

# 2006 STUMPAGE PRICES

## By Maine County

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- ➔ The market values listed in this report represent prices paid to Maine landowners in 2006. Prices have changed since then.
- ➔ 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 2006 Stumpage Price Report

### What is the purpose of this report?

This report lists the stumpage prices paid to Maine landowners during the calendar year 2006. 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 1,700 landowner reports received by the MFS that reported having a stumpage sale in 2006.

### 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 requirements
- ➔ Market demand
- ➔ Distance to market
- ➔ Property taxes
- ➔ Landowner knowledge of market value
- ➔ Sale by competitive bid
- ➔ Type of harvest: i.e., partial or clearcut
- ➔ Regulatory constraints
- ➔ High stumpage prices - exercise caution as price may be for a small volume of a given product

Any one of the above factors can have a significant effect on stumpage prices for a species, while another factor may have an insignificant effect in a particular area. Under certain circumstances reasonable prices may occur outside the given ranges within this report.

## DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

**Average:** The average price (or mean) is calculated by multiplying the corresponding volume by their stumpage price for each species and product reported by woodland owners. These are added together and divided by the sum of all the volumes (reported with corresponding stumpage prices) for that product and species.

**This is a weighted average.**

**Biomass:** Above ground portion of tree that is chipped on site, usually the whole tree but sometimes only the tops and branches.

**Board:** 1" thick piece of lumber 3" to 12" wide and 8' through 16' long

**Board foot:** A piece of wood 1" thick by 12" long by 12" wide.

**Boltwood:** A short log of a length suitable for manufacturing turned forest products (i.e. dowels, toothpicks) or peeling veneer.

**Conversions:** For converting different units of volume, a conversion table is shown on the last page of this report.

**Cords (cds):** (MFS Rules Chapter 20 definition). A cord is a unit of measure of wood products 4 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 128 cubic feet when the wood is ranked and well stowed. Any voids that will accommodate a stick, log or bolt of average dimensions to those in the pile shall be deducted from the measured volume.

**Dimension Lumber:** timbers 2" x 3" through 2" x 12" and 8' through 16' in length

**Max(imum):** The maximum price is the highest price reported.

**(MBF)** One thousand board feet. For stumpage purposes, MBF is usually determined based on log scale, not on actual recovery of lumber.

**Min(imum):** The minimum price is the lowest price reported.

**Palletwood:** A low grade sawlog intended to be sawn into lumber for making pallets or landscaping ties.

**Pulpwood:** A stem used to produce fiber for making paper. Though reported to the MFS in two different units (tons and pounds), the stumpage price report converts pulpwood volumes to tons. For conversions, see back page of this report.

**Reports (# of Rpts):** The number of reports upon which the statistics were calculated. If there were three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, the price statistics are not reported at the county level (to preserve confidentiality). There may be a statewide price however.

**Sawlog:** A log suitable for production of boards and dimensional lumber. For some sales, prices for sawlogs are separated by grade as well as species.

**Scale:** The measurement of sawlogs, pulpwood, or other wood products, usually by a licensed Wood Scaler or scaling facility. Also a standard by which wood products are measured.

**Species:** **Common Names for some species**

Aspen: **poplar, popple**

Red Maple: **white maple, soft maple**

Sugar Maple: **rock maple, hard maple**

White Birch: **paper birch**

**Studwood:** Small sawlogs intended to be sawn into small dimensional lumber.

**Stumpage:** The value of standing trees. (MFS Rules Chapter 20 Definition) Typically, stumpage is the value paid by a contractor to the landowner for some or all of the standing trees in the landowner's woodlot or a designated harvest area. 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.

**SUMMARY PAGE - ALL COUNTIES**

**Stumpage Prices paid to Maine Forest Landowners in 2006**

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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	\$0.20	\$6.50	394

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Sugar Maple	\$141	\$43	\$300	10
White Birch	\$97	\$20	\$200	146

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$16	\$2	\$40	436

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$60	\$6	\$275	665

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$33	482
Cedar	\$11	\$1	\$25	86
Hemlock	\$6	\$0	\$25	510
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$0	\$29	831
Red Pine	\$5	\$2	\$14	14
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$0	\$56	586
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$21	597

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$125	\$25	\$400	312
Aspen/Poplar	\$71	\$10	\$158	91
Beech	\$124	\$20	\$450	75
Cedar	\$81	\$15	\$191	45
Hemlock	\$63	\$20	\$225	345
Red Oak	\$227	\$10	\$650	340
Red Pine	\$64	\$20	\$178	117
Red/White Maple	\$115	\$20	\$400	412
Spruce & Fir	\$135	\$17	\$300	542
Sugar Maple	\$263	\$35	\$725	333
White Birch	\$120	\$10	\$475	330
White Oak	\$179	\$20	\$500	54
White Pine	\$182	\$14	\$376	931
Yellow Birch	\$169	\$25	\$533	320

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$15	\$2	\$60	218
Spruce & Fir	\$17	\$2	\$60	299

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$98	\$35	\$200	64
Red Oak	\$536	\$50	\$1,010	138
Red/White Maple	\$287	\$50	\$860	20
Sugar Maple	\$529	\$186	\$1,200	98
White Birch	\$446	\$70	\$975	80
Yellow Birch	\$499	\$202	\$960	108

**ANDROSCOGGIN**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.70	\$0.50	\$4.00	14

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Red Oak	\$768	\$205	\$857	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$19	\$10	\$40	35

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$71	\$20	\$100	52

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$12	\$4	\$16	21
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$12	37
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$3	\$12	41
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$4	\$9	6
White Pine	\$6	\$2	\$12	58

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$135	\$35	\$225	12
Aspen/Poplar	\$86	\$45	\$100	5
Hemlock	\$72	\$35	\$168	27
Red Oak	\$270	\$158	\$575	33
Red Pine	\$79	\$40	\$90	5
Red/White Maple	\$139	\$50	\$200	19
Spruce & Fir	\$140	\$65	\$210	16
Sugar Maple	\$279	\$94	\$650	12
White Birch	\$150	\$40	\$250	16
White Oak	\$204	\$50	\$302	6
White Pine	\$183	\$60	\$325	66
Yellow Birch	\$162	\$73	\$205	10

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**AROOSTOOK**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$3.85	\$0.52	\$5.00	10

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$20	\$14	\$33	25

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$45	\$20	\$84	22

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$33	79
Cedar	\$15	\$1	\$25	23
Hemlock	\$3	\$1	\$11	26
Mixed Hardwood	\$2	\$1	\$29	76
Spruce & Fir	\$19	\$4	\$56	52
White Pine	\$7	\$6	\$15	5

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$183	\$33	\$252	24
Beech	\$73	\$40	\$139	19
Cedar	\$66	\$40	\$183	16
Hemlock	\$56	\$40	\$60	7
Red/White Maple	\$117	\$40	\$249	37
Spruce & Fir	\$147	\$60	\$240	42
Sugar Maple	\$225	\$90	\$470	40
White Birch	\$118	\$75	\$282	18
White Pine	\$195	\$100	\$220	18
Yellow Birch	\$158	\$90	\$350	38

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$14	\$4	\$45	90
Spruce & Fir	\$20	\$7	\$43	108

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Sugar Maple	\$311	\$186	\$899	13
White Birch	\$529	\$400	\$660	6
Yellow Birch	\$468	\$281	\$718	22

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.27	\$0.50	\$3.00	44

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Red Oak	\$656	\$400	\$1,010	41

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$18	\$10	\$25	46

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$60	\$20	\$125	87

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$3	\$15	21
Hemlock	\$6	\$1	\$10	64
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$1	\$12	72
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$4	\$12	6
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$8	94

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$85	\$35	\$293	29
Aspen/Poplar	\$68	\$25	\$94	5
Beech	\$84	\$30	\$110	8
Hemlock	\$70	\$20	\$165	76
Red Oak	\$284	\$10	\$575	75
Red Pine	\$51	\$20	\$100	22
Red/White Maple	\$106	\$35	\$215	38
Spruce & Fir	\$152	\$59	\$260	37
Sugar Maple	\$267	\$85	\$725	26
White Birch	\$109	\$40	\$250	32
White Oak	\$77	\$45	\$175	14
White Pine	\$212	\$75	\$375	116
Yellow Birch	\$127	\$50	\$375	23

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$2.46	\$1.00	\$4.00	9

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$117	\$40	\$150	14

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$15	\$8	\$28	21

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$48	\$10	\$110	41

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$13	\$4	\$30	47
Hemlock	\$7	\$4	\$12	27
Mixed Hardwood	\$9	\$2	\$15	69
Spruce & Fir	\$9	\$4	\$15	51
White Pine	\$5	\$3	\$11	28

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$123	\$50	\$165	29
Aspen/Poplar	\$94	\$10	\$158	14
Hemlock	\$62	\$40	\$103	9
Red Oak	\$221	\$50	\$425	23
Red Pine	\$65	\$30	\$80	5
Red/White Maple	\$136	\$70	\$250	34
Spruce & Fir	\$150	\$100	\$220	47
Sugar Maple	\$302	\$45	\$600	37
White Birch	\$112	\$35	\$300	29
White Pine	\$174	\$70	\$350	50
Yellow Birch	\$201	\$60	\$350	37

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$38	\$5	\$44	9

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$112	\$70	\$185	13
Red Oak	\$441	\$270	\$750	7
Sugar Maple	\$561	\$300	\$960	14
White Birch	\$350	\$200	\$625	11
Yellow Birch	\$536	\$245	\$960	12

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**HANCOCK**

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All Species	\$2.86	\$0.38	\$6.00	20

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$123	\$50	\$150	13

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$14	\$2	\$35	24

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$81	\$30	\$175	17

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$14	17
Cedar	\$13	\$10	\$16	9
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$11	21
Mixed Hardwood	\$4	\$2	\$20	28
Spruce & Fir	\$15	\$1	\$21	48
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$5	17

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$162	\$40	\$190	11
Aspen/Poplar	\$54	\$25	\$120	4
Hemlock	\$56	\$20	\$98	16
Red Oak	\$116	\$45	\$175	5
Red Pine	\$82	\$54	\$89	10
Red/White Maple	\$114	\$40	\$142	9
Spruce & Fir	\$141	\$45	\$255	36
Sugar Maple	\$316	\$45	\$552	5
White Birch	\$136	\$75	\$200	9
White Pine	\$172	\$15	\$259	37
Yellow Birch	\$212	\$45	\$286	11

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$11	\$6	\$35	13
Spruce & Fir	\$6	\$2	\$57	23

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All Species	\$1.46	\$1.00	\$4.00	28

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$82	\$50	\$100	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$20	\$9	\$35	48

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$62	\$6	\$150	62

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$9	\$2	\$15	35
Hemlock	\$7	\$1	\$14	33
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$1	\$14	46
Spruce & Fir	\$6	\$1	\$16	21
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$10	58

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$105	\$25	\$265	28
Aspen/Poplar	\$70	\$35	\$108	9
Hemlock	\$68	\$20	\$125	40
Red Oak	\$215	\$50	\$650	27
Red Pine	\$71	\$42	\$178	9
Red/White Maple	\$119	\$35	\$265	26
Spruce & Fir	\$142	\$75	\$265	29
Sugar Maple	\$242	\$137	\$650	19
White Birch	\$116	\$25	\$265	26
White Oak	\$196	\$78	\$500	4
White Pine	\$192	\$40	\$375	89
Yellow Birch	\$138	\$50	\$237	10

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Red Oak	\$405	\$50	\$700	14

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$2.17	\$1.50	\$3.00	6

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$17	\$8	\$25	19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$61	\$25	\$100	13

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$4	\$10	6
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$9	9
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$4	\$8	9
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$4	\$12	15
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$5	16

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$62	\$35	\$90	8
Red Oak	\$212	\$105	\$300	6
Spruce & Fir	\$117	\$50	\$150	13
White Pine	\$155	\$50	\$220	24

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.68	\$1.00	\$2.00	5

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$16	\$10	\$30	19

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$62	\$34	\$93	30

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$4	\$15	13
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$10	12
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$2	\$10	12
Spruce & Fir	\$7	\$4	\$14	11
White Pine	\$4	\$2	\$10	33

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$60	\$25	\$80	11
Red Oak	\$319	\$111	\$406	11
Red/White Maple	\$59	\$20	\$94	5
Spruce & Fir	\$130	\$45	\$175	17
White Birch	\$141	\$85	\$216	7
White Pine	\$192	\$65	\$350	35

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**OXFORD**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.63	\$0.50	\$3.50	21

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$76	\$25	\$100	7

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$14	\$9	\$30	27

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$65	\$10	\$130	45

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$4	\$25	28
Hemlock	\$7	\$2	\$25	41
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$2	\$25	63
Spruce & Fir	\$4	\$0	\$15	24
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$21	69

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$102	\$35	\$250	16
Aspen/Poplar	\$31	\$30	\$62	4
Beech	\$100	\$35	\$175	8
Hemlock	\$86	\$35	\$225	28
Red Oak	\$260	\$50	\$525	32
Red Pine	\$66	\$30	\$100	15
Red/White Maple	\$118	\$49	\$216	30
Spruce & Fir	\$121	\$23	\$300	45
Sugar Maple	\$204	\$75	\$480	24
White Birch	\$106	\$35	\$203	26
White Oak	\$83	\$50	\$170	4
White Pine	\$219	\$35	\$376	96
Yellow Birch	\$145	\$70	\$280	22

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Spruce & Fir	\$10	\$10	\$10	4

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Red Oak	\$566	\$400	\$812	16
Sugar Maple	\$673	\$600	\$1,200	5
Yellow Birch	\$485	\$350	\$850	7

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**PENOBSCOT**

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$3.33	\$0.28	\$5.60	55

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$123	\$67	\$134	42

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$18	\$8	\$30	37

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$59	\$12	\$150	38

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$4	\$2	\$18	73
Cedar	\$13	\$2	\$18	20
Hemlock	\$6	\$0	\$11	79
Mixed Hardwood	\$6	\$0	\$14	116
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$2	\$31	102
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$18	33

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$147	\$60	\$400	49
Aspen/Poplar	\$69	\$25	\$105	13
Beech	\$95	\$30	\$150	13
Cedar	\$84	\$70	\$137	4
Hemlock	\$60	\$40	\$150	24
Red Oak	\$203	\$100	\$300	19
Red Pine	\$71	\$30	\$160	10
Red/White Maple	\$123	\$35	\$304	46
Spruce & Fir	\$134	\$70	\$215	70
Sugar Maple	\$264	\$100	\$458	40
White Birch	\$118	\$70	\$304	43
White Pine	\$186	\$14	\$340	82
Yellow Birch	\$190	\$40	\$475	43

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$10	\$2	\$28	52
Spruce & Fir	\$23	\$2	\$60	65

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$115	\$60	\$200	20
Red Oak	\$480	\$213	\$780	11
Red/White Maple	\$160	\$80	\$303	8
Sugar Maple	\$548	\$279	\$1,074	22
White Birch	\$424	\$230	\$652	18
Yellow Birch	\$514	\$250	\$950	24

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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	\$1.66	\$0.20	\$4.24	17

<u><i>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$72	\$40	\$168	25

<u><i>FIREWOOD (per cord)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$18	\$10	\$30	25

<u><i>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$63	\$15	\$160	40

<u><i>PULPWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$6	\$2	\$25	55
Cedar	\$13	\$4	\$16	5
Hemlock	\$6	\$0	\$12	41
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2	\$20	62
Spruce & Fir	\$4	\$0	\$37	71
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$12	24

<u><i>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$161	\$45	\$185	23
Aspen/Poplar	\$98	\$29	\$155	11
Beech	\$102	\$75	\$112	5
Cedar	\$87	\$68	\$191	9
Hemlock	\$60	\$35	\$120	14
Red/White Maple	\$124	\$25	\$280	33
Spruce & Fir	\$128	\$17	\$290	64
Sugar Maple	\$268	\$65	\$575	37
White Birch	\$154	\$40	\$475	29
White Pine	\$162	\$45	\$301	55
Yellow Birch	\$189	\$50	\$380	36

<u><i>STUDWOOD (per ton)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$23	\$5	\$30	10
Spruce & Fir	\$5	\$2	\$44	28

<u><i>VENEER (per MBF)</i></u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$100	\$60	\$143	9
Sugar Maple	\$445	\$369	\$1,200	10
White Birch	\$531	\$309	\$694	13
Yellow Birch	\$530	\$202	\$701	15

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	4

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$14	\$10	\$20	15

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$60	\$20	\$91	12

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$5	\$3	\$12	6
Hemlock	\$5	\$3	\$6	6
White Pine	\$3	\$2	\$12	14

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Hemlock	\$39	\$30	\$80	7
Red Oak	\$194	\$55	\$278	5
Red/White Maple	\$106	\$30	\$150	6
Spruce & Fir	\$121	\$90	\$125	4
White Pine	\$171	\$100	\$195	14

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$2.00	\$0.50	\$5.60	36

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
White Birch	\$116	\$50	\$200	15

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$19	\$3	\$35	22

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$55	\$18	\$190	67

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$8	\$2	\$18	39
Cedar	\$10	\$5	\$15	4
Hemlock	\$6	\$3	\$20	40
Mixed Hardwood	\$7	\$2	\$20	89
Spruce & Fir	\$12	\$3	\$34	79
White Pine	\$2	\$2	\$11	31

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$150	\$50	\$348	34
Aspen/Poplar	\$125	\$40	\$155	8
Hemlock	\$82	\$30	\$91	10
Red Oak	\$251	\$50	\$400	14
Red Pine	\$94	\$50	\$155	7
Red/White Maple	\$126	\$40	\$400	54
Spruce & Fir	\$140	\$30	\$300	51
Sugar Maple	\$337	\$50	\$455	51
White Birch	\$176	\$75	\$475	32
White Pine	\$159	\$75	\$241	66
Yellow Birch	\$275	\$39	\$533	41

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Other Species	\$12	\$3	\$60	12
Spruce & Fir	\$39	\$12	\$58	15

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$80	\$65	\$125	7
Red Oak	\$380	\$300	\$500	6
Sugar Maple	\$656	\$300	\$950	14
White Birch	\$614	\$420	\$975	12
Yellow Birch	\$579	\$300	\$840	15

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WALDO

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$1.47	\$0.50	\$2.00	7

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Spruce & Fir	\$22	\$15	\$41	5

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$107	\$30	\$153	10

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Red Oak	\$369	\$323	\$623	9

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$17	\$10	\$30	28

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$67	\$25	\$140	16

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$10	13
Hemlock	\$6	\$2	\$8	19
Mixed Hardwood	\$2	\$1	\$10	31
Spruce & Fir	\$8	\$3	\$14	30
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$14	19

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$118	\$40	\$166	13
Aspen/Poplar	\$50	\$19	\$150	5
Hemlock	\$75	\$25	\$125	14
Red Oak	\$223	\$70	\$399	19
Red/White Maple	\$104	\$45	\$165	14
Spruce & Fir	\$141	\$25	\$175	26
Sugar Maple	\$233	\$40	\$362	13
White Birch	\$120	\$46	\$237	15
White Pine	\$166	\$33	\$330	41
Yellow Birch	\$193	\$46	\$233	10

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$6.50	50

<u>BOLTWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
White Birch	\$106	\$60	\$130	9

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$11	\$2	\$23	12

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
All Species	\$60	\$25	\$140	19

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$4	\$3	\$17	14
Cedar	\$11	\$4	\$20	20
Hemlock	\$3	\$3	\$17	23
Mixed Hardwood	\$3	\$1	\$17	52
Spruce & Fir	\$13	\$1	\$28	66
White Pine	\$3	\$1	\$4	22

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Ash	\$166	\$25	\$195	15
Aspen/Poplar	\$133	\$20	\$150	8
Cedar	\$75	\$40	\$118	4
Hemlock	\$48	\$35	\$104	9
Red Oak	\$230	\$132	\$300	5
Red Pine	\$74	\$40	\$85	10
Red/White Maple	\$91	\$25	\$250	20
Spruce & Fir	\$126	\$76	\$165	28
Sugar Maple	\$292	\$44	\$387	7
White Birch	\$110	\$44	\$154	18
White Pine	\$172	\$100	\$238	31
Yellow Birch	\$171	\$25	\$500	19

<u>STUDWOOD (per ton)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Other Species	\$15	\$4	\$36	23
Spruce & Fir	\$27	\$4	\$55	48

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	AVERAGE	MIN	MAX	# OF RPTS
Aspen/Poplar	\$74	\$50	\$100	4
Red/White Maple	\$161	\$150	\$200	4
Sugar Maple	\$583	\$300	\$748	5
White Birch	\$398	\$180	\$542	7
Yellow Birch	\$528	\$250	\$605	5

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YORK

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<u>BIOMASS (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$1.26	\$0.80	\$4.00	68

<u>VENEER (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Red Oak	\$555	\$360	\$850	21

<u>FIREWOOD (per cord)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$15	\$7	\$20	33

<u>PALLETWOOD (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
All Species	\$47	\$15	\$275	104

<u>PULPWOOD (per ton)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Aspen/Poplar	\$7	\$2	\$12	15
Hemlock	\$5	\$2	\$7	32
Mixed Hardwood	\$5	\$1	\$10	63
White Pine	\$4	\$1	\$6	76

<u>SAWLOGS (per MBF)</u>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b># OF RPTS</b>
Ash	\$82	\$50	\$152	21
Beech	\$60	\$20	\$100	13
Hemlock	\$59	\$30	\$96	45
Red Oak	\$240	\$50	\$490	64
Red Pine	\$46	\$20	\$95	15
Red/White Maple	\$129	\$25	\$200	40
Spruce & Fir	\$132	\$77	\$150	17
Sugar Maple	\$222	\$35	\$330	18
White Birch	\$74	\$10	\$180	25
White Oak	\$113	\$20	\$250	17
White Pine	\$205	\$40	\$300	111
Yellow Birch	\$84	\$40	\$138	18

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**Note:** If there are three or fewer reports for a product and species in one county, price statistics are reported on the Summary Page.

**Conversion Table  
Cord/Weight Equivalent  
for various Maine Commercial Tree Species**

These conversions are used by the Maine Forest Service.  
Users of this report may wish to confirm the conversion rate(s) used by individual mills and/or contractors who purchase wood.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cords</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Spruce _Fir	1	2.1	4,200
White Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Red Pine	1	2.15	4,300
Hemlock	1	2.4	4,800
Cedar	1	1.7	3,400
Tamarack (Larch)	1	2.4	4,800
Beech	1	2.25	4,500
White Birch	1	2.25	4,500
Yellow Birch	1	2.7	5,400
Sugar Maple	1	2.7	5,400
Red Maple	1	2.25	4,500
White Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Red Oak	1	2.7	5,400
Ash	1	2.25	4,500
Aspen/Poplar	1	2.15	4,300
Softwood	1	2.3	4,600
Hardwood	1	2.7	5,400
Mixed Wood	1	2.3	4,600

***For purposes of comparing volumes, a rough conversion of 1 MBF = 2 cords is commonly used.***

These conversions factors are handy for making estimates and for forest inventory purposes, but are advisory only. The weight of a particular volume of wood varies greatly by species, time of year and other factors.

It is illegal in Maine to convert from one system of measurement to another for the basis of payment (e.g. convert a mill payment for pulpwood in dollars per ton to a landowner payment in dollars per cord).



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