

# 2005 STUMPAGE PRICES

## By Maine County

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- ➡ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2005.
- ➡ 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.

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 accurate stumpage values for a particular tract is to consult with a Licensed Forester prior to harvesting.

## About the 2005 Stumpage Price Report

### What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2005. 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 1,610 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2005.

### 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 change
- ➡ 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

<p><b><u>Average:</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>This is a weighted average.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Biomass:</u></b> Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site, usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches.</p> <p><b><u>Board:</u></b> 1" thick piece of lumber 3" to 12" wide and 8' through 16' long</p> <p><b><u>Board foot:</u></b> A piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide.</p> <p><b><u>Boltwood:</u></b> A short log of a length suitable for manufacturing turned forest products (i.e. dowels, toothpicks) or peeling veneer.</p> <p><b><u>Conversions:</u></b> For converting different units of volume, a conversion table is shown on the last page of this report.</p> <p><b><u>Cords (cds):</u></b> (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.</p> <p><b><u>Dimension Lumber:</u></b> timbers 2" x 3" through 2" x 12" and 8' through 16' in length</p> <p><b><u>Max(imum):</u></b> The maximum price is the highest price reported.</p> <p><b><u>(MBF)</u></b> One thousand board feet. For stumpage purposes, MBF is usually determined based on log scale, not on actual recovery of lumber.</p> <p><b><u>Min(imum):</u></b> The minimum price is the lowest price reported.</p> <p><b><u>Palletwood:</u></b> A low grade sawlog intended to be sawn into lumber for making pallets or landscaping ties.</p>	<p><b><u>Pulpwood:</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Reports (# of Rpts):</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Sawlog:</u></b> A log suitable for production of boards and dimensional lumber. For some sales, prices for sawlogs are separated by grade as well as species.</p> <p><b><u>Scale:</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Species:</u></b> <b>Common Names for some species</b></p> <p><b><u>Aspen:</u></b> <b>poplar, popple</b></p> <p><b><u>Red Maple:</u></b> <b>white maple, soft maple</b></p> <p><b><u>Sugar Maple:</u></b> <b>rock maple, hard maple</b></p> <p><b><u>White Birch:</u></b> <b>paper birch</b></p> <p><b><u>Studwood:</u></b> Small sawlogs intended to be sawn into small dimensional lumber.</p> <p><b><u>Stumpage:</u></b> 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. 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.</p> <p><b><u>Veneer:</u></b> Wood peeled, sawn, or sliced into sheets of a given constant thickness.</p>
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**SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES**

**Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 2005**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.70	\$0.16	\$8.50	287

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$38	\$30	\$60	5
Cedar	\$53	\$20	\$100	14
Sugar Maple	\$117	\$20	\$150	5
White Birch	\$129	\$20	\$260	99

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$15	\$2	\$67	351

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$57	\$5	\$150	580

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$1	\$25	416
Cedar	\$13	\$1	\$20	76
Hemlock	\$7	\$1	\$18	465
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$1	\$25	830
Red Pine	\$7	\$1	\$10	14
Spruce & Fir	\$14	\$1	\$33	523
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$16	558

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$129	\$20	\$390	298
Aspen/Poplar	\$83	\$23	\$137	107
Beech	\$81	\$22	\$175	107
Cedar	\$80	\$20	\$150	48
Hemlock	\$62	\$20	\$200	341
Red Oak	\$285	\$35	\$725	338
Red Pine	\$74	\$20	\$150	113
Red/White Maple	\$117	\$25	\$342	358
Spruce & Fir	\$161	\$21	\$275	570
Sugar Maple	\$287	\$25	\$658	291
White Birch	\$122	\$25	\$500	325
White Oak	\$148	\$20	\$338	49
White Pine	\$184	\$25	\$395	901
Yellow Birch	\$190	\$35	\$411	264

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$25	\$1	\$54	479

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$91	\$30	\$160	81
Red Oak	\$561	\$175	\$1,110	136
Red/White Maple	\$206	\$120	\$681	22
Sugar Maple	\$536	\$60	\$986	72
White Birch	\$387	\$125	\$891	70
Yellow Birch	\$476	\$90	\$943	72

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.35	\$0.50	\$2.46	12

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$104	\$98	\$140	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$10	\$25	25

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$49	\$15	\$147	57

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$4	\$14	21
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$9	24
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$3	\$9	42
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$4	\$12	5
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$8	58

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$120	\$70	\$150	11
Aspen/Poplar	\$72	\$25	\$75	5
Hemlock	\$64	\$25	\$151	21
Red Oak	\$301	\$100	\$630	25
Red Pine	\$82	\$30	\$104	10
Red/White Maple	\$119	\$35	\$170	20
Spruce & Fir	\$142	\$60	\$250	21
Sugar Maple	\$265	\$75	\$495	12
White Birch	\$123	\$35	\$350	18
White Pine	\$188	\$45	\$380	78
Yellow Birch	\$175	\$90	\$203	6

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$4	\$3	\$10	5

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$624	\$250	\$1,000	10
Sugar Maple	\$377	\$350	\$900	6
White Birch	\$340	\$300	\$500	4

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$2.75	\$0.21	\$4.00	11

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$38	\$30	\$60	5
White Birch	\$132	\$100	\$176	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$14	\$2	\$30	18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$42	\$6	\$88	25

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$6	\$1	\$25	84
Cedar	\$12	\$5	\$20	21
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$12	24
Mixed Hardwood	\$2	\$2	\$25	79
Red Pine	\$8	\$1	\$10	5
Spruce & Fir	\$16	\$5	\$33	47
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$10	6

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$139	\$98	\$275	22
Aspen/Poplar	\$36	\$23	\$137	6
Beech	\$50	\$40	\$131	14
Cedar	\$61	\$20	\$65	17
Hemlock	\$47	\$20	\$100	12
Red Pine	\$79	\$44	\$100	4
Red/White Maple	\$103	\$25	\$233	31
Spruce & Fir	\$151	\$21	\$209	59
Sugar Maple	\$232	\$85	\$447	42
White Birch	\$149	\$35	\$317	13
White Pine	\$150	\$95	\$250	13
Yellow Birch	\$156	\$87	\$329	39

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$25	\$2	\$41	197

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$112	\$112	\$146	8
Sugar Maple	\$716	\$200	\$903	12
White Birch	\$414	\$325	\$507	6
Yellow Birch	\$373	\$150	\$840	17

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.24	\$0.50	\$5.00	41

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$142	\$30	\$180	8

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$16	\$7	\$25	25

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$76	\$15	\$150	81

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$2	\$15	18
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$9	45
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$3	\$9	66
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$6	60

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$94	\$20	\$195	38
Beech	\$81	\$40	\$110	14
Hemlock	\$64	\$30	\$110	57
Red Oak	\$303	\$45	\$725	77
Red Pine	\$77	\$25	\$95	14
Red/White Maple	\$98	\$30	\$195	41
Spruce & Fir	\$129	\$30	\$235	30
Sugar Maple	\$160	\$75	\$538	26
White Birch	\$85	\$30	\$200	39
White Oak	\$60	\$20	\$220	18
White Pine	\$200	\$30	\$300	96
Yellow Birch	\$114	\$35	\$205	25

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$688	\$400	\$1,110	43

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<u><i>BIOMASS (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	6

<u><i>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$102	\$40	\$180	17

<u><i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$16	\$10	\$20	14

<u><i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$41	\$10	\$90	33

<u><i>PULPWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$5	\$22	27
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$17	27
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$1	\$18	51
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$4	\$18	31
White Pine	\$6	\$2	\$12	29

<u><i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$111	\$44	\$146	27
Aspen/Poplar	\$31	\$30	\$110	11
Hemlock	\$68	\$35	\$100	11
Red Oak	\$270	\$80	\$450	17
Red Pine	\$80	\$20	\$88	8
Red/White Maple	\$125	\$60	\$342	35
Spruce & Fir	\$170	\$100	\$195	36
Sugar Maple	\$319	\$80	\$550	25
White Birch	\$148	\$55	\$332	26
White Pine	\$177	\$45	\$275	47
Yellow Birch	\$225	\$100	\$350	23

<u><i>STUDWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$30	\$4	\$45	10

<u><i>VENEER (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$60	\$50	\$135	12
Red Oak	\$577	\$287	\$650	9
Red/White Maple	\$360	\$300	\$384	4
Sugar Maple	\$595	\$195	\$900	5
White Birch	\$349	\$125	\$838	16
Yellow Birch	\$350	\$135	\$500	8

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$0.82	\$0.16	\$4.00	16

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$125	\$70	\$157	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$18	\$6	\$30	22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$65	\$20	\$125	14

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$4	\$17	24
Cedar	\$11	\$3	\$15	7
Hemlock	\$9	\$2	\$13	26
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$3	\$15	35
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$1	\$20	48
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$13	17

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$170	\$65	\$179	7
Aspen/Poplar	\$62	\$30	\$100	8
Hemlock	\$61	\$40	\$94	16
Red Oak	\$221	\$68	\$394	10
Red Pine	\$72	\$53	\$90	6
Red/White Maple	\$87	\$45	\$127	8
Spruce & Fir	\$147	\$28	\$214	55
Sugar Maple	\$453	\$67	\$505	9
White Birch	\$103	\$35	\$200	11
White Pine	\$188	\$70	\$261	39
Yellow Birch	\$354	\$45	\$406	12

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$28	\$6	\$40	33

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$574	\$244	\$890	10
Sugar Maple	\$436	\$400	\$891	4

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.94	\$0.46	\$3.18	18

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$103	\$80	\$132	9

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$18	\$10	\$25	43

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$53	\$20	\$120	51

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$4	\$15	24
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$9	36
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$3	\$11	45
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$3	\$17	25
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$9	47

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$93	\$25	\$200	22
Aspen/Poplar	\$62	\$35	\$104	9
Hemlock	\$61	\$32	\$90	35
Red Oak	\$265	\$50	\$500	36
Red Pine	\$116	\$48	\$119	4
Red/White Maple	\$88	\$25	\$175	19
Spruce & Fir	\$123	\$45	\$200	31
Sugar Maple	\$304	\$25	\$540	15
White Birch	\$112	\$25	\$285	23
White Pine	\$163	\$27	\$385	83
Yellow Birch	\$187	\$164	\$255	9

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$8	\$32	9

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$425	\$265	\$941	10

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.92	\$1.50	\$3.00	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$19	\$10	\$25	16

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$77	\$40	\$113	8

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$7	\$5	\$12	8
Mixed Hardwood	\$2	\$2	\$15	11
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$3	\$18	13
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$9	10

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$80	\$40	\$93	5
Red Oak	\$345	\$170	\$625	4
Spruce & Fir	\$131	\$25	\$175	9
White Pine	\$177	\$40	\$222	14

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<u><i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$15	\$10	\$20	18

<u><i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$60	\$40	\$125	25

<u><i>PULPWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$2	\$13	9
Hemlock	\$8	\$3	\$12	11
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$3	\$9	19
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$5	\$17	16
White Pine	\$2	\$2	\$8	27

<u><i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$125	\$30	\$188	6
Aspen/Poplar	\$72	\$30	\$92	5
Hemlock	\$51	\$25	\$90	14
Red Oak	\$236	\$190	\$380	13
Red/White Maple	\$65	\$50	\$130	6
Spruce & Fir	\$145	\$60	\$200	19
White Birch	\$118	\$50	\$300	9
White Pine	\$171	\$40	\$250	32
Yellow Birch	\$194	\$100	\$235	5

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**OXFORD**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.34	\$0.45	\$4.50	21

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$118	\$80	\$120	6

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$5	\$20	29

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$47	\$15	\$100	37

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$3	\$13	24
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$12	46
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$1	\$15	76
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$2	\$18	24
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$16	79

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$98	\$35	\$200	21
Aspen/Poplar	\$104	\$35	\$105	4
Beech	\$90	\$35	\$110	11
Hemlock	\$56	\$35	\$200	35
Red Oak	\$259	\$65	\$668	37
Red Pine	\$90	\$25	\$125	15
Red/White Maple	\$136	\$35	\$205	29
Spruce & Fir	\$155	\$35	\$250	38
Sugar Maple	\$280	\$98	\$658	27
White Birch	\$121	\$40	\$209	30
White Oak	\$32	\$25	\$150	5
White Pine	\$223	\$25	\$395	107
Yellow Birch	\$187	\$35	\$350	22

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$10	\$7	\$25	4

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$664	\$200	\$950	15
White Birch	\$552	\$455	\$850	4
Yellow Birch	\$537	\$400	\$600	4

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*PENOBSCOT*

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<u><i>BIOMASS (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.07	\$0.22	\$6.00	38

<u><i>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Cedar	\$50	\$40	\$53	4
White Birch	\$100	\$40	\$260	17

<u><i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$17	\$7	\$30	20

<u><i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$38	\$5	\$92	26

<u><i>PULPWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$1	\$17	72
Cedar	\$14	\$5	\$18	29
Hemlock	\$7	\$1	\$15	79
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$1	\$16	122
Spruce & Fir	\$6	\$1	\$30	103
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$12	51

<u><i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$142	\$41	\$205	30
Aspen/Poplar	\$56	\$25	\$125	20
Beech	\$95	\$22	\$125	23
Hemlock	\$71	\$21	\$104	38
Red Oak	\$285	\$105	\$313	11
Red Pine	\$86	\$48	\$150	9
Red/White Maple	\$143	\$50	\$245	41
Spruce & Fir	\$157	\$40	\$239	70
Sugar Maple	\$333	\$77	\$477	28
White Birch	\$130	\$45	\$500	29
White Pine	\$177	\$40	\$285	77
Yellow Birch	\$204	\$42	\$329	33

<u><i>STUDWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$23	\$1	\$54	118

<u><i>VENEER (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$87	\$50	\$160	18
Red/White Maple	\$149	\$126	\$175	8
Sugar Maple	\$506	\$292	\$986	10
White Birch	\$399	\$144	\$662	9
Yellow Birch	\$408	\$350	\$840	13

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$0.42	\$0.20	\$4.00	14

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$20	\$20	\$100	5
Sugar Maple	\$94	\$20	\$100	4
White Birch	\$96	\$80	\$143	10

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$12	\$5	\$67	21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$58	\$13	\$141	36

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$5	\$20	40
Cedar	\$5	\$5	\$15	7
Hemlock	\$3	\$2	\$18	27
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$3	\$20	72
Spruce & Fir	\$6	\$4	\$29	49
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$9	20

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$167	\$56	\$250	24
Aspen/Poplar	\$60	\$25	\$100	11
Beech	\$91	\$30	\$112	10
Cedar	\$65	\$42	\$75	10
Hemlock	\$69	\$25	\$100	16
Red Pine	\$93	\$60	\$120	6
Red/White Maple	\$127	\$40	\$244	24
Spruce & Fir	\$157	\$46	\$216	57
Sugar Maple	\$324	\$65	\$482	23
White Birch	\$136	\$75	\$227	21
White Pine	\$151	\$25	\$285	61
Yellow Birch	\$230	\$71	\$411	26

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$26	\$5	\$43	19

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$112	\$30	\$130	13
Sugar Maple	\$461	\$340	\$920	9
White Birch	\$391	\$250	\$658	8
Yellow Birch	\$562	\$340	\$759	9

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<u><i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$17	\$10	\$25	11

<u><i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$56	\$20	\$60	5

<u><i>PULPWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$3	\$15	6
Hemlock	\$5	\$4	\$7	6
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$3	\$6	5
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$5	18

<u><i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$67	\$30	\$120	10
Red Oak	\$248	\$190	\$330	8
Spruce & Fir	\$141	\$70	\$170	10
White Pine	\$152	\$50	\$395	21

<u><i>STUDWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$5	\$5	\$11	5

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# SOMERSET

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.68	\$0.50	\$5.00	23

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$133	\$90	\$275	17

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$7	\$35	18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$60	\$10	\$150	81

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$1	\$18	40
Hemlock	\$10	\$3	\$15	40
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$1	\$16	91
Red Pine	\$4	\$4	\$6	4
Spruce & Fir	\$14	\$2	\$20	68
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$15	39

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$116	\$40	\$350	47
Aspen/Poplar	\$78	\$34	\$123	16
Beech	\$71	\$58	\$95	11
Hemlock	\$67	\$30	\$85	16
Red Oak	\$318	\$85	\$550	22
Red Pine	\$70	\$40	\$110	9
Red/White Maple	\$116	\$50	\$225	49
Spruce & Fir	\$191	\$69	\$275	65
Sugar Maple	\$308	\$26	\$550	47
White Birch	\$155	\$40	\$450	44
White Pine	\$155	\$89	\$350	74
Yellow Birch	\$171	\$39	\$375	40

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$9	\$39	16

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$74	\$51	\$150	15
Red Oak	\$643	\$285	\$650	7
Sugar Maple	\$618	\$220	\$950	19
White Birch	\$397	\$250	\$600	14
Yellow Birch	\$743	\$211	\$943	16

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WALDO

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.39	\$0.25	\$2.00	10

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$94	\$50	\$115	8

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$16	\$8	\$22	19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$57	\$38	\$145	14

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$5	\$14	15
Hemlock	\$7	\$1	\$14	27
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$3	\$20	38
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$1	\$21	32
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$9	20

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$111	\$33	\$175	16
Aspen/Poplar	\$53	\$29	\$100	8
Hemlock	\$55	\$30	\$90	16
Red Oak	\$205	\$100	\$400	15
Red/White Maple	\$60	\$35	\$139	15
Spruce & Fir	\$150	\$91	\$200	29
Sugar Maple	\$189	\$101	\$368	5
White Birch	\$103	\$50	\$218	27
White Pine	\$161	\$50	\$320	48
Yellow Birch	\$194	\$70	\$285	8

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$13	\$5	\$40	6

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$438	\$175	\$450	6

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.00	\$0.20	\$3.91	23

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$15	\$10	\$40	23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$84	\$10	\$100	7

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$4	\$13	13
Cedar	\$14	\$3	\$15	7
Hemlock	\$8	\$4	\$9	11
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$1	\$12	36
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$1	\$22	62
White Pine	\$5	\$3	\$6	13

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Cedar	\$93	\$30	\$135	5
Hemlock	\$83	\$25	\$90	5
Red Pine	\$75	\$50	\$80	4
Spruce & Fir	\$139	\$30	\$190	26
White Birch	\$96	\$60	\$225	8
White Pine	\$179	\$100	\$195	21

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$15	\$5	\$35	62

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**YORK**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.20	\$0.65	\$5.00	64

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$9	\$2	\$24	29

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$51	\$13	\$150	79

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$3	\$15	4
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$10	34
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$1	\$12	61
White Pine	\$2	\$1	\$8	70

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$86	\$25	\$136	21
Beech	\$60	\$40	\$85	13
Hemlock	\$54	\$30	\$100	34
Red Oak	\$315	\$35	\$650	61
Red Pine	\$47	\$25	\$60	15
Red/White Maple	\$88	\$40	\$200	32
Spruce & Fir	\$86	\$35	\$160	19
Sugar Maple	\$232	\$40	\$378	27
White Birch	\$66	\$50	\$105	24
White Oak	\$52	\$20	\$200	14
White Pine	\$194	\$35	\$260	112
Yellow Birch	\$110	\$35	\$266	14

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$579	\$205	\$965	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>
<b>Spruce _Fir</b>	1	2.1	4,200
<b>White Pine</b>	1	2.15	4,300
<b>Red Pine</b>	1	2.15	4,300
<b>Hemlock</b>	1	2.4	4,800
<b>Cedar</b>	1	1.7	3,400
<b>Tamarack (Larch)</b>	1	2.4	4,800
<b>Beech</b>	1	2.25	4,500
<b>White Birch</b>	1	2.25	4,500
<b>Yellow Birch</b>	1	2.7	5,400
<b>Sugar Maple</b>	1	2.7	5,400
<b>Red Maple</b>	1	2.25	4,500
<b>White Oak</b>	1	2.7	5,400
<b>Red Oak</b>	1	2.7	5,400
<b>Ash</b>	1	2.25	4,500
<b>Aspen/Poplar</b>	1	2.15	4,300
<b>Softwood</b>	1	2.3	4,600
<b>Hardwood</b>	1	2.7	5,400
<b>Mixed Wood</b>	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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