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## By Maine County/Unit

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- The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2015. Prices have changed since then.
- The 2014 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 2015 Stumpage Price Report

### What is the purpose of this report

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2015. 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 2,045 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2015.

### 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 fewer stumpage sales reported in 2015 (2,042) than in 2014 (2,117 reports). Statewide, hardwood pulpwood increased, softwood pulpwood had no change, and biomass increased \$0.10; all other product prices were more volatile.

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

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 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:** 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 specie**

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.**

**SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES**

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<b>2015</b>					
<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
All Species	\$2.94	\$0.25	\$12.00	718	\$3

<b>2015</b>					
<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	\$176	\$70	\$250	4	No Price
Sugar Maple	\$165	\$100	\$190	19	\$170
White Birch	\$157	\$25	\$347	247	\$161
Yellow Birch	\$130	\$38	\$189	26	\$156

<b>2015</b>					
<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
All Species	\$26	\$4	\$58	648	\$24

<b>2015</b>					
<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Hardwood	\$108	\$10	\$298	480	\$40
Softwood	\$59	\$1	\$150	391	\$56

<b>2015</b>					
<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$15	\$2	\$31	578	\$13
Cedar	\$12	\$1	\$25	122	\$12
Hemlock	\$6	\$0.80	\$19	631	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$12	\$1	\$35	1,390	\$11
Red Pine	\$7	\$2	\$14	28	\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$1	\$33	697	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$0.50	\$14	645	\$4

<b>2015</b>					
<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Ash	\$175	\$50	\$404	516	\$179
Aspen/Poplar	\$130	\$26	\$220	63	\$122
Beech	\$81	\$10	\$179	56	\$97
Cedar	\$118	\$19	\$180	125	\$102
Hemlock	\$73	\$20	\$200	422	\$72
Red Oak	\$291	\$50	\$580	572	\$319
Red Pine	\$71	\$20	\$125	97	\$66
Red/White Maple	\$185	\$23	\$313	498	\$167
Spruce & Fir	\$205	\$36	\$280	532	\$206
Sugar Maple	\$300	\$48	\$550	520	\$291
White Birch	\$170	\$35	\$350	497	\$168
White Oak	\$186	\$25	\$315	70	\$173
White Pine	\$172	\$10	\$331	983	\$172
Yellow Birch	\$276	\$52	\$397	493	\$252

<b>2015</b>					
<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Other Species	\$11	\$2	\$35	217	\$10
Spruce & Fir	\$30	\$4	\$54	539	\$31

<b>2015</b>					
<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>	<b>2014 AVG:</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$230	\$90	\$450	4	No Price
Red Oak	\$537	\$200	\$1,050	270	\$568
Red/White Maple	\$430	\$350	\$600	10	\$314
Sugar Maple	\$863	\$245	\$1,313	198	\$823
White Birch	\$576	\$100	\$999	199	\$593
Yellow Birch	\$790	\$234	\$1,436	196	\$723

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.98	\$0.80	\$8.50	76	\$2.97

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$117	\$100	\$120	5	\$134
White Birch	\$138	\$50	\$191	25	\$126
Yellow Birch	\$121	\$53	\$152	4	\$134

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$31	\$9	\$46	57	\$29

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$77	\$43	\$163	26	\$125
Softwood	*				\$74

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$16	\$3	\$31	114	\$13
Cedar	\$12	\$1	\$25	24	\$11
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$16	28	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$14	\$4	\$30	193	\$13
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$16	\$2	\$29	80	\$15
White Pine	\$6	\$0.50	\$9	12	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$199	\$67	\$365	51	\$210
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	\$57	\$25	\$179	9	No Price
Cedar	\$120	\$27	\$153	44	\$97
Hemlock	\$89	\$50	\$125	15	\$80
Red Oak	\$208	\$164	\$477	22	No Price
Red Pine	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	\$211	\$44	\$297	60	\$194
Spruce & Fir	\$153	\$45	\$197	26	\$142
Sugar Maple	\$317	\$60	\$550	72	\$294
White Birch	\$159	\$35	\$346	51	\$204
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$192	\$73	\$250	12	\$156
Yellow Birch	\$279	\$61	\$367	66	\$253

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$10	\$5	\$29	99	\$12
Spruce & Fir	\$30	\$4	\$54	215	\$29

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$990	\$350	\$1,313	47	\$903
White Birch	\$626	\$260	\$999	47	\$734
Yellow Birch	\$862	\$265	\$1,436	58	\$745

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$1.73	\$0.34	\$8.75	115	\$2.37

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$115	\$38	\$180	23	\$132
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$27	\$7	\$50	150	\$24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$89	\$10	\$216	72	\$85
Softwood	\$54	\$10	\$122	79	\$55

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$4	\$21	82	\$12
Cedar	*				\$10
Hemlock	\$5	\$1	\$10	85	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$3	\$15	176	\$8
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$2	\$16	82	\$9
White Pine	\$4	\$0.50	\$14	115	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$176	\$75	\$350	75	\$160
Aspen/Poplar	\$118	\$75	\$180	11	\$108
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$74	\$20	\$200	76	\$70
Red Oak	\$270	\$50	\$550	114	\$294
Red Pine	\$100	\$40	\$120	9	\$53
Red/White Maple	\$155	\$40	\$250	57	\$141
Spruce & Fir	\$131	\$36	\$250	87	\$111
Sugar Maple	\$291	\$81	\$525	53	\$246
White Birch	\$168	\$56	\$350	75	\$161
White Oak	\$189	\$45	\$271	9	\$231
White Pine	\$160	\$10	\$320	192	\$162
Yellow Birch	\$200	\$75	\$350	42	\$182

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$10	\$4	\$20	16	\$12
Spruce & Fir	\$17	\$5	\$26	14	\$16

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$486	\$250	\$890	41	\$531
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$597	\$400	\$940	12	\$584
White Birch	\$507	\$200	\$682	11	\$382
Yellow Birch	\$386	\$300	\$480	6	\$490

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.41	\$0.50	\$12.00	226	\$2.20

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$102	\$25	\$275	12	\$110
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$26	\$8	\$50	199	\$23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$107	\$12	\$273	149	\$124
Softwood	\$49	\$15	\$130	149	\$54

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$2	\$25	84	\$11
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$19	182	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$3	\$20	266	\$8
Red Pine	\$3	\$2	\$8	6	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$2	\$15	24	\$6
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	230	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$172	\$50	\$404	91	\$156
Aspen/Poplar	\$121	\$50	\$160	5	\$75
Beech	\$32	\$10	\$135	9	\$32
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$68	\$30	\$164	155	\$66
Red Oak	\$298	\$90	\$580	232	\$322
Red Pine	\$61	\$20	\$125	36	\$51
Red/White Maple	\$126	\$23	\$300	88	\$137
Spruce & Fir	\$135	\$50	\$280	105	\$113
Sugar Maple	\$262	\$50	\$550	78	\$287
White Birch	\$126	\$40	\$300	89	\$127
White Oak	\$161	\$25	\$315	52	\$127
White Pine	\$180	\$36	\$313	326	\$179
Yellow Birch	\$123	\$52	\$340	71	\$196

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	*				\$6
Spruce & Fir	*				No Price

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	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$586	\$225	\$975	139	\$627
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$643	\$400	\$790	14	\$624
White Birch	\$393	\$250	\$550	7	\$464
Yellow Birch	\$466	\$300	\$710	7	\$504

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$3.04	\$0.50	\$10.00	25	\$3.54

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$127	\$65	\$160	22	\$107
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$26	\$13	\$38	37	\$22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$91	\$25	\$220	38	\$26
Softwood	\$117	\$16	\$150	22	\$47

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$15	\$4	\$24	51	\$14
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$10	37	\$6
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$1	\$20	96	\$9
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$4	\$20	51	\$12
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$9	32	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$175	\$75	\$268	45	\$153
Aspen/Poplar	\$113	\$75	\$185	12	\$141
Beech	\$143	\$40	\$175	7	No Price
Cedar	\$73	\$56	\$76	4	\$62
Hemlock	\$65	\$40	\$103	19	\$76
Red Oak	\$290	\$100	\$453	34	\$243
Red Pine	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	\$150	\$51	\$290	44	\$150
Spruce & Fir	\$167	\$80	\$209	45	\$148
Sugar Maple	\$241	\$100	\$490	46	\$261
White Birch	\$180	\$50	\$260	54	\$151
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$143	\$90	\$260	39	\$151
Yellow Birch	\$217	\$100	\$344	44	\$204

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$13	\$10	\$15	4	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$28	\$14	\$32	13	\$29

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$554	\$280	\$750	14	\$461
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$524	\$353	\$1,072	19	\$449
White Birch	\$450	\$260	\$695	18	\$379
Yellow Birch	\$757	\$324	\$1,150	17	\$520

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.99	\$0.42	\$3.00	22	\$2.84

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$120	\$120	\$120	4	No Price
White Birch	\$162	\$105	\$237	18	\$185
Yellow Birch	\$138	\$100	\$165	4	\$117

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$28	\$15	\$40	36	\$27

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$60	\$50	\$130	7	\$68
Softwood	\$58	\$20	\$138	23	\$62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$17	\$4	\$31	16	\$19
Cedar	\$10	\$5	\$18	7	No Price
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$11	16	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$4	\$27	43	\$7
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$1	\$20	53	\$12
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$9	15	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$153	\$70	\$210	15	\$151
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	*				\$99
Hemlock	\$69	\$50	\$107	14	\$77
Red Oak	\$217	\$100	\$280	14	\$237
Red Pine	\$53	\$52	\$85	4	No Price
Red/White Maple	\$141	\$65	\$188	21	\$119
Spruce & Fir	\$109	\$68	\$199	24	\$105
Sugar Maple	\$247	\$115	\$450	19	\$303
White Birch	\$147	\$123	\$200	6	\$140
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$160	\$40	\$244	46	\$179
Yellow Birch	\$179	\$85	\$226	20	\$188

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$12	\$2	\$25	14	\$9
Spruce & Fir	\$25	\$4	\$40	45	\$25

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$348	\$205	\$550	7	No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$780	\$245	\$1,224	11	No Price
White Birch	\$478	\$456	\$677	4	No Price
Yellow Birch	\$555	\$234	\$815	7	No Price

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.69	\$1.00	\$6.00	70	\$2.02

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				\$211
White Birch	\$153	\$50	\$187	18	\$166
Yellow Birch	\$150	\$75	\$151	6	\$180

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$4	\$58	57	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$143	\$25	\$298	74	\$40
Softwood	\$46	\$30	\$100	32	\$46

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$16	\$9	\$28	60	\$17
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$13	88	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$12	\$3	\$25	145	\$10
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$2	\$18	41	\$10
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$13	83	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$178	\$50	\$357	64	\$167
Aspen/Poplar	\$141	\$30	\$175	14	\$105
Beech	\$49	\$10	\$73	11	\$65
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	\$67	\$35	\$150	72	\$70
Red Oak	\$316	\$80	\$575	97	\$358
Red Pine	\$33	\$20	\$120	25	\$94
Red/White Maple	\$213	\$50	\$276	53	\$154
Spruce & Fir	\$191	\$40	\$264	88	\$214
Sugar Maple	\$276	\$145	\$540	69	\$279
White Birch	\$172	\$57	\$350	77	\$188
White Oak	\$175	\$50	\$190	5	\$82
White Pine	\$185	\$68	\$285	126	\$181
Yellow Birch	\$333	\$75	\$397	69	\$297

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$8	\$2	\$35	5	\$8
Spruce & Fir	\$34	\$26	\$40	6	No Price

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$611	\$200	\$1,050	47	\$542
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$858	\$390	\$1,100	26	\$846
White Birch	\$637	\$350	\$980	23	\$513
Yellow Birch	\$738	\$375	\$1,187	18	\$818

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.90	\$0.50	\$10.00	91	\$2.92

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				\$113
White Birch	\$171	\$60	\$344	53	\$150
Yellow Birch	*				\$123

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$23	\$8	\$50	39	\$23

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$131	\$22	\$206	37	\$96
Softwood	\$69	\$15	\$138	42	\$54

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$14	\$2	\$31	72	\$12
Cedar	\$16	\$2	\$20	42	\$17
Hemlock	\$7	\$1	\$18	102	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$10	\$1	\$35	174	\$13
Red Pine	*				\$4
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$3	\$33	131	\$13
White Pine	\$5	\$1	\$13	61	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$148	\$55	\$300	60	\$172
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	\$63	\$50	\$80	4	No Price
Cedar	\$112	\$59	\$150	16	\$83
Hemlock	\$91	\$23	\$128	39	\$79
Red Oak	\$159	\$100	\$260	14	\$192
Red Pine	\$69	\$65	\$100	9	\$48
Red/White Maple	\$200	\$55	\$313	54	\$141
Spruce & Fir	\$174	\$50	\$230	32	\$135
Sugar Maple	\$267	\$50	\$550	53	\$280
White Birch	\$190	\$75	\$338	41	\$172
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$169	\$60	\$282	95	\$171
Yellow Birch	\$315	\$120	\$380	52	\$214

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$8	\$4	\$30	48	\$9
Spruce & Fir	\$30	\$4	\$50	115	\$28

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$401	\$200	\$700	7	\$537
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$763	\$350	\$1,099	16	\$529
White Birch	\$554	\$256	\$976	23	\$613
Yellow Birch	\$692	\$306	\$792	19	\$666

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$1.81	\$0.25	\$8.00	29	\$3.13

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$181	\$97	\$347	48	\$225
Yellow Birch	\$139	\$136	\$189	6	\$147

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$24	\$4	\$37	27	\$24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$74	\$45	\$153	19	\$130
Softwood	\$44	\$12	\$87	10	\$17

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$11	\$2	\$29	32	\$15
Cedar	\$8	\$2	\$13	14	\$6
Hemlock	\$4	\$1	\$9	31	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$2	\$30	109	\$13
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$2	\$27	86	\$11
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$13	31	\$3

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$202	\$82	\$359	53	\$234
Aspen/Poplar	\$120	\$100	\$150	4	\$112
Beech	\$74	\$35	\$92	5	No Price
Cedar	\$137	\$40	\$151	28	\$115
Hemlock	\$73	\$45	\$112	12	\$83
Red Oak	\$298	\$100	\$471	20	No Price
Red Pine	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	\$172	\$26	\$252	55	\$188
Spruce & Fir	\$237	\$38	\$263	50	\$255
Sugar Maple	\$297	\$100	\$546	71	\$285
White Birch	\$121	\$62	\$340	42	\$207
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$146	\$48	\$285	53	\$137
Yellow Birch	\$262	\$64	\$361	67	\$244

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$21	\$7	\$31	9	\$17
Spruce & Fir	\$32	\$8	\$43	48	\$39

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$830	\$300	\$1,091	29	\$904
White Birch	\$639	\$323	\$978	47	\$672
Yellow Birch	\$772	\$296	\$962	37	\$700

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$3.24	\$0.50	\$9.75	33	\$3.17

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$151	\$50	\$260	19	\$114
Yellow Birch	*				\$119

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$32	\$11	\$43	20	\$21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$102	\$30	\$225	48	\$75
Softwood	\$37	\$1	\$70	19	\$56

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$14	\$8	\$20	55	\$13
Cedar	\$11	\$4	\$18	16	\$13
Hemlock	\$7	\$3	\$15	52	\$7
Mixed Hardwood	\$11	\$2	\$30	134	\$11
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$5	\$30	91	\$10
White Pine	\$5	\$2	\$13	58	\$5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$180	\$50	\$353	56	\$181
Aspen/Poplar	\$145	\$75	\$175	11	\$149
Beech	\$64	\$41	\$115	4	No Price
Cedar	\$91	\$27	\$160	24	\$109
Hemlock	\$79	\$24	\$102	18	\$68
Red Oak	\$228	\$100	\$465	24	\$264
Red Pine	\$97	\$30	\$100	4	\$66
Red/White Maple	\$158	\$38	\$275	57	\$145
Spruce & Fir	\$209	\$70	\$277	66	\$194
Sugar Maple	\$303	\$48	\$545	54	\$340
White Birch	\$199	\$41	\$350	56	\$140
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$141	\$64	\$331	72	\$141
Yellow Birch	\$241	\$75	\$355	52	\$218

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$27	\$5	\$31	14	No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$35	\$15	\$46	32	\$39

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	\$361	\$200	\$800	13	\$452
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	\$887	\$330	\$1,024	22	\$773
White Birch	\$524	\$115	\$972	15	\$513
Yellow Birch	\$762	\$300	\$935	25	\$598

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$2.91	\$1.00	\$5.00	31	\$2.75

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$115	\$99	\$165	9	\$105
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
All Species	\$28	\$15	\$40	26	\$26

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Hardwood	\$112	\$20	\$200	10	No Price
Softwood	\$45	\$25	\$92	12	\$75

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	\$10	\$5	\$18	12	\$10
Cedar	\$16	\$5	\$18	14	\$16
Hemlock	\$7	\$0.80	\$12	10	\$5
Mixed Hardwood	\$13	\$3	\$20	54	\$11
Red Pine	*				No Price
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$5	\$25	58	\$12
White Pine	\$5	\$4	\$11	8	\$4

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Ash	\$141	\$70	\$213	6	\$173
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Beech	*				No Price
Cedar	*				No Price
Hemlock	*				\$59
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red Pine	\$121	\$45	\$125	5	\$91
Red/White Maple	\$126	\$50	\$150	9	\$114
Spruce & Fir	\$99	\$80	\$137	9	\$105
Sugar Maple	\$172	\$70	\$206	5	No Price
White Birch	\$146	\$116	\$263	6	\$192
White Oak	*				No Price
White Pine	\$131	\$82	\$157	22	\$151
Yellow Birch	\$140	\$70	\$264	10	\$198

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Other Species	\$8	\$3	\$17	7	\$9
Spruce & Fir	\$21	\$9	\$44	51	\$21

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	2015				
	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS	2014 AVG:
Aspen/Poplar	*				No Price
Red Oak	*				No Price
Red/White Maple	*				No Price
Sugar Maple	*				No Price
White Birch	\$238	\$100	\$500	4	No Price
Yellow Birch	*				No Price

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\* For species with less than 3 reports, refer to either a) the statewide summary page, b) adjacent counties, and/or 3) last year's price to get an indication of typical prices.



**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>
<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.***



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