

1995 Stumpage Prices by Maine County

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☐ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 1995.

☐ Current prices will likely vary.

☐ See *Factors Influencing Stumpage Prices of Forest Products* on the inside front cover.

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About the 1995 Stumpage Price Report

What is in this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine woodland owners during the calendar year 1995.

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 the 1995 landowner reports.

What is the purpose of the Annual Landowner Reports?

Each year, the *Maine Forest Service* collects information from *forest landowners* regarding the stumpage prices, volumes 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 Grow Tax Program*,
- ◆ to calculate and publish stumpage price descriptive statistics, in a format which maintains landowner confidentiality, and
- ◆ to quantify harvest area and forest management techniques.

This report is arranged so that you can look up stumpage prices by county. Maine's sixteen counties are listed alphabetically followed by a state summary. The information provided for each county is organized into eight **product** sections: Sawlogs, Veneer, Boltwood, Pulpwood, Studwood, Palletwood, Firewood, & Biomass Fuelwood. The price statistics are average, minimum, maximum, and the number of reports used to calculate the average. The statistics appear by product and species for each county.

FACTORS INFLUENCING STUMPAGE PRICES of FOREST PRODUCTS

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

1. Percentage of the timber species in the area
2. Volume to be cut per acre
3. Size of average tree to be cut
4. Timber quality
5. Logging terrain
6. Distance to public roads
7. Type of logging equipment
8. Season of year
9. Woods labor cost
10. Landowner needs or special requirements
11. Capital gains aspects of IRS code
12. Market demand
13. Distance to market
14. Property taxes
15. End product of manufacture
16. Landowner knowledge of market value
17. Sale by competitive bid
18. Type of harvest; ie, partial or clear-cut
19. Regulatory constraints

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.

Prices in this document are listed as reported. Market demands may cause prices to vary greatly over a relatively short period of time. The numbers contained herein are historical and do not necessarily represent current stumpage prices.

Definitions and Notes

- **Average.** The average price (or mean) is calculated by summing the stumpage prices reported by woodland owners and dividing by the number of prices. This is the arithmetical mean.
- **Biomass.** Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site. Usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches.
- **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.
- **Max(imum).** The maximum price is the highest price reported (edited to remove errors).
- **(Mbf).** One thousand board feet. One (board foot) is a piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide.
- **Min(imum).** The minimum price is the lowest price reported (edited to remove errors).
- **Pulpwood.** Though reported in three different units (cords, tons, and lbs.), this report uses only cords as the common denominator. For conversions, contact the Forest Information Center.
- **Reports(Rpts).** The number of reports upon which the statistics were calculated. IF there were only three or less reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported here (to preserve confidentiality). There may be a statewide price however.
- **Stumpage.** Stumpage means standing trees. [MFS Rules Chapter 20 Definition]

Androscoggin

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir (all)	\$93	\$50	\$150	31					\$14	\$2	\$31	34				
White pine	\$116	\$70	\$175	87					\$7	\$2	\$21	86				
Red pine	\$68	\$30	\$120	14												
Hemlock	\$48	\$30	\$80	37					\$10	\$5	\$19	47				
Cedar	\$84	\$50	\$130	4												
Beech	\$99	\$30	\$150	31	\$270	\$130	\$550	4					\$42	\$10	\$65	13
White birch	\$101	\$80	\$130	6												
Yellow birch	\$111	\$40	\$185	9												
Sugar maple	\$245	\$50	\$501	36	\$738	\$227	\$1,025	14								
Red/white maple	\$57	\$20	\$117	15												
Red Oak (all)					\$488	\$400	\$650	4								
White Oak (all)	\$113	\$30	\$207	18												
Ash (all)	\$46	\$30	\$100	19												
Aspen/poplar	\$141	\$20	\$539	14					\$9	\$5	\$18	58				
Mixed hardwood																

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$36	\$15	\$93	85
Firewood (per cord)	\$12	\$8	\$15	35
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.60	\$1.00	\$4.23	12

Note: IF there were only three or less reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported here.

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Androscoggin

Aroostook

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$105	\$50	\$201	166					\$30	\$5	\$71	184				
White pine	\$124	\$50	\$176	58					\$7	\$6	\$9	10				
Red pine									\$10	\$6	\$13	5				
Hemlock	\$36	\$19	\$60	35					\$10	\$3	\$20	64				
Cedar	\$44	\$10	\$125	64									\$16	\$7	\$31	101
Beech	\$50	\$25	\$130	60												
White birch	\$80	\$15	\$130	21	\$277	\$200	\$650	19					\$28	\$9	\$78	10
Yellow birch	\$83	\$25	\$130	74	\$234	\$160	\$450	44								
Sugar maple	\$97	\$40	\$200	82	\$487	\$200	\$2,500	32								
Red/white maple	\$53	\$25	\$100	64	\$90	\$75	\$110	4								
Red Oak	\$68	\$20	\$100	4												
White Oak																
Ash	\$120	\$30	\$370	51	\$179	\$80	\$358	8					\$44	\$40	\$55	4
Aspen/poplar	\$30	\$6	\$60	16					\$9	\$2	\$20	208	\$12	\$8	\$45	55
Mixed Hardwood	\$71	\$11	\$200	45	\$1,403	\$103	\$2,946	5	\$8	\$3	\$19	164				

Studwood (per ton)	\$13	\$3	\$50	234
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$31	\$6	\$55	43
Firewood (per cord)	\$8	\$2	\$20	83
Biomass (per ton)	\$3.20	\$0.23	\$7.68	36

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Aroostook

Cumberland

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$101	\$40	\$210	63					\$12	\$3	\$23	51				
White pine	\$122	\$30	\$207	221					\$6	\$2	\$16	189				
Red pine	\$45	\$20	\$90	35					\$9	\$4	\$15	7				
Hemlock	\$54	\$30	\$75	121					\$10	\$3	\$20	107				
Cedar																
Beech	\$52	\$25	\$101	15												
White birch	\$88	\$25	\$135	66	\$427	\$100	\$660	9					\$47	\$20	\$77	17
Yellow birch	\$77	\$30	\$130	26												
Sugar maple	\$126	\$50	\$225	28												
Red/white maple	\$41	\$20	\$80	26												
Red Oak	\$286	\$40	\$500	117	\$747	\$300	\$1,025	41								
White Oak	\$241	\$50	\$580	28	\$649	\$327	\$988	5								
Ash	\$138	\$45	\$300	40												
Aspen/poplar	\$38	\$20	\$60	21					\$6	\$4	\$10	27				
Mixed Hardwood	\$134	\$10	\$368	32					\$9	\$4	\$24	144				

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$39	\$9	\$80	167
Firewood (per cord)	\$12	\$5	\$20	81
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.90	\$0.50	\$4.70	54

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Cumberland

Franklin

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$112	\$7	\$285	146					\$21	\$7	\$58	169				
White pine	\$105	\$40	\$226	91					\$7	\$3	\$24	62				
Red pine	\$66	\$30	\$160	11					\$11	\$5	\$23	13				
Hemlock	\$51	\$5	\$160	64					\$11	\$3	\$25	80				
Cedar																
Beech	\$53	\$25	\$125	33												
White birch	\$119	\$35	\$285	47	\$352	\$143	\$721	16					\$59	\$25	\$135	82
Yellow birch	\$118	\$35	\$350	53	\$270	\$100	\$650	16					\$38	\$20	\$48	11
Sugar maple	\$132	\$30	\$300	61	\$367	\$120	\$669	9					\$50	\$20	\$85	15
Red/white maple	\$59	\$30	\$150	44	\$258	\$68	\$750	4					\$46	\$25	\$90	4
Red Oak	\$217	\$88	\$570	23	\$448	\$100	\$1,000	8								
White Oak																
Ash	\$127	\$70	\$370	53	\$194	\$50	\$500	11					\$46	\$20	\$75	17
Aspen/poplar	\$51	\$20	\$150	69	\$94	\$40	\$220	14	\$8	\$5	\$32	75				
Mixed Hardwood	\$82	\$10	\$165	38					\$9	\$3	\$27	143	\$28	\$10	40	3

Studwood (per ton)	\$11	\$9	\$15	6
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$37	\$15	\$82	89
Firewood (per cord)	\$10	\$3	\$25	45
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.57	\$0.50	\$3.76	18

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Franklin

Hancock

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$99	\$60	\$160	70					\$20	\$3	\$51	118				
White pine	\$121	\$69	\$181	56					\$7	\$3	\$10	30				
Red pine	\$70	\$45	\$85	9												
Hemlock	\$40	\$27	\$50	20					\$12	\$2	\$31	42				
Cedar													\$10	\$6	\$16	8
Beech	\$61	\$35	\$125	8												
White birch	\$96	\$65	\$160	31	\$206	\$130	\$390	9					\$44	\$30	\$65	21
Yellow birch	\$82	\$60	\$150	16	\$198	\$130	\$215	9								
Sugar maple	\$89	\$60	\$125	10												
Red/white maple	\$57	\$25	\$130	22												
Red Oak	\$153	\$110	\$223	8												
White Oak	\$143	\$100	\$160	5												
Ash	\$117	\$70	\$150	13												
Aspen/poplar	\$40	\$25	\$60	14					\$7	\$4	\$21	29				
Mixed Hardwood	\$86	\$35	\$200	10					\$9	\$6	\$16	61				

Studwood (per ton)	\$10	\$2	\$28	107
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$35	\$25	\$53	16
Firewood (per cord)	\$15	\$6	\$30	29
Biomass (per ton)	\$3.23	\$1.00	\$7.68	14

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Hancock

Kennebec

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$99	\$20	\$146	42					\$17	\$2	\$37	82				
White pine	\$112	\$35	\$225	141					\$8	\$3	\$13	117				
Red pine	\$57	\$40	\$92	9					\$9	\$1	\$14	7				
Hemlock	\$48	\$25	\$90	88					\$10	\$4	\$19	92				
Cedar																
Beech	\$35	\$22	\$50	6												
White birch	\$118	\$25	\$573	59									\$56	\$18	\$95	23
Yellow birch	\$97	\$40	\$150	31	\$314	\$120	\$447	5								
Sugar maple	\$143	\$40	\$275	26												
Red/white maple	\$71	\$30	\$115	26												
Red Oak	\$240	\$40	\$500	63	\$485	\$120	\$900	17								
White Oak																
Ash	\$115	\$30	\$200	52												
Aspen/poplar	\$44	\$15	\$75	45	\$61	\$40	\$90	12	\$7	\$4	\$14	66				
Mixed Hardwood	\$74	\$20	\$200	13					\$8	\$3	\$14	103				

Studwood	(per ton)				
Palletwood	(per MBF)	\$40	\$10	\$120	113
Firewood	(per cord)	\$11	\$5	\$25	72
Biomass	(per ton)	\$1.35	\$0.43	\$2.00	44

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Kennebec

Knox

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$78	\$18	\$120	25					\$18	\$7	\$34	39				
White pine	\$109	\$50	\$188	39					\$6	\$3	\$10	25				
Red pine																
Hemlock	\$47	\$35	\$60	14					\$8	\$5	\$10	12				
Cedar																
Beech																
White birch	\$88	\$50	\$120	13												
Yellow birch																
Sugar maple																
Red/white maple																
Red Oak	\$227	\$118	\$400	17	\$523	\$300	\$700	5								
White Oak																
Ash	\$131	\$86	\$200	6												
Aspen/poplar	\$49	\$30	\$80	5					\$6	\$5	\$10	11				
Mixed Hardwood									\$8	\$5	\$17	21				

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$41	\$30	\$70	12
Firewood (per cord)	\$11	\$10	\$17	22
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$1.50	7

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Knox

Lincoln

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$85	\$50	\$150	40					\$15	\$4	\$25	70				
White pine	\$106	\$30	\$200	88					\$7	\$3	\$15	72				
Red pine																
Hemlock	\$49	\$30	\$80	32					\$9	\$5	\$16	43				
Cedar																
Beech																
White birch	\$102	\$55	\$140	18												
Yellow birch																
Sugar maple																
Red/white maple	\$44	\$30	\$58	5												
Red Oak	\$209	\$100	\$374	42	\$560	\$250	\$900	9								
White Oak	\$133	\$75	\$200	6												
Ash	\$114	\$65	\$200	8												
Aspen/poplar	\$50	\$40	\$67	7					\$6	\$4	\$10	27				
Mixed Hardwood									\$8	\$3	\$16	36				

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$44	\$20	\$84	43
Firewood (per cord)	\$11	\$4	\$15	66
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.50	11

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See the summary page.

Lincoln

Oxford

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$107	\$41	\$180	158					\$16	\$4	\$36	155				
White pine	\$125	\$40	\$202	283					\$7	\$2	\$20	238				
Red pine	\$54	\$30	\$92	46					\$10	\$7	\$14	11				
Hemlock	\$56	\$30	\$100	125					\$13	\$3	\$40	152				
Cedar	\$39	\$30	\$60	5												
Beech	\$46	\$25	\$125	60									\$36	\$6	70	4
White birch	\$102	\$20	\$220	106	\$391	\$225	\$925	14					\$51	\$20	\$77	104
Yellow birch	\$104	\$30	\$384	66	\$331	\$160	\$750	20					\$43	\$38	\$49	6
Sugar maple	\$131	\$40	\$300	77	\$386	\$130	\$880	9					\$38	\$25	\$45	7
Red/white maple	\$53	\$30	\$120	75									\$16	\$6	\$33	4
Red Oak	\$286	\$35	\$875	124	\$644	\$108	\$1,083	46								
White Oak	\$195	\$50	\$500	19												
Ash	\$142	\$30	\$387	83									\$30	\$20	\$35	4
Aspen/poplar	\$48	\$25	\$110	60	\$72	\$45	\$100	14	\$7	\$3	\$15	91				
Mixed Hardwood	\$111	\$18	\$431	76					\$10	\$3	\$21	274				

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$43	\$10	\$104	138
Firewood (per cord)	\$10	\$7	\$15	70
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.44	\$0.38	\$4.70	52

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Oxford

Penobscot

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$107	\$40	\$160	198					\$23	\$4	\$54	311				
White pine	\$123	\$11	\$180	216					\$7	\$3	\$20	144				
Red pine	\$69	\$27	\$95	24					\$9	\$5	\$15	16				
Hemlock	\$43	\$4	\$75	122					\$11	\$2	\$34	238				
Cedar	\$34	\$12	\$50	10									\$11	\$3	\$35	72
Beech	\$60	\$20	\$150	59												
White birch	\$95	\$30	\$400	122	\$207	\$80	\$313	45					\$98	\$20	\$3,750	76
Yellow birch	\$92	\$41	\$205	87	\$211	\$100	\$357	53					\$39	\$23	\$75	12
Sugar maple	\$102	\$50	\$450	107	\$338	\$65	\$2,500	34					\$50	\$25	\$100	14
Red/white maple	\$56	\$34	\$160	91	\$169	\$45	\$750	21								
Red Oak	\$152	\$98	\$300	21	\$273	\$181	\$675	8								
White Oak	\$178	\$90	\$350	5												
Ash	\$124	\$40	\$288	106	\$167	\$110	\$225	9					\$39	\$25	\$55	9
Aspen/poplar	\$43	\$20	\$116	93	\$71	\$24	\$215	32	\$8	\$2	\$24	203				
Mixed Hardwood	\$72	\$20	\$340	73					\$9	\$2	\$40	307				

Studwood (per ton)	\$9	\$2	\$51	354
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$46	\$13	\$76	65
Firewood (per cord)	\$9	\$3	\$15	81
Biomass (per cord)	\$3.08	\$0.59	\$9.20	49

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Penobscot

Piscataquis

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$106	\$50	\$280	114					\$23	\$8	\$53	158				
White pine	\$114	\$18	\$310	100					\$7	\$3	\$12	62				
Red pine	\$108	\$40	\$170	9					\$10	\$6	\$16	12				
Hemlock	\$48	\$25	\$180	37					\$12	\$5	\$29	102				
Cedar	\$41	\$20	\$50	32									\$11	\$7	\$13	16
Beech	\$49	\$25	\$160	45												
White birch	\$96	\$45	\$182	67	\$222	\$114	\$600	34					\$50	\$20	\$130	54
Yellow birch	\$101	\$50	\$355	76	\$240	\$120	\$700	53					\$41	\$25	\$85	13
Sugar maple	\$106	\$35	\$370	81	\$577	\$100	\$3,042	36					\$35	\$25	\$51	13
Red/white maple	\$58	\$20	\$160	75	\$261	\$75	\$600	7								
Red Oak	\$181	\$80	\$500	12	\$475	\$215	\$900	7								
White Oak																
Ash	\$123	\$25	\$365	60									\$38	\$30	\$65	11
Aspen/poplar	\$42	\$20	\$180	62	\$56	\$30	\$94	34	\$8	\$4	\$15	89				
Mixed Hardwood	\$51	\$15	\$125	37					\$8	\$3	\$25	171				

Studwood (per ton)	\$11	\$3	\$39	99
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$37	\$13	\$60	54
Firewood (per cord)	\$9	\$1	\$30	35
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.44	\$0.27	\$3.29	29

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Piscataquis

Sagadahoc

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$95	\$40	\$150	19					\$17	\$6	\$38	24				
White pine	\$105	\$30	\$180	44					\$6	\$3	\$10	40				
Red pine																
Hemlock	\$55	\$30	\$75	20					\$10	\$5	\$15	19				
Cedar																
Beech																
White birch	\$122	\$90	\$175	6												
Yellow birch																
Sugar maple																
Red/white maple																
Red Oak	\$209	\$150	\$380	15												
White Oak																
Ash	\$115	\$100	\$160	4												
Aspen/poplar									\$7	\$5	\$9	6				
Mixed Hardwood									\$7	\$5	\$10	10				

Studwood (per ton)				
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$35	\$5	\$80	10
Firewood (per cord)	\$11	\$5	\$20	27
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.51	\$1.00	\$2.65	11

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Sagadahoc

Somerset

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$107	\$25	\$275	186					\$21	\$4	\$70	284				
White pine	\$110	\$13	\$283	153					\$8	\$2	\$21	98				
Red pine	\$52	\$30	\$85	9					\$10	\$6	\$15	14				
Hemlock	\$57	\$16	\$140	76					\$13	\$3	\$29	130				
Cedar	\$40	\$12	\$80	18									\$12	\$7	\$19	56
Beech	\$55	\$20	\$130	42												
White birch	\$107	\$50	\$250	82	\$231	\$100	\$300	8					\$51	\$18	\$88	53
Yellow birch	\$105	\$30	\$235	88	\$243	\$100	\$435	25								
Sugar maple	\$124	\$53	\$350	101	\$326	\$100	\$782	13					\$43	\$25	\$55	13
Red/white maple	\$56	\$20	\$150	69												
Red Oak	\$191	\$50	\$400	20												
White Oak	\$262	\$50	\$600	6												
Ash	\$123	\$40	\$260	85									\$38	\$25	\$50	4
Aspen/poplar	\$50	\$20	\$160	88	\$75	\$30	\$190	46	\$8	\$2	\$13	115				
Mixed Hardwood	\$90	\$16	\$180	55					\$9	\$3	\$21	224				

Studwood (per ton)	\$13	\$2	\$42	45
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$45	\$10	\$90	95
Firewood (per cord)	\$11	\$5	\$23	59
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.47	\$0.26	\$6.66	56

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Somerset

Waldo

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$93	\$30	\$170	55					\$18	\$4	\$37	102				
White pine	\$109	\$45	\$180	73					\$7	\$5	\$12	47				
Red pine																
Hemlock	\$48	\$25	\$80	29					\$10	\$5	\$17	47				
Cedar													\$11	\$8	\$15	6
Beech																
White birch	\$97	\$60	\$180	38									\$44	\$25	\$90	16
Yellow birch	\$90	\$45	\$183	9												
Sugar maple	\$94	\$60	\$140	11												
Red/white maple	\$52	\$25	\$80	9												
Red Oak	\$192	\$50	\$300	21	\$376	\$250	\$509	4								
White Oak																
Ash	\$122	\$48	\$183	20												
Aspen/poplar	\$38	\$25	\$78	16					\$7	\$3	\$12	37				
Mixed Hardwood	\$85	\$30	\$200	12					\$8	\$5	\$12	59				

Studwood (per ton)	\$10	\$7	\$22	25
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$48	\$18	\$90	21
Firewood (per cord)	\$13	\$5	\$20	57
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.65	\$1.00	\$3.52	16

Note: IF there were only three or less reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported here.

See the summary page.

Waldo

Washington

Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs (per MBF)

Veneer (per MBF)

Pulpwood (per cord)

Boltwood (per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$91	\$30	\$145	67					\$17	\$4	\$35	114				
White pine	\$114	\$50	\$165	48					\$8	\$5	\$14	22				
Red pine	\$61	\$40	\$102	8					\$8	\$6	\$12	5				
Hemlock	\$46	\$25	\$70	18					\$10	\$6	\$15	38				
Cedar													\$14	\$9	\$20	10
Beech	\$52	\$38	\$79	10												
White birch	\$93	\$45	\$280	38	\$211	\$131	\$316	9					\$36	\$29	\$62	14
Yellow birch	\$89	\$49	\$171	23	\$199	\$156	\$287	21								
Sugar maple	\$113	\$73	\$175	20	\$275	\$140	\$719	17								
Red/white maple	\$70	\$30	\$127	20	\$128	\$60	\$200	4								
Red Oak	\$127	\$50	\$210	13												
White Oak																
Ash	\$119	\$41	\$250	29												
Aspen/poplar	\$37	\$20	\$50	5					\$7	\$3	\$12	25				
Mixed Hardwood	\$79	\$35	\$125	6					\$10	\$3	\$15	82				

Studwood (per ton)	\$11	\$2	\$43	158
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$47	\$30	\$88	22
Firewood (per cord)	\$13	\$6	\$15	39
Biomass (per ton)	\$3.04	\$0.34	\$7.68	38

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Washington

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Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 1995

Sawlogs

(per MBF)

Veneer

(per MBF)

Pulpwood

(per cord)

Boltwood

(per cord)

	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports	Average	Minimum	Maximum	#Reports
Spruce and fir	\$103	\$7	\$285	1403					\$20	\$2	\$71	1927				
White pine	\$116	\$11	\$310	1919					\$7	\$2	\$24	1380				
Red pine	\$59	\$20	\$170	201					\$10	\$1	\$23	97				
Hemlock	\$50	\$4	\$180	933					\$11	\$2	\$40	1271				
Cedar	\$42	\$10	\$125	142									\$13	\$3	\$35	277
Beech	\$52	\$20	\$160	349	\$110	\$100	\$120	2					\$39	\$6	\$70	7
White birch	\$99	\$15	\$573	773	\$264	\$80	\$925	176					\$58	\$9	\$3,750	494
Yellow birch	\$97	\$25	\$384	566	\$241	\$100	\$750	250					\$40	\$20	\$85	52
Sugar maple	\$115	\$30	\$450	631	\$421	\$65	\$3,042	158					\$43	\$12	\$100	64
Red/white maple	\$56	\$20	\$160	558	\$195	\$45	\$750	47					\$26	\$6	\$90	15
Red Oak	\$248	\$20	\$875	625	\$617	\$100	\$1,150	195					\$48	\$25	\$100	11
White Oak	\$196	\$50	\$600	99	\$549	\$150	\$988	15					\$27	\$25	\$30	3
Ash	\$126	\$25	\$387	650	\$209	\$50	\$800	41					\$40	\$17	\$75	56
Aspen/poplar	\$45	\$6	\$180	530	\$69	\$24	\$220	159	\$8	\$2	\$32	1040	\$13	\$8	\$45	60
Mixed Hardwood	\$89	\$10	\$539	427	\$666	\$50	\$2,946	15	\$9	\$2	\$40	1932	\$21	\$10	\$55	17

Studwood (per ton)	\$13	\$1	\$51	1035
Palletwood (per MBF)	\$40	\$5	\$120	1143
Firewood (per cord)	\$11	\$1	\$30	869
Biomass (per ton)	\$1.78	\$0.21	\$9.20	533

Note: The Statewide maximum and minimum are the absolute maximum and minimum figures reported in each category; not the average of the county figures.

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FACTORS INFLUENCING STUMPAGE PRICES of FOREST PRODUCTS

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

1. Percentage of the timber species in the area	11. Capital gains aspects of Internal Revenue Code
2. Volume to be cut per acre	12. Market demand
3. Size of average tree to be cut	13. Distance to market
4. Timber quality	14. Property taxes
5. Logging terrain	15. End product of manufacture
6. Distance to public roads	16. Landowner knowledge of market value
7. Type of logging equipment	17. Sale by competitive bid
8. Season of year	18. Type of harvest; ie, partial or clear-cut
9. Woods labor cost	19. Regulatory constraints
10. Landowner needs or special requirements	

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.

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