary hundreds of dollars based upon the quality, or grade, of the sawlog. Sawlog quality is determined during the log scaling and grading process. Log scaling is the process of finding out how much volume there is in a sawlog. Items such as log length, diameter, heart discoloration, and amount of defect will determine the volume and grade of the sawlog.

Typically, sawlogs that are larger, straighter, and have fewer knots are graded higher and have higher value. Individual mills typically establish their own specifications and pricing for each grade. It is wise to get the latest grade specifications and price before harvesting logs for a particular mill.

Proper preparation of a sawlog, from how the tree is initially cut down to how it is bucked once it is down, can have a big impact on how much money that sawlog is worth.

A licensed forester can help you achieve the best value for the wood you are harvesting. Contact the Maine Forest Service to locate licensed foresters in your area.

**SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES**

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX     | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$2.43  | \$0.10 | \$10.00 | 689       | \$4       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Cedar                     | \$46    | \$20 | \$120 | 5         | \$46      |
| Sugar Maple               | \$102   | \$40 | \$159 | 20        | \$105     |
| White Birch               | \$128   | \$20 | \$215 | 189       | \$132     |
| Yellow Birch              | \$121   | \$40 | \$205 | 62        | \$57      |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$21    | \$4 | \$51 | 686       | \$21      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$69    | \$5 | \$180 | 402       | \$60      |
| Softwood                    | \$78    | \$4 | \$150 | 409       | \$67      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$11    | \$1    | \$27 | 599       | \$11      |
| Cedar                     | \$13    | \$0.50 | \$25 | 107       | \$16      |
| Hemlock                   | \$6     | \$0.38 | \$15 | 712       | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$10    | \$0.60 | \$22 | 1,290     | \$8       |
| Red Pine                  | \$8     | \$2    | \$14 | 41        | \$4       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$13    | \$0.40 | \$33 | 870       | \$11      |
| White Pine                | \$4     | \$0.38 | \$13 | 803       | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$165   | \$20 | \$350 | 439       | \$124     |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$107   | \$20 | \$178 | 65        | \$105     |
| Beech                    | \$93    | \$12 | \$200 | 44        | \$59      |
| Cedar                    | \$121   | \$13 | \$188 | 83        | \$76      |
| Hemlock                  | \$73    | \$20 | \$170 | 404       | \$69      |
| Red Oak                  | \$211   | \$47 | \$550 | 421       | \$242     |
| Red Pine                 | \$54    | \$10 | \$200 | 94        | \$72      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$123   | \$17 | \$300 | 518       | \$74      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$141   | \$17 | \$300 | 605       | \$105     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$186   | \$25 | \$535 | 493       | \$154     |
| White Birch              | \$127   | \$30 | \$495 | 446       | \$121     |
| White Oak                | \$148   | \$20 | \$350 | 42        | \$120     |
| White Pine               | \$172   | \$19 | \$430 | 1,064     | \$170     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$191   | \$38 | \$480 | 466       | \$161     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$14    | \$2 | \$50 | 223       | \$12      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$27    | \$4 | \$46 | 387       | \$22      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX     | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar            | \$133   | \$55  | \$250   | 25        | \$122     |
| Red Oak                 | \$504   | \$100 | \$1,160 | 208       | \$528     |
| Red/White Maple         | \$225   | \$55  | \$800   | 18        | \$294     |
| Sugar Maple             | \$501   | \$100 | \$1,166 | 201       | \$400     |
| White Birch             | \$486   | \$100 | \$965   | 198       | \$478     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$643   | \$100 | \$976   | 224       | \$508     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$2.66  | \$0.50 | \$6.60 | 68        | \$3       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$157   | \$120 | \$202 | 7         | \$152     |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$25    | \$11 | \$35 | 58        | \$24      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$70    | \$15 | \$159 | 38        | \$67      |
| Softwood                    | \$73    | \$69 | \$75  | 7         | \$75      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$11    | \$4    | \$22 | 113       | \$10      |
| Cedar                     | \$17    | \$10   | \$19 | 20        | \$18      |
| Hemlock                   | \$7     | \$1    | \$11 | 54        | \$7       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$12    | \$2    | \$22 | 156       | \$8       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$14    | \$0.40 | \$32 | 120       | \$12      |
| White Pine                | \$5     | \$4    | \$13 | 5         | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$188   | \$47 | \$285 | 54        | \$153     |
| Beech                    | \$96    | \$30 | \$200 | 8         | \$69      |
| Cedar                    | \$127   | \$50 | \$157 | 26        | \$66      |
| Hemlock                  | \$102   | \$38 | \$111 | 10        | \$79      |
| Red Oak                  | \$134   | \$85 | \$240 | 4         | No Price  |
| Red/White Maple          | \$144   | \$17 | \$211 | 67        | \$100     |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$143   | \$17 | \$178 | 55        | \$113     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$184   | \$65 | \$275 | 68        | \$146     |
| White Birch              | \$167   | \$74 | \$495 | 47        | \$120     |
| White Pine               | \$181   | \$72 | \$302 | 30        | \$171     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$189   | \$70 | \$384 | 75        | \$171     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$16    | \$2 | \$35 | 103       | \$12      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$25    | \$4 | \$36 | 149       | \$20      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Sugar Maple             | \$605   | \$400 | \$995 | 40        | \$564     |
| White Birch             | \$573   | \$100 | \$965 | 40        | \$519     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$662   | \$388 | \$976 | 51        | \$515     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$2.06  | \$1.00 | \$6.00 | 105       | \$3       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$127   | \$60 | \$170 | 24        | \$114     |
| Yellow Birch              | \$98    | \$40 | \$150 | 4         | No Price  |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$23    | \$10 | \$45 | 153       | \$22      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$54    | \$11 | \$110 | 43        | \$61      |
| Softwood                    | \$51    | \$6  | \$80  | 79        | \$55      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$9     | \$4 | \$16 | 99        | \$8       |
| Hemlock                   | \$5     | \$1 | \$11 | 105       | \$5       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$7     | \$3 | \$16 | 158       | \$7       |
| Red Pine                  | \$7     | \$5 | \$10 | 7         | \$5       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$10    | \$3 | \$25 | 110       | \$11      |
| White Pine                | \$4     | \$1 | \$8  | 170       | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$144   | \$40  | \$325 | 52        | \$145     |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$105   | \$97  | \$130 | 10        | \$110     |
| Beech                    | \$98    | \$40  | \$125 | 6         | No Price  |
| Hemlock                  | \$63    | \$30  | \$125 | 84        | \$72      |
| Red Oak                  | \$207   | \$50  | \$420 | 86        | \$212     |
| Red Pine                 | \$86    | \$10  | \$133 | 12        | \$75      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$114   | \$35  | \$200 | 54        | \$112     |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$102   | \$25  | \$174 | 94        | \$107     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$202   | \$90  | \$450 | 38        | \$231     |
| White Birch              | \$136   | \$40  | \$337 | 66        | \$133     |
| White Pine               | \$156   | \$35  | \$430 | 227       | \$164     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$187   | \$130 | \$323 | 28        | \$237     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Spruce & Fir              | \$19    | \$7 | \$29 | 12        | \$14      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Oak                 | \$414   | \$203 | \$975 | 36        | \$514     |
| Sugar Maple             | \$480   | \$390 | \$700 | 5         | \$499     |
| White Birch             | \$296   | \$200 | \$500 | 8         | No Price  |
| Yellow Birch            | \$290   | \$250 | \$450 | 4         | \$317     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$1.89  | \$0.75 | \$6.00 | 210       | \$3       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$84    | \$20 | \$130 | 21        | \$71      |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$20    | \$5 | \$35 | 188       | \$19      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$72    | \$7 | \$180 | 126       | \$55      |
| Softwood                    | \$77    | \$5 | \$138 | 150       | \$78      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$10    | \$4 | \$22 | 63        | \$8       |
| Hemlock                   | \$6     | \$1 | \$10 | 177       | \$5       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$6     | \$1 | \$15 | 235       | \$6       |
| Red Pine                  | \$3     | \$2 | \$7  | 5         | \$4       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$6     | \$2 | \$12 | 28        | \$5       |
| White Pine                | \$4     | \$1 | \$9  | 300       | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$165   | \$20 | \$350 | 72        | \$140     |
| Beech                    | \$37    | \$20 | \$60  | 4         | \$46      |
| Hemlock                  | \$74    | \$25 | \$170 | 145       | \$67      |
| Red Oak                  | \$214   | \$47 | \$550 | 189       | \$251     |
| Red Pine                 | \$62    | \$16 | \$200 | 34        | \$91      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$115   | \$20 | \$300 | 96        | \$95      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$112   | \$30 | \$190 | 78        | \$147     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$173   | \$25 | \$330 | 62        | \$174     |
| White Birch              | \$112   | \$30 | \$212 | 64        | \$103     |
| White Oak                | \$133   | \$20 | \$300 | 29        | \$88      |
| White Pine               | \$179   | \$35 | \$400 | 357       | \$187     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$166   | \$65 | \$310 | 52        | \$165     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$4     | \$3 | \$7 | 9         | \$4       |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX     | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Oak                 | \$596   | \$150 | \$1,160 | 104       | \$574     |
| Red/White Maple         | \$128   | \$100 | \$800   | 4         | No Price  |
| Sugar Maple             | \$450   | \$275 | \$700   | 5         | \$636     |
| White Birch             | \$384   | \$215 | \$425   | 5         | \$365     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$399   | \$220 | \$925   | 6         | \$439     |

*CASCO BAY (ANDROSCOGGIN, CUMBERLAND, SAGadahoc, AND YORK COUNTIES)*

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Species              | \$4.45         | \$0.10     | \$10.00    | 36               | \$6              |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cedar                     | \$38           | \$20       | \$120      | 4                | <i>No Price</i>  |
| White Birch               | \$125          | \$60       | \$181      | 19               | \$127            |
| Yellow Birch              | \$103          | \$78       | \$124      | 4                | \$94             |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Species                | \$21           | \$10       | \$40       | 39               | \$18             |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Hardwood                    | \$64           | \$7        | \$160      | 33               | \$57             |
| Softwood                    | \$65           | \$10       | \$92       | 14               | \$46             |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$12           | \$5        | \$23       | 57               | \$12             |
| Cedar                     | \$5            | \$3        | \$5        | 4                | <i>No Price</i>  |
| Hemlock                   | \$6            | \$4        | \$10       | 34               | \$7              |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$8            | \$3        | \$16       | 100              | \$8              |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$15           | \$5        | \$33       | 60               | \$12             |
| White Pine                | \$6            | \$2        | \$12       | 38               | \$7              |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ash                      | \$123          | \$50       | \$265      | 46               | \$126            |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$103          | \$40       | \$145      | 18               | \$62             |
| Beech                    | \$114          | \$65       | \$130      | 5                | <i>No Price</i>  |
| Cedar                    | \$83           | \$40       | \$85       | 6                | \$58             |
| Hemlock                  | \$86           | \$40       | \$160      | 17               | \$77             |
| Red Oak                  | \$199          | \$79       | \$300      | 18               | \$186            |
| Red/White Maple          | \$101          | \$39       | \$260      | 53               | \$84             |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$137          | \$75       | \$199      | 51               | \$101            |
| Sugar Maple              | \$208          | \$65       | \$390      | 56               | \$179            |
| White Birch              | \$121          | \$30       | \$256      | 61               | \$117            |
| White Pine               | \$154          | \$61       | \$222      | 54               | \$158            |
| Yellow Birch             | \$208          | \$73       | \$368      | 51               | \$186            |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other Species             | \$15           | \$9        | \$18       | 4                | <i>No Price</i>  |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$30           | \$28       | \$32       | 11               | \$28             |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aspen/Poplar            | \$133          | \$101      | \$179      | 9                | \$91             |
| Red Oak                 | \$312          | \$212      | \$650      | 9                | \$415            |
| Sugar Maple             | \$524          | \$100      | \$707      | 24               | \$453            |
| White Birch             | \$504          | \$100      | \$720      | 21               | \$573            |
| Yellow Birch            | \$589          | \$100      | \$680      | 16               | \$410            |

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# HANCOCK

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$3.14  | \$0.20 | \$6.46 | 21        | \$3       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$134   | \$42 | \$209 | 23        | \$123     |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$25    | \$5 | \$51 | 36        | \$20      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$51    | \$19 | \$102 | 12        | \$70      |
| Softwood                    | \$72    | \$4  | \$125 | 21        | \$65      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$16    | \$1    | \$22 | 30        | \$12      |
| Cedar                     | \$13    | \$2    | \$18 | 6         | \$18      |
| Hemlock                   | \$6     | \$1    | \$9  | 33        | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$12    | \$1    | \$21 | 63        | \$10      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$13    | \$3    | \$22 | 89        | \$12      |
| White Pine                | \$4     | \$0.50 | \$7  | 25        | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$157   | \$35 | \$198 | 15        | \$130     |
| Cedar                    | \$83    | \$30 | \$188 | 13        | \$75      |
| Hemlock                  | \$71    | \$24 | \$109 | 24        | \$54      |
| Red Oak                  | \$169   | \$73 | \$200 | 10        | \$152     |
| Red Pine                 | \$59    | \$50 | \$178 | 4         | \$57      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$125   | \$45 | \$160 | 17        | \$109     |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$126   | \$25 | \$246 | 62        | \$122     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$204   | \$45 | \$261 | 21        | \$192     |
| White Birch              | \$130   | \$65 | \$160 | 13        | \$100     |
| White Pine               | \$157   | \$41 | \$235 | 51        | \$175     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$174   | \$63 | \$285 | 19        | \$182     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Spruce & Fir              | \$30    | \$4 | \$46 | 23        | \$23      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Oak                 | \$410   | \$375 | \$439 | 5         | \$523     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$594   | \$400 | \$708 | 5         | \$634     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$1.91  | \$0.10 | \$5.00 | 64        | \$4       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Sugar Maple               | \$96    | \$96  | \$96  | 7         | \$58      |
| White Birch               | \$119   | \$25  | \$196 | 16        | \$96      |
| Yellow Birch              | \$104   | \$103 | \$120 | 8         | No Price  |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$17    | \$4 | \$40 | 68        | \$18      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$71    | \$7 | \$150 | 57        | \$62      |
| Softwood                    | \$91    | \$5 | \$115 | 38        | \$46      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$12    | \$4 | \$21 | 44        | \$9       |
| Hemlock                   | \$7     | \$2 | \$15 | 79        | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$8     | \$2 | \$13 | 135       | \$7       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$10    | \$2 | \$18 | 45        | \$5       |
| White Pine                | \$4     | \$1 | \$10 | 106       | \$5       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$139   | \$50 | \$250 | 55        | \$85      |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$109   | \$74 | \$178 | 10        | \$125     |
| Beech                    | \$38    | \$20 | \$40  | 4         | No Price  |
| Hemlock                  | \$61    | \$35 | \$110 | 44        | \$62      |
| Red Oak                  | \$226   | \$82 | \$400 | 73        | \$289     |
| Red Pine                 | \$57    | \$10 | \$120 | 14        | \$95      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$94    | \$20 | \$238 | 72        | \$60      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$134   | \$40 | \$240 | 70        | \$59      |
| Sugar Maple              | \$208   | \$57 | \$500 | 65        | \$142     |
| White Birch              | \$109   | \$30 | \$325 | 68        | \$131     |
| White Oak                | \$156   | \$50 | \$200 | 7         | \$96      |
| White Pine               | \$183   | \$67 | \$350 | 123       | \$187     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$214   | \$50 | \$456 | 62        | \$139     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$6     | \$2 | \$45 | 5         | \$6       |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Oak                 | \$498   | \$100 | \$815 | 40        | \$499     |
| Sugar Maple             | \$635   | \$165 | \$700 | 35        | \$327     |
| White Birch             | \$411   | \$115 | \$725 | 33        | \$435     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$645   | \$250 | \$825 | 41        | \$462     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$3.28  | \$0.87 | \$8.00 | 59        | \$3       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Sugar Maple               | \$136   | \$125 | \$159 | 4         | \$125     |
| White Birch               | \$136   | \$75  | \$215 | 32        | \$139     |
| Yellow Birch              | \$184   | \$100 | \$200 | 12        | \$111     |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$19    | \$8 | \$50 | 47        | \$17      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$74    | \$50 | \$75 | 20        | \$55      |
| Softwood                    | \$70    | \$4  | \$83 | 37        | \$66      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$12    | \$6    | \$23 | 76        | \$11      |
| Cedar                     | \$11    | \$0.50 | \$18 | 40        | \$15      |
| Hemlock                   | \$6     | \$0.50 | \$11 | 113       | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$14    | \$4    | \$22 | 152       | \$11      |
| Red Pine                  | \$4     | \$3    | \$6  | 8         | \$4       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$14    | \$6    | \$28 | 143       | \$12      |
| White Pine                | \$3     | \$0.50 | \$9  | 61        | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$186   | \$74  | \$301 | 48        | \$186     |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$96    | \$50  | \$116 | 4         | \$131     |
| Beech                    | \$88    | \$30  | \$99  | 10        | \$63      |
| Cedar                    | \$139   | \$60  | \$169 | 5         | \$93      |
| Hemlock                  | \$77    | \$30  | \$122 | 30        | \$66      |
| Red Oak                  | \$202   | \$78  | \$296 | 11        | \$136     |
| Red Pine                 | \$70    | \$32  | \$85  | 7         | \$75      |
| Red/White Maple          | \$139   | \$50  | \$175 | 48        | \$95      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$135   | \$45  | \$200 | 48        | \$120     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$196   | \$112 | \$320 | 57        | \$188     |
| White Birch              | \$128   | \$40  | \$208 | 23        | \$118     |
| White Pine               | \$160   | \$43  | \$200 | 67        | \$172     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$247   | \$60  | \$341 | 48        | \$213     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$13    | \$3 | \$31 | 52        | \$10      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$28    | \$5 | \$40 | 81        | \$25      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar            | \$100   | \$100 | \$100 | 4         | No Price  |
| Sugar Maple             | \$685   | \$400 | \$954 | 21        | \$573     |
| White Birch             | \$601   | \$400 | \$673 | 18        | \$442     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$614   | \$150 | \$780 | 32        | \$590     |

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$2.74  | \$0.50 | \$7.05 | 33        | \$4       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$128   | \$50 | \$205 | 27        | \$147     |
| Yellow Birch              | \$146   | \$65 | \$195 | 20        | \$36      |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$20    | \$6 | \$30 | 32        | \$17      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$63    | \$5 | \$144 | 28        | \$87      |
| Softwood                    | \$42    | \$5 | \$75  | 16        | \$65      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$14    | \$7    | \$27 | 50        | \$13      |
| Cedar                     | \$3     | \$1    | \$5  | 7         | \$7       |
| Hemlock                   | \$7     | \$0.38 | \$12 | 42        | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$13    | \$5    | \$22 | 88        | \$9       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$14    | \$6    | \$21 | 95        | \$11      |
| White Pine                | \$5     | \$0.38 | \$12 | 39        | \$4       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$146   | \$60  | \$310 | 44        | \$88      |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$112   | \$50  | \$173 | 12        | \$130     |
| Beech                    | \$125   | \$12  | \$195 | 7         | No Price  |
| Cedar                    | \$120   | \$50  | \$142 | 16        | No Price  |
| Hemlock                  | \$74    | \$20  | \$125 | 20        | \$91      |
| Red Oak                  | \$200   | \$110 | \$250 | 4         | \$138     |
| Red Pine                 | \$31    | \$12  | \$96  | 10        | No Price  |
| Red/White Maple          | \$137   | \$60  | \$234 | 54        | \$64      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$134   | \$65  | \$189 | 51        | \$105     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$158   | \$58  | \$375 | 58        | \$148     |
| White Birch              | \$146   | \$56  | \$328 | 43        | \$133     |
| White Pine               | \$182   | \$58  | \$282 | 59        | \$116     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$170   | \$100 | \$380 | 59        | \$141     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$14    | \$5 | \$29 | 26        | \$14      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$29    | \$6 | \$39 | 38        | \$25      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX     | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Sugar Maple             | \$356   | \$200 | \$1,166 | 38        | \$308     |
| White Birch             | \$470   | \$180 | \$780   | 36        | \$491     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$660   | \$385 | \$915   | 39        | \$489     |

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# SOMERSET

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| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN    | MAX    | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species              | \$2.47  | \$0.50 | \$5.00 | 51        | \$5       |

| <u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| White Birch               | \$89    | \$45 | \$152 | 18        | \$70      |
| Yellow Birch              | \$63    | \$50 | \$205 | 7         | \$36      |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| All Species                | \$24    | \$5 | \$50 | 28        | \$20      |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Hardwood                    | \$74    | \$5  | \$175 | 42        | \$55      |
| Softwood                    | \$95    | \$15 | \$150 | 38        | \$42      |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$11    | \$6 | \$18 | 56        | \$12      |
| Cedar                     | \$8     | \$3 | \$21 | 14        | \$13      |
| Hemlock                   | \$6     | \$2 | \$11 | 52        | \$6       |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$7     | \$4 | \$17 | 135       | \$8       |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$11    | \$2 | \$22 | 100       | \$15      |
| White Pine                | \$5     | \$2 | \$12 | 49        | \$6       |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX   | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Ash                      | \$153   | \$60 | \$276 | 50        | \$150     |
| Aspen/Poplar             | \$97    | \$20 | \$168 | 4         | \$97      |
| Cedar                    | \$113   | \$50 | \$156 | 8         | \$108     |
| Hemlock                  | \$65    | \$30 | \$100 | 18        | \$63      |
| Red Oak                  | \$201   | \$77 | \$370 | 26        | \$217     |
| Red Pine                 | \$131   | \$30 | \$175 | 6         | \$152     |
| Red/White Maple          | \$123   | \$33 | \$283 | 47        | \$75      |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$165   | \$80 | \$300 | 66        | \$133     |
| Sugar Maple              | \$180   | \$45 | \$535 | 66        | \$221     |
| White Birch              | \$103   | \$35 | \$338 | 62        | \$115     |
| White Pine               | \$149   | \$76 | \$218 | 66        | \$166     |
| Yellow Birch             | \$161   | \$38 | \$480 | 68        | \$212     |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN  | MAX  | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|---------------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Other Species             | \$13    | \$4  | \$24 | 5         | \$15      |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$33    | \$14 | \$37 | 14        | \$27      |

| <u>VENEER (per MBF)</u> | AVERAGE | MIN   | MAX     | # OF RPTS | 2010 AVG: |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Oak                 | \$444   | \$125 | \$620   | 12        | \$520     |
| Sugar Maple             | \$604   | \$125 | \$1,150 | 29        | \$512     |
| White Birch             | \$501   | \$125 | \$738   | 35        | \$495     |
| Yellow Birch            | \$601   | \$300 | \$742   | 29        | \$633     |

# SOMERSET

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**Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 2011**

These stumpage prices are based on reports from last year (2011) and are the most recent stumpage prices available. **HOWEVER**, prices can change significantly within weeks or months due to market conditions. This report gives a profile of roundwood prices in Maine. Values are offered as a guide to help individuals assess the fair market value of their standing trees. The average price for a county should not be applied as the exact value for a particular tract. The best way for private landowners to obtain current stumpage values for a particular tract is to consult with a Licensed Forester prior to harvesting.

| <u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Species              | \$2.14         | \$0.50     | \$5.00     | 42               | \$3              |

| <u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Species                | \$22           | \$5        | \$44       | 37               | \$20             |

| <u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Softwood                    | \$48           | \$25       | \$85       | 9                | \$73             |

| <u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Aspen/Poplar              | \$9            | \$5        | \$14       | 11               | \$12             |
| Cedar                     | \$20           | \$6        | \$25       | 14               | \$16             |
| Hemlock                   | \$9            | \$0.40     | \$12       | 23               | \$5              |
| Mixed Hardwood            | \$12           | \$0.60     | \$18       | 69               | \$10             |
| Red Pine                  | \$12           | \$4        | \$13       | 7                | No Price         |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$11           | \$0.84     | \$22       | 80               | \$11             |
| White Pine                | \$5            | \$3        | \$9        | 11               | \$4              |

| <u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ash                      | \$174          | \$100      | \$175      | 4                | \$171            |
| Cedar                    | \$27           | \$22       | \$80       | 5                | No Price         |
| Hemlock                  | \$67           | \$40       | \$74       | 12               | \$73             |
| Red Pine                 | \$76           | \$50       | \$100      | 5                | \$85             |
| Red/White Maple          | \$118          | \$60       | \$150      | 10               | No Price         |
| Spruce & Fir             | \$69           | \$33       | \$204      | 30               | \$130            |
| White Pine               | \$139          | \$19       | \$200      | 31               | \$150            |
| Yellow Birch             | \$200          | \$200      | \$200      | 4                | \$143            |

| <u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u> | <b>AVERAGE</b> | <b>MIN</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b># OF RPTS</b> | <b>2010 AVG:</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other Species             | \$12           | \$4        | \$21       | 13               | \$9              |
| Spruce & Fir              | \$21           | \$5        | \$32       | 56               | \$18             |

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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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