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STUMPAGE PRICES

By Maine County/Unit

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- The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2014. Prices have changed since then.
- The 2013 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 2014 Stumpage Price Report

What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2014. 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 2,121 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2014.

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 less stumpage sales reported in 2014 (2,121 reports) than in 2013 (2,158 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 for that product and species combination.

FACTORS INFLUENCING STUMPAGE PRICES OF FOREST PRODUCTS

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

- ➔ Volume to be cut per acre or total harvest volume
- ➔ Average size of trees to be cut
- ➔ Mix of species to be harvested
- ➔ Percentage of pulpwood and sawlogs
- ➔ Log quality
- ➔ Logging terrain
- ➔ Distance to public roads
- ➔ Type of logging equipment
- ➔ Time of year
- ➔ Landowner needs or special requirement
- ➔ Market demand
- ➔ Distance to market
- ➔ Involvement of a licensed forester
- ➔ 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 the 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 wood volume measurement unit equal to 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: Wood 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: Sawlogs intended to be sawn into 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 of sawlogs can vary by 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 measuring how much volume there is in a sawlog. Items such as log length, diameter, heart discoloration, and amount of defect, such as sweep and crook, 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 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, starting 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.

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2014					
<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.84	\$0.75	\$7.60	799	\$2

2014					
<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$170	\$50	\$214	31	\$124
White Birch	\$161	\$26	\$279	241	\$149
Yellow Birch	\$156	\$49	\$190	47	\$117

2014					
<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$8	\$43	659	\$21

2014					
<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$40	\$20	\$234	415	\$84
Softwood	\$56	\$12	\$100	371	\$51

2014					
<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$3	\$27	591	\$13
Cedar	\$12	\$4	\$23	115	\$8
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$12	629	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$3	\$24	1,340	\$10
Red Pine	\$4	\$4	\$9	18	\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$2	\$28	797	\$13
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$12	684	\$4

2014					
<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$179	\$50	\$309	461	\$164
Aspen/Poplar	\$122	\$40	\$200	54	\$66
Beech	\$97	\$20	\$165	26	\$137
Cedar	\$102	\$10	\$147	123	\$65
Hemlock	\$72	\$32	\$135	404	\$70
Red Oak	\$319	\$105	\$558	462	\$237
Red Pine	\$66	\$25	\$145	99	\$53
Red/White Maple	\$167	\$40	\$271	493	\$122
Spruce & Fir	\$206	\$37	\$276	543	\$114
Sugar Maple	\$291	\$57	\$504	466	\$225
White Birch	\$168	\$13	\$363	434	\$141
White Oak	\$173	\$35	\$336	59	\$122
White Pine	\$172	\$55	\$279	1,053	\$161
Yellow Birch	\$252	\$60	\$364	454	\$198

2014					
<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$10	\$2	\$28	194	\$13
Spruce & Fir	\$31	\$7	\$46	473	\$29

2014					
<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$568	\$246	\$930	277	\$526
Red/White Maple	\$314	\$200	\$600	9	\$398
Sugar Maple	\$823	\$204	\$1,206	187	\$572
White Birch	\$593	\$200	\$920	184	\$486
Yellow Birch	\$723	\$200	\$975	177	\$585

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.97	\$1.00	\$6.00	73	\$2.65

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$134	\$50	\$163	7	\$126
White Birch	\$126	\$26	\$206	30	\$144
Yellow Birch	\$134	\$100	\$146	4	\$113

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$29	\$15	\$43	50	\$24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$125	\$75	\$170	13	\$80
Softwood	\$74	\$52	\$75	11	\$75

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$3	\$25	118	\$14
Cedar	\$11	\$5	\$23	37	\$8
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$10	51	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$3	\$24	169	\$12
Red Pine	*				\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$2	\$28	114	\$17
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$10	9	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$210	\$61	\$306	52	\$182
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	\$97	\$10	\$126	42	\$62
Hemlock	\$80	\$36	\$125	11	\$83
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red Pine	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	\$194	\$80	\$271	50	\$159
Spruce & Fir	\$142	\$37	\$213	37	\$103
Sugar Maple	\$294	\$58	\$504	61	\$235
White Birch	\$204	\$13	\$363	40	\$148
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$156	\$100	\$180	22	\$127
Yellow Birch	\$253	\$80	\$364	57	\$230

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$2	\$28	86	\$16
Spruce & Fir	\$29	\$7	\$46	194	\$28

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$903	\$260	\$1,206	41	\$636
White Birch	\$734	\$399	\$920	32	\$591
Yellow Birch	\$745	\$260	\$975	29	\$630

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.37	\$0.75	\$7.00	132	\$2.71

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$132	\$50	\$170	19	\$110
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$10	\$40	170	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$85	\$20	\$200	70	\$76
Softwood	\$55	\$18	\$100	78	\$50

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$4	\$25	97	\$11
Cedar	\$10	\$6	\$12	6	No Price
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$12	76	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$3	\$16	179	\$8
Red Pine	*				\$5
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$4	\$22	100	\$10
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	141	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$160	\$50	\$281	64	\$162
Aspen/Poplar	\$108	\$70	\$200	15	\$104
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$70	\$32	\$125	82	\$67
Red Oak	\$294	\$120	\$462	99	\$204
Red Pine	\$53	\$40	\$110	11	\$48
Red/White Maple	\$141	\$50	\$227	61	\$120
Spruce & Fir	\$111	\$60	\$210	98	\$109
Sugar Maple	\$246	\$100	\$435	47	\$223
White Birch	\$161	\$50	\$320	74	\$137
White Oak	\$231	\$60	\$275	5	No Price
White Pine	\$162	\$63	\$270	202	\$158
Yellow Birch	\$182	\$65	\$312	43	\$163

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$3	\$24	7	\$7
Spruce & Fir	\$16	\$11	\$22	13	\$22

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$531	\$273	\$850	54	\$447
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$584	\$281	\$760	11	\$496
White Birch	\$382	\$200	\$526	11	\$322
Yellow Birch	\$490	\$400	\$553	5	\$422

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.20	\$0.80	\$5.00	244	\$1.91

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$110	\$30	\$175	19	\$100
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$11	\$43	190	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$124	\$20	\$234	147	\$83
Softwood	\$54	\$15	\$100	146	\$54

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$6	\$26	83	\$11
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$10	179	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$8	\$4	\$20	275	\$7
Red Pine	*				\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$6	\$2	\$15	28	\$7
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$9	273	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$156	\$60	\$309	82	\$139
Aspen/Poplar	\$75	\$65	\$200	5	\$102
Beech	\$32	\$20	\$75	5	No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$66	\$35	\$135	162	\$65
Red Oak	\$322	\$110	\$558	214	\$218
Red Pine	\$51	\$25	\$108	47	\$69
Red/White Maple	\$137	\$47	\$265	104	\$100
Spruce & Fir	\$113	\$50	\$210	98	\$121
Sugar Maple	\$287	\$80	\$500	73	\$270
White Birch	\$127	\$50	\$250	68	\$117
White Oak	\$127	\$35	\$281	43	\$87
White Pine	\$179	\$55	\$279	354	\$173
Yellow Birch	\$196	\$85	\$317	63	\$172

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$6	\$4	\$12	5	\$3
Spruce & Fir	*				No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$627	\$246	\$930	136	\$568
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$624	\$475	\$1,000	14	\$593
White Birch	\$464	\$275	\$560	7	\$246
Yellow Birch	\$504	\$200	\$875	13	\$568

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$3.54	\$2.00	\$7.50	27	\$3.26

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$107	\$68	\$198	16	\$135
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$22	\$15	\$35	31	\$18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$26	\$22	\$200	31	\$91
Softwood	\$47	\$25	\$60	10	\$47

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$14	\$6	\$20	35	\$11
Cedar	*				\$11
Hemlock	\$6	\$4	\$10	33	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$4	\$20	75	\$8
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$4	\$26	45	\$14
White Pine	\$5	\$3	\$9	15	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$153	\$75	\$241	36	\$139
Aspen/Poplar	\$141	\$51	\$185	10	\$87
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	\$62	\$40	\$75	4	\$30
Hemlock	\$76	\$50	\$125	16	\$65
Red Oak	\$243	\$150	\$461	21	\$204
Red Pine	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	\$150	\$40	\$234	35	\$112
Spruce & Fir	\$148	\$75	\$179	39	\$124
Sugar Maple	\$261	\$100	\$470	45	\$215
White Birch	\$151	\$100	\$225	44	\$133
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$151	\$75	\$250	48	\$156
Yellow Birch	\$204	\$80	\$340	39	\$174

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$29	\$23	\$31	7	\$28

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$461	\$292	\$600	14	\$415
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$449	\$300	\$891	16	\$480
White Birch	\$379	\$200	\$793	22	\$438
Yellow Birch	\$520	\$250	\$953	17	\$433

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.84	\$0.90	\$6.00	21	\$2.04

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$185	\$80	\$227	13	\$164
Yellow Birch	\$117	\$80	\$165	5	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$27	\$15	\$35	32	\$22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$68	\$38	\$149	4	\$91
Softwood	\$62	\$15	\$100	14	\$29

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$19	\$7	\$27	21	\$11
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$8	18	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$4	\$23	42	\$11
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$3	\$20	59	\$11
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$7	18	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$151	\$50	\$219	15	\$134
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	\$99	\$60	\$105	4	\$115
Hemlock	\$77	\$40	\$114	13	\$80
Red Oak	\$237	\$140	\$295	6	\$174
Red Pine	*				\$44
Red/White Maple	\$119	\$75	\$167	17	\$124
Spruce & Fir	\$105	\$68	\$157	33	\$118
Sugar Maple	\$303	\$154	\$365	7	\$267
White Birch	\$140	\$75	\$175	5	\$147
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$179	\$58	\$215	45	\$145
Yellow Birch	\$188	\$75	\$224	13	\$212

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$9	\$6	\$12	5	\$12
Spruce & Fir	\$25	\$10	\$41	38	\$26

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				\$862
White Birch	*				\$622
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.02	\$1.00	\$5.00	68	\$1.95

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$211	\$207	\$214	8	No Price
White Birch	\$166	\$50	\$250	21	\$137
Yellow Birch	\$180	\$112	\$185	8	No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$21	\$8	\$41	55	\$18

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$40	\$25	\$200	39	\$85
Softwood	\$46	\$15	\$80	26	\$38

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$17	\$7	\$27	58	\$13
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$11	64	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$4	\$21	137	\$8
Red Pine	*				\$6
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$3	\$16	32	\$14
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$8	95	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$167	\$59	\$300	68	\$145
Aspen/Poplar	\$105	\$40	\$185	8	\$98
Beech	\$65	\$20	\$100	5	No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$70	\$45	\$124	51	\$63
Red Oak	\$358	\$105	\$557	77	\$310
Red Pine	\$94	\$35	\$130	13	\$62
Red/White Maple	\$154	\$50	\$266	63	\$131
Spruce & Fir	\$214	\$50	\$227	62	\$111
Sugar Maple	\$279	\$104	\$500	62	\$228
White Birch	\$188	\$75	\$240	63	\$144
White Oak	\$82	\$50	\$245	10	\$99
White Pine	\$181	\$82	\$261	118	\$167
Yellow Birch	\$297	\$80	\$350	61	\$208

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$8	\$8	\$8	5	No Price
Spruce & Fir	*				No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$542	\$255	\$913	53	\$531
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$846	\$391	\$1,050	28	\$660
White Birch	\$513	\$230	\$798	24	\$494
Yellow Birch	\$818	\$250	\$958	33	\$478

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.92	\$1.00	\$6.00	109	\$2.61

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$113	\$60	\$200	6	\$114
White Birch	\$150	\$50	\$244	63	\$177
Yellow Birch	\$123	\$49	\$190	13	\$112

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$8	\$41	52	\$23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$96	\$25	\$195	42	\$75
Softwood	\$54	\$15	\$80	44	\$64

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$5	\$26	83	\$13
Cedar	\$17	\$4	\$21	39	\$13
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$10	109	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$4	\$24	174	\$12
Red Pine	\$4	\$4	\$9	4	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$3	\$28	158	\$14
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$10	57	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$172	\$80	\$245	58	\$171
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	\$83	\$48	\$104	15	\$66
Hemlock	\$79	\$35	\$122	28	\$90
Red Oak	\$192	\$150	\$260	14	\$149
Red Pine	\$48	\$35	\$85	6	\$42
Red/White Maple	\$141	\$60	\$264	51	\$142
Spruce & Fir	\$135	\$60	\$197	49	\$112
Sugar Maple	\$280	\$114	\$455	53	\$210
White Birch	\$172	\$110	\$294	38	\$163
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$171	\$66	\$259	104	\$163
Yellow Birch	\$214	\$60	\$360	61	\$207

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$9	\$4	\$22	65	\$13
Spruce & Fir	\$28	\$7	\$45	104	\$29

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$537	\$275	\$579	4	\$385
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$529	\$204	\$976	17	\$547
White Birch	\$613	\$350	\$864	20	\$582
Yellow Birch	\$666	\$230	\$848	24	\$657

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$3.13	\$1.00	\$7.60	29	\$2.06

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				\$106
White Birch	\$225	\$70	\$279	33	\$147
Yellow Birch	\$147	\$108	\$176	7	\$127

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$9	\$36	24	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$130	\$50	\$197	19	\$85
Softwood	\$17	\$12	\$73	4	\$53

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$15	\$7	\$25	35	\$12
Cedar	\$6	\$5	\$18	4	\$8
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$10	31	\$4
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$5	\$24	95	\$11
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$11	\$2	\$23	83	\$12
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$8	24	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$234	\$68	\$303	37	\$138
Aspen/Poplar	\$112	\$55	\$180	4	\$91
Beech	*				\$86
Cedar	\$115	\$63	\$147	28	\$62
Hemlock	\$83	\$45	\$108	15	\$67
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red Pine	*				\$60
Red/White Maple	\$188	\$54	\$252	48	\$109
Spruce & Fir	\$255	\$55	\$276	45	\$121
Sugar Maple	\$285	\$67	\$500	56	\$219
White Birch	\$207	\$70	\$263	40	\$143
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$137	\$70	\$254	52	\$130
Yellow Birch	\$244	\$70	\$352	56	\$192

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$17	\$3	\$22	4	\$12
Spruce & Fir	\$39	\$8	\$45	37	\$31

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				\$520
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$904	\$500	\$1,044	33	\$751
White Birch	\$672	\$300	\$770	40	\$504
Yellow Birch	\$700	\$395	\$960	30	\$637

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$3.17	\$1.00	\$7.00	50	\$2.49

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$114	\$50	\$194	23	\$126
Yellow Birch	\$119	\$74	\$141	5	\$82

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$21	\$12	\$40	16	\$19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	\$75	\$30	\$193	47	\$97
Softwood	\$56	\$19	\$80	22	\$28

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$8	\$25	54	\$12
Cedar	\$13	\$5	\$17	9	\$7
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$11	56	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$4	\$20	136	\$8
Red Pine	*				\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$4	\$26	101	\$13
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$12	45	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$181	\$75	\$305	45	\$156
Aspen/Poplar	\$149	\$75	\$183	7	No Price
Beech	*				\$168
Cedar	\$109	\$45	\$145	25	\$98
Hemlock	\$68	\$40	\$100	19	\$77
Red Oak	\$264	\$150	\$406	28	\$221
Red Pine	\$66	\$30	\$95	6	\$83
Red/White Maple	\$145	\$50	\$240	59	\$123
Spruce & Fir	\$194	\$81	\$210	64	\$184
Sugar Maple	\$340	\$57	\$498	59	\$250
White Birch	\$140	\$55	\$300	56	\$141
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$141	\$63	\$265	78	\$143
Yellow Birch	\$218	\$60	\$310	56	\$184

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	*				\$25
Spruce & Fir	\$39	\$12	\$46	22	\$33

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$452	\$371	\$625	12	\$482
Red/White Maple	*				\$363
Sugar Maple	\$773	\$265	\$986	26	\$704
White Birch	\$513	\$200	\$875	22	\$496
Yellow Birch	\$598	\$259	\$798	20	\$444

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$2.75	\$1.00	\$7.56	46	\$2.28

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$105	\$90	\$125	4	\$93
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
All Species	\$26	\$10	\$35	39	\$24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Hardwood	*				No Price
Softwood	\$75	\$15	\$92	16	No Price

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$6	\$15	7	\$10
Cedar	\$16	\$6	\$20	12	No Price
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$6	12	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$4	\$16	58	\$10
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$4	\$26	77	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$4	\$5	7	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Ash	\$173	\$70	\$175	4	\$175
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	*				\$54
Hemlock	\$59	\$40	\$70	7	No Price
Red Oak	*				\$132
Red Pine	\$91	\$70	\$145	6	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$114	\$105	\$125	5	\$64
Spruce & Fir	\$105	\$80	\$180	18	\$143
Sugar Maple	*				\$199
White Birch	\$192	\$110	\$200	6	\$98
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$151	\$75	\$200	30	\$127
Yellow Birch	\$198	\$138	\$200	5	\$148

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Other Species	\$9	\$4	\$19	15	\$7
Spruce & Fir	\$21	\$9	\$32	54	\$20

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2014				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2013 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				\$413
White Birch	*				\$363
Yellow Birch	*				\$503

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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.

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).

<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.



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