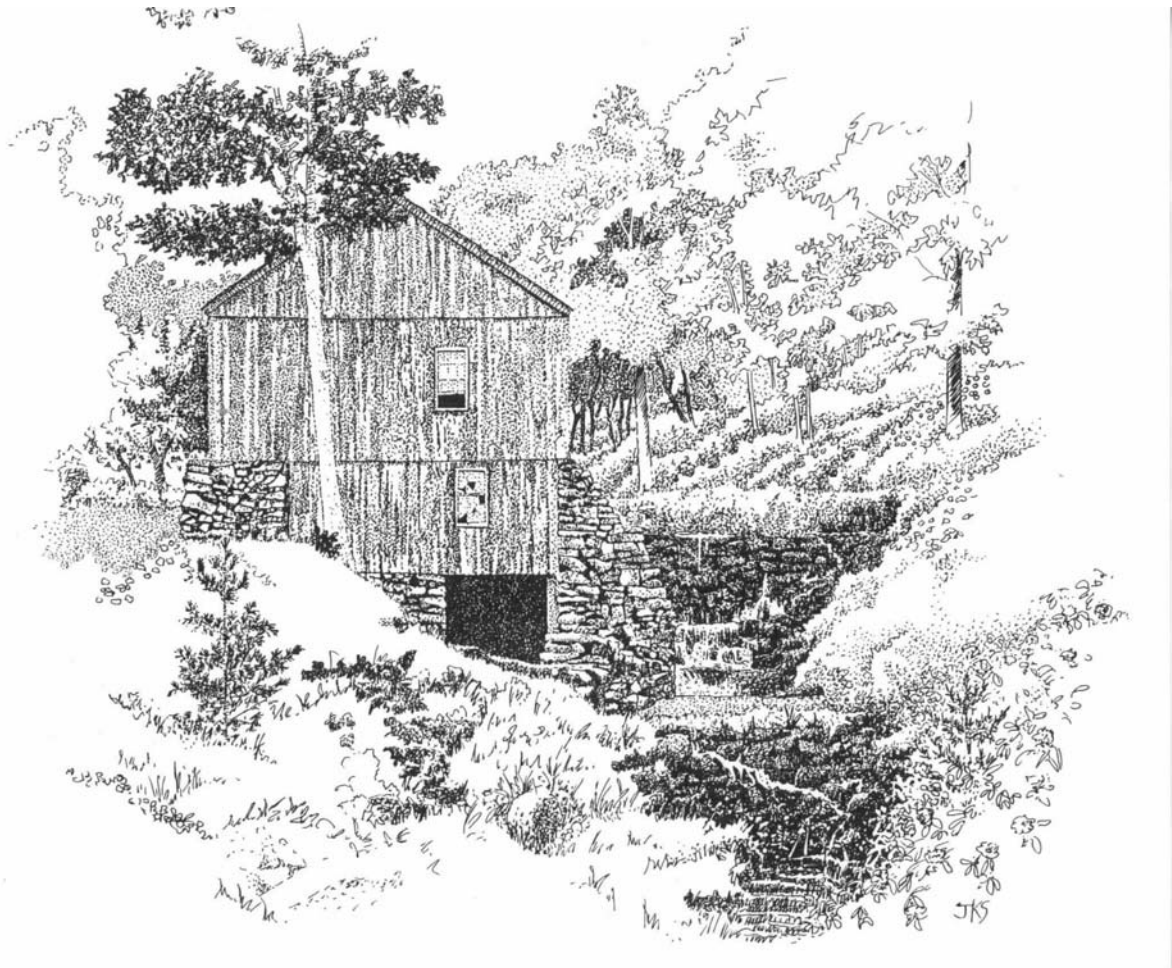


Massachusetts Directory of Sawmills & Dry Kilns – 2006



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Section 1

Sawmill & Dry Kiln Directories

This directory contains listings for sawmills, portable bandmills and dry kilns located in Massachusetts. The master listings are alphabetical by county and contain production figures, equipment, and processing details. A list of sources of public and private assistance is also included, as well as a county map of Massachusetts. Timber harvesters are licensed in Massachusetts. The timber harvesters list is updated more frequently than this directory and should be requested separately.

Company listings are derived from available information and are offered without recommendations or preference. Any inaccuracy or omission is not a reflection on the integrity of that company's operation.

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A Look At The Industry

Although Massachusetts is the third most densely populated state in the nation, forests cover about 62% of the landscape, or 3.1 million acres. Forest classified as "timberland" covers about 52% of the land area, or 2.6 million acres.

These forests contain tree species highly valued for lumber and other wood products. The major softwood species harvested is white pine, used for furniture, millwork, and in industrial applications. Hemlock is utilized for dimension lumber, landscape ties, and pulp. Red pine that was planted during the 1930's is now being harvested and marketed, usually as landscape timbers, material for log homes and industrial wood fuel. The major hardwood species harvested in Massachusetts is red oak, prized for veneer, cabinetry and millwork. Other hardwoods harvested for high value products include sugar maple, white ash and black cherry. All the oaks, red and sugar maple, black, yellow and white birch, and beech are marketed for use in a variety of lower value products. Massachusetts' wood products are marketed regionally, nationally and internationally.

Production is concentrated in the western part of the state, in Worcester, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, and Berkshire counties. There were 94 confirmed active sawmills in Massachusetts in 1993, producing just over 100 million board feet of lumber. The 1996 survey indicated there were 88 sawmills active, producing about 104 million board feet, while the 2001 survey, lists 40 active sawmills and 18 portable bandmills with about 69 million board feet of production in that year.

This survey, conducted in 2005, reports the production of 49 active sawmills and 12 portable bandmills. The combined production of these mills totals 49 million board feet.

The 12 dry kiln businesses reporting varied in capacity from two-thousand board feet to 600 MBF. Among these kilns the proportion of independent operations to those associated with a mill was nearly equal.

How to Use the Directory Listings

Mill Type: circular headrig, band headrig or scrag mill

Annual Production: Refers to sawmill stated total purchases of logs for 2004.

Species:

AS	– Ash	BE	– Beech
BI	– Birch	HE	– Hemlock
OH	– Other Hardwoods	OS	– Other Softwoods
RM	– Red Maple	RO	– Red Oak
SM	– Sugar Maple	WO	– White Oak
WP	– Eastern White Pine		

Products: Products manufactured as reported by sawmills including: Fuel wood, boards, long lumber, decking, flooring, pallet stock, quartersawn, siding, veneer, landscape ties, log home stock, boat lumber, clapboards, dimension (structural lumber, 2x), wood components (squares, parts), furniture, pulp, timbers, beams, craft items, fencing, handles, shavings, railroad ties, and kindling

Equipment: Major equipment capabilities reported by sawmills including: Resaw, Edger, Trimmer, Firewood Processor, Planer, Molder, Chipper, and Dry Kiln

Services: Processing services offered as reported by sawmills including: custom sawing, kiln drying, portable milling, custom planing or custom molding.

Note: Due to space limitations directory listings may not include all products, services or equipment that are available from a given sawmill. Please contact each sawmill directly for current products, services and capabilities.

Sawmills operating in Massachusetts

Berkshire County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Harwood Bros. Lumber

Kenneth Harwood 104 Harwood Rd Savoy, MA 01256- 9302 Tel. 413-743-4388	Circ- ular	50	WP HE OS OH	Flooring Fencing Beams Timbers Dimension Siding Decking	Sawing Planing	Edger Planer
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Ketchen Lumber

Andrew G. Ketchen III 60 Fernside Rd. S. Lee, MA 01260 Tel. 413-243-3087	Circ- ular	100	WP HE RO WO OH	Fuelwood Pallet Stock Qtr. Sawn Log Home Dimension Beams Fencing Pallets	Sawing Planing	Edger Planer Firewood- Processor Chipper
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Lenox Lumber Co.

Peter Borgnis 60 Willow Creek Rd P.O Box 951 Lenox, MA 01240 Tel. 413-637-2744	Circ- ular	2,500	WP RO SM AS RM HE BI BE	Timbers Pallet Stock Pallets	Sawing	Ross.Debarker Chipper Edger Timmer Planer Firewood- Processor Tub Grinder
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Bristol County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Gurney's Sawmill Inc.

Paul Darling Po Box 581 8 Gurney Rd. E. Freetown, MA 02717 Tel. 508-763-2502	Circ- ular	1,730	WP HE OS RO WO	Long Lumber Landscape- Timbers Boat Lumber Dimension Timbers Beams Fencing Siding	Sawing Planing Drying	Edger Planer Dry Kiln Ross.Debarker Trimmer
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J.K. Delano Sawmill Inc.

Gerald G. Delano 157 Cross Rd. N. Dartmouth, MA 02747 Tel. 508-994-8752 FAX 508-993-3481	Circ- ular	350	WP HE OS RO WO OH	Long lumber Decking Pallet Stock Landscape- Timbers Boat Lumber Dimension Timbers	Sawing Planing	Edger Planer Chipper
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Muskrat Sawmill

Bill Scott 46 E. Howland Rd. E. Freetown, MA 02717 Tel. 508-763-4542	Circ- ular	220	WP HE RP OS RO WO RM	Flooring Pallet stock Landscape- Timbers Beams Fencing Fuelwood Dimension Boat Lumber Pallets	Sawing Planing	Edger Trimmer Planer Chipper
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Essex County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Markham Lumber Co.

Bob Tyack 127 Western Ave. Essex, MA 01929 Tel. 978-768-6040 Email: bob@ markhamlumber.com	Circ- ular	200	WP HE RO	Long Lumber Flooring Siding Dimension Beams Timbers Boat Lumber Pallet Stock	Sawing Planing	Edger Trimmer Firewood- Processor Planer
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Ralph A. Esty & Sons Inc.

Steven Esty 441 Main Street Groveland, MA 01834 Tel. 978-374-0333 FAX 978-373-0383 Email: estylumber@ mva.net www.estylumber.com	Circ- ular	500	WP HE	Long Lumber Flooring Pallet Stock Siding Dimension Timbers Beams Fencing	Sawing Planing	Edger Trimmer Planer Chipper Ross. Debarker
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Franklin County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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C&M Rough Cut Lumber

Jim Conkey 94 Old North Dana Rd New Salem, MA 01355 Tel. 978-575-0475	Circ- ular	200	WP HE RP RO WO RM BI BE AS	Beams Timbers Dimension Pallet Stock Fuelwood Landscape- Timbers	Sawing	Ross. Debarker Chipper Firewood- Processor
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Franklin County (continued)

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Hall Tavern Farm

Jay Healy 136 Burnt Hill Rd. Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 Tel. 413-625-9008 Email: jhealy6387@aol.com	Circular	75	WP AS	Flooring Long Lumber Siding Dimension Qtr. Sawn Fuelwood Decking Timbers Beams	Sawing Planing Drying Moulding	Ross.Debarker Edger Planer
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Heyes Forest Products Inc.

Fred Heyes 34 Daniel Shays Hwy. Orange, MA 01364 Tel. 978-544-8801 FAX 978-544-8803 Email: fred@heyeforest.com	Circular	2,640	WP HE OS OH	Long Lumber Siding Qtr. Sawn Dimension Flooring Beams Clapboards Pallet Stock Fuelwood Boat Lumber Decking	Sawing Drying Planing Moulding	Dry Kiln Resaw Edger Trimmer Planer Molder Ross.Debarker
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Hicks Farm

Norman A. Hicks 15 Harmony Lane Charlemont, MA 01339 Tel. 413-339-4414 FAX 413-339-8787	Circular		WP HE RO	Fencing Decking Landscape- Timbers Fuelwood Flooring Dimension Timbers Beams	Sawing Planing	Planer
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Franklin County (continued)

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Northwoods Forest Products

Cory Norwood 675 Gulf Rd. Northfield, MA 01360 Tel. 413-498-5335 FAX 413-498-2288 Email: NorthwoodsFP @hotmail.com	Band	220	WP HE RO OH	Fencing Beams Timbers Clapboards Fuelwood Decking Long Lumber	Sawing Planing	Planer Edger Firewood- Processor
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Roberts Bros. Lumber

Lenny Roberts 1450 Spruce Corner Rd. Ashfield, MA 01330 Tel. 413-628-3333 FAX 413-628-4603 Email: robtlbr@mtdata.net	Circ- ular	5,506	WP HE RO WO SM RM BI AS OH	Fuelwood Long Lumber Decking Flooring Beams Fencing Pallet Stock Qtr. Sawn Siding Dimension Timbers	Sawing	Resaw Edger Trimmer Firewood- Processor Chipper Planer Ross.Debarker
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Hampden County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Bannish Lumber Co.

Harold Bannish 632 Rte. 20 P.O. Box 338 Chester, MA 01011 Tel. 413-354-2279 FAX 413-354-6366	Circular	800	RO SM RM BI AS	Flooring Pallet Stock Qtr. Sawn Chips Bark Sawdust	Sawing Moulding	Resaw Edger Trimmer Chipper Planer Moulder Firewood- Processor
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Great Brook Lumber Co.

Bill Derosia, Jr. PO Box 479 20 Industrial Hill Rd. Southwick, MA 01077 Tel. 413-569-0591 FAX 413-569-2934	Circular	2,000	WP HE RO WO SM RM BI AS	Flooring Fencing Beams Siding Pallet Stock Log Home Decking Furniture Boat Timber	Sawing Moulding Planing	Edger Moulder Planer Trimmer Chipper Ross.Debarker Firewood Processor
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Green Meadow Lumber Co.

Steven Oleksak PO Box 520 Westfield, MA 01086 Tel. 413-568-0056 FAX 413-562-1058 Email: GML994@yahoo.com	Scrag mill	4,737	WP HE RO WO SM RM BI AS OH	Decking Pallet Stock Landscape- Timbers Beams Dimension Log Home Pallets Bark	Sawing	Ross.& Ring Debarker Resaw Edger Trimmer Chipper Firewood Processor
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Hampden County (continued)

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Renwood Lumber Co. Inc.

Robert Baker 43 Will Palmer Rd. Southwick, MA 01077 Tel. 413-569-6065	Circular		WP HE RP RO, WO SM BI BE	Long Lumber Pallet Stock Dimension Timbers Pallets Beams	Planing Sawing	Firewood Processor Edger Planer Chipper
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Wackerbarth Box Shop

Mark Wackerbarth 383 Granby Rd. P.O. Box 257 Granville, MA 01034 Tel. 413-357-8816 FAX 413-357-8847	Circular	594	WP HE RO SM BI BE AS OH	Pallet Stock Pallets Chips Sawdust	Sawing	Edger Chipper
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Hampshire County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Berkshire Hardwoods

Jeff Poirier 73 East St., POB #270 Chesterfield, MA 01012 Tel. 413-296-4546 FAX 413-296-4548 Email: jeff@berkshire hardwoods.com	Band	4,800	WP HE RO, WO SM RM BI, BE AS OH	Flooring Timbers Un-processed Bark Chips Sawdust		Resaw Edger Trimmer Chipper Ross.Debarker
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Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Canadian Tree Expert Inc.

Bernard Bergeron 417 Belchertown Rd. Ware, MA 01082 Tel. 413-967-6553	Circular	200	WP HE RO WO	Fencing Beams Timbers Dimension Pallet Stock Fuelwood Pulp Chips	Sawing	Edger Chipper
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Kicza Lumber Co.

Richard Kicza 303 Russell St. Hadley, MA 01035	Circular	600	WP HE OS	Fencing Timbers Long Lumber Dimension Siding Pallet Stock	Sawing Planing	Ross.Debarker Edger Resaw Chipper Planer
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Lashway Forest Products

Lance Lashway PO Box 231, 67 Main St. Williamsburg, MA 01096 Tel. 413-268-3141	Circular	2,700	WP HE RO SM RM BI BE AS OH	Fencing Beams Timbers Siding Pallet Stock Fuelwood Log Home Decking Dimension	Sawing Planing Firewood- Seasoning	Ross.Debarker Edger Chipper Trimmer Planer Firewood- Processor
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Lashway Lumber Inc.

Lawrence Lashway Po Box 768 Williamsburg, MA 01096 Tel. 413-268-7685 FAX 413-268-7697	Circular	8,000	WP HE RP RO WO SM RM OH	Beams Timbers Dimension Siding Pallet Stock Log Home Chips Bark	Sawing Moulding Planing	Scragg Mill RingDebarker Resaw Bull Edger Edger Trimmer Planer Moulder
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Hampshire County (continued)

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Wagner Wood

Jaime Tidlund 305 Northeast St. Amherst, MA 01002 Tel. 413-253-5194 FAX 413-253-6543 Email:Jtidlund@aol.	Circ- ular	900	WP, HE OS RO, WO RM BI, BE AS OH	Beams Timbers Fuelwood Landscape- Timber Bark	Sawing	Chipper Planer Edger
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WD Cows Lumber Co.

Shane Bajnoci PO Box 9677 134 Montague Rd. N. Amherst, MA 01059 Tel. 413-549-1403 FAX 413-549-0000 Email: forestry@cowls.com www.cowls.com	Circ- ular	2,000	WP HE RO WO	Flooring Timbers Beams Siding Pallet Stock Boat Timber Long Lumber Landscape- Timbers	Planing	Ross.Debarker Edger Chipper Trimmer Planer Timber Sizer
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Middlesex County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Farnsworth Lumber, Inc.

William Farnsworth 181 Great Rd Shirley, MA 01464 Tel. 978-425-9876 FAX 978-425-9476	Circ- ular	50	WP HE RP RO WO	Beams Timbers Qtr. Sawn Pallet Stock Craft & Hobby Log Home	Moulding	Planer Edger Chipper Moulder Trimmer
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Norfolk County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Peter Brook Sawmill Corp.

Thomas Burr 76 Railroad St. Bellingham, MA 02019 Tel. 508-883-4478	Circ- ular	160	WP HE RP RO WO SM	Beams Timbers Fencing Dimension Fuelwood Decking Craft & Hobby	Sawing	Ross. Debarker Chipper Planer Firewood- Processor
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Plymouth County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Copeland & Sons Lumber Co.

Dean Copeland 887 Plain St. Marshfield, MA 02050 Tel. 781-837-3001 FAX 781-837-3250 Email: DeanCopeland @Adelphia.net	Circ- ular	175	WP RO	Beams Timbers Dimension Long Lumber Chips	Sawing Planing	Planer Chipper
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R D Williams, Inc.

Henry Williams PO Box 81 S. Carver, MA 02366 Tel. 508-866-4773 FAX 508-866-9448	Circ- ular	1,050	WP RO WO	Timbers Dimension Pallet Fuelwood Fencing Landscape- Timbers	Sawing	Planer Edger Chipper
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Worcester County

Name, Address & Location	Mill Type	Annual Production (MBF)	Species	Products	Services	Equipment
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Alden Brodmerkle

Alden W. Brodmerkle 2398 Old Turnpike Rd. Oakham, MA 01068 Tel. 508-882-5594	Circ- ular	45	WP RO OH	Boards Pallet Stock Dimension	Sawing	Edger
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Robinson Lumber

Ken Robinson P.O. Box 223 Wheelwright, MA 01094 Tel. 413-477-6050 FAX 413-477-6554	Circ- ular	4,000	WP HE	Boards Flooring Siding Timbers Beams	Sawing Drying Planing	Resaw Edger Trimmer Planer Chipper
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Portable Bandmills Operating in Massachusetts

Essex County

Mike Kovalchuk
238 Man St.
Rowley, MA 01969

Services: Firewood
processing

Franklin County

Colrain Tree Services
Blue Sky
326 W. Leyden Rd.
Colrain, MA 01340
Tel. 413-624-3645
Email: no-bs@mtdata.com

Services: Portable milling

Quist Road Lumber
Michael Idoine
Quist Road
Wendell, MA 01379
Tel. 978-544-2623
Email: mikar65@earthlink.net

Services: Custom sawing,
portable milling, timber harvesting

Hampshire County

Green Diamond Systems

Alan Page
125 Blue Meadow Rd.
Belchertown, MA 01007
Tel. 413-323-4401
FAX 413-323-5193
Email: alan@greendiamondsystems.com

Services: Sawing, kiln drying

Native Lumber Co.

Janis and Marc Sugrue
260 Mill Valley Rd.
Belchertown, MA 01007
Tel. 413-323-4831

Services: Custom sawing,
portable milling, kiln drying

Middlesex County

Cripanuk & Associates

Jim Cripanuk
162 A Lake St.
Wilmington, MA 01887
Tel. 978-656-4114, 978-658-7420
Email: WOODMAN162A@AOL.COM

Services: Custom sawing,
portable milling, planing

William Avery

50 Duster Dr.
Stow, MA 01775
Email: bill.avery@comcast.net

Services: Custom sawing,
planing

Worcester County

Custom Log Sawing

Ted Baker
90 Sunnyside Ave.
Holden, MA 01520
Tel. 508-829-9988
FAX 508-829-9988

Services: Custom sawing,
planing, portable milling

Fife's Forest Products

Larry Fife
310 Brooks Station Rd.
Princeton, MA 01541
Tel. 978-464-5652

Services: Custom sawing,
portable milling

Gordon Paquin

397 Fruitland Rd.
Barre, MA 01005

Services: Custom sawing

Michael Cosby

38 Collette Rd
Fiskdale, Ma 01518
Tel. 508-347-8155

Services: Custom sawing,
planing, portable milling

Dry Kilns Operating in Massachusetts

Berkshire County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Wyman & Sons Lumber

Charles Wyman 1609 Hartsville New Marlborough Rd. New Marlborough, MA 01230 Tel. 413-528-1934 Fax 413-528-1934	Conventional	One	20	No
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Bristol County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Gurney's Sawmill Inc.

Paul Darling P.O. Box 447, 8 Gurney Rd. East Freetown, MA 02717 Tel. 508-763-2502 Email: GurneysJennifer@aol.com	Dehumidificat -ion	One	6	No
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Franklin County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Forest Products Associates

Lee Fiske 77 Oak Hill Rd. Greenfield, MA 01301 Tel. 413-772-6833 Fax 413-774-5691	Conventional	Three	100	Yes
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Hall Tavern Farm

Jay Healy 136 Burnt Hill Rd. Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 Tel. 413-625-9008 Email: jhealy6387@aol.com	Conventional	One	1.6	Yes
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Heyes Forest Products, Inc.

Fred Heyes 34 Daniel Shays Hwy. Orange, MA 01364 Tel. 978-544-8801 Fax 978-544-8803 Email: info@heyeforest.com	Conventional	Two	100	Yes
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Hampden County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Oleksak Lumber Co.

Andy Oleksak 116 Cabot Rd. Westfield, MA 01085 Tel. 413-568-7950 Fax 413-562-0904 Email: oleksaklum@aol.com	Conventional	One	12.5	No
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Hampshire County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Berkshire Hardwoods

Jeff Poirier P.O. Box 270, 73 East St. Chesterfield, MA 01012 Tel. 413-296-4546 Fax 413-296-4548 Email: sawmill@crocker.com	Conventional	Two	50	No
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Green Diamond Systems

Alan Page 125 Blue Meadow Rd. Belchertown, MA 01007 Tel. 413-323-4401 Fax 413-323-5193 Email: afmo@prodigy.net	Direct Fire	Two	3	Yes
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Middlesex County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Farnsworth Lumber Co.

William P. Farnsworth Jr. 181 Great Rd. Shirley, MA 01464 Tel. 508-425-4512 Fax 508- 425-9476 Email: kpflc@aol.com	Dehumidificat -ion	One	5 (Kiln) 5 (Pre-dryer)	Yes
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Middlesex County (continued)

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Holt & Bugbee Co.

Scott Yarbrough P.O. Box 37 1600 Shawsheen St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 Tel. 978-851-7201 Fax 978-851-3941 Email: ppierce@holtandbugbee.com www.holtandbugbee.com	Conventional	Nine	550 (Kiln) 550 (Pre-dryer)	No
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Worcester County

Name, Address & Location	Kiln Type	Number of Units	Capacities (MBF)	Custom Drying
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Hardwick Kilns (Division of Cersosimo)

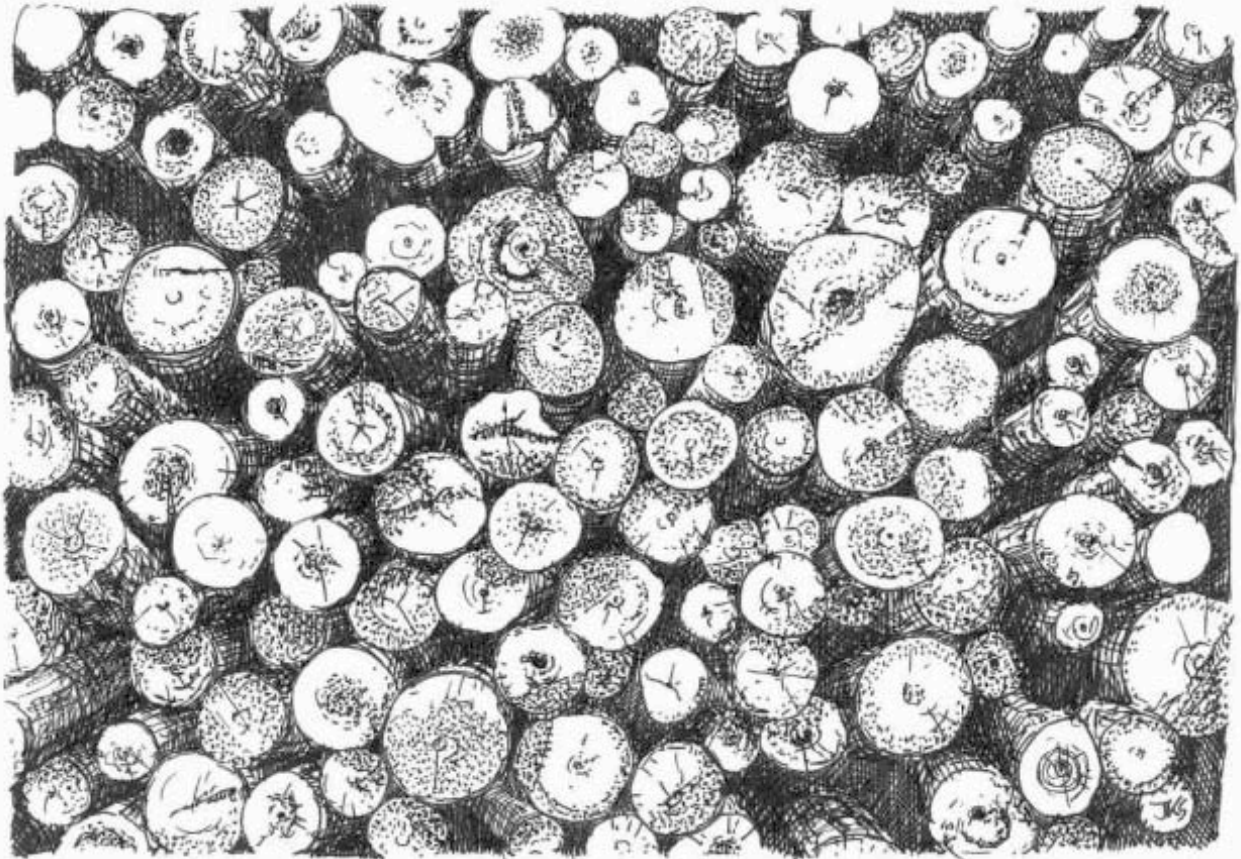
Jason Ayer 18 Shunpike Rd. Hardwick, MA 01037 Tel. 413-477-6258 Fax 413-477-6585 Email: J.Ayer@cersosimolumber.com	Conventional	Twelve	600 (Kiln) 500 (Pre-dryer)	Yes
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Robinson Lumber

Ken Robinson P.O. Box 223 Wheelwright, MA 01094 Tel. 413-477-6050 Fax 413-477-6554	Dehumidificat -ion	Two	80	No
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Section 2

Forest & Forest Products Industry Information



Massachusetts Selected Forest Products Industry Statistics

Employment (Numbers of Employees)

Forestry	1,242
Lumber and Wood Products (including logging)	5,079
Paper and Allied Products	19,255

Annual Payroll Income (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry	\$5,570
Lumber and Wood Products (including logging)	\$168,076
Paper and Allied Products	\$873,652

Value of Industry Shipments (in thousands of dollars)

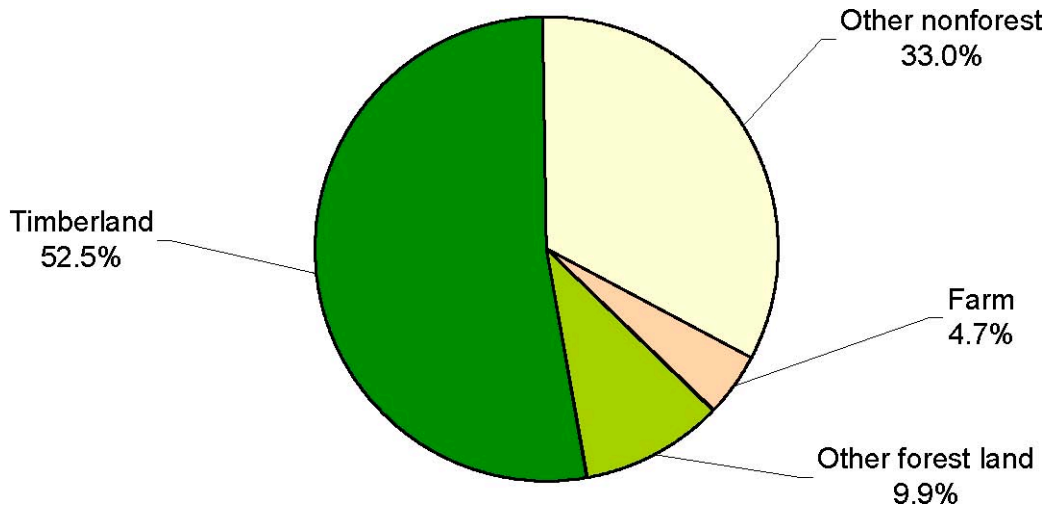
Wood Product Manufacturing	\$399,800
Paper Manufacturing	\$3,951,633

Capital Expenditures (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Product Manufacturing	\$7,855
Paper Manufacturing	\$139,267

Source: American Forest & Paper Association. 2003. Massachusetts Forest and Paper Industry at a Glance

AREA BY LAND USE, 1998



Source: Alerich, Carol I. 2000. Forest Statistics for Massachusetts - 1985-1998, USDA Forest Service Resource Bull. NE-148

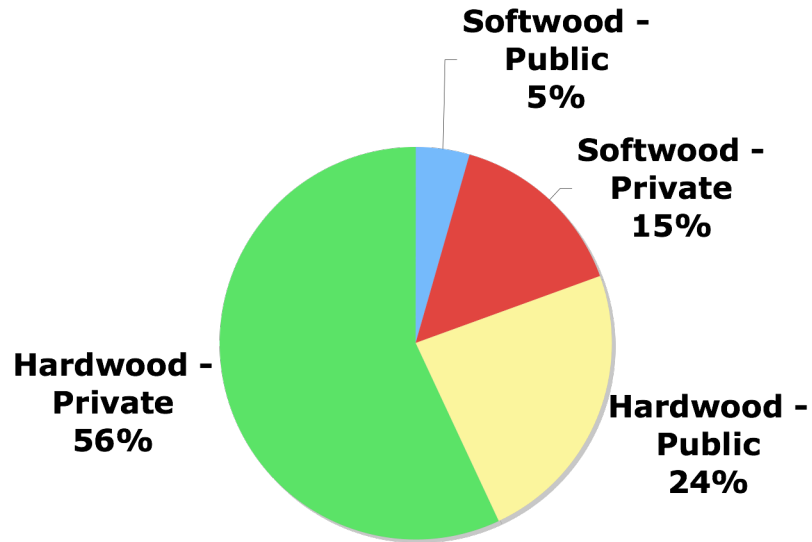
TRENDS IN FOREST-LAND AREA

(Thousands of acres at each inventory)

	1953	1972	1985	1998	2005
Timberland	3,259.0	2,797.7	2,912.3	2,631.3	2,953.4
Noncommercial forest land	29.0	154.6	312.0	494.9	213.0
Total forest land	3,288.0	2,952.3	3,224.3	3,126.2	3,166.4
Percent forested	65.3%	58.9%	64.3%	62.3%	63.1%
Estimated total land area *	5,035.0	5,013.1	5,016.3	5,016.3	5,016.3

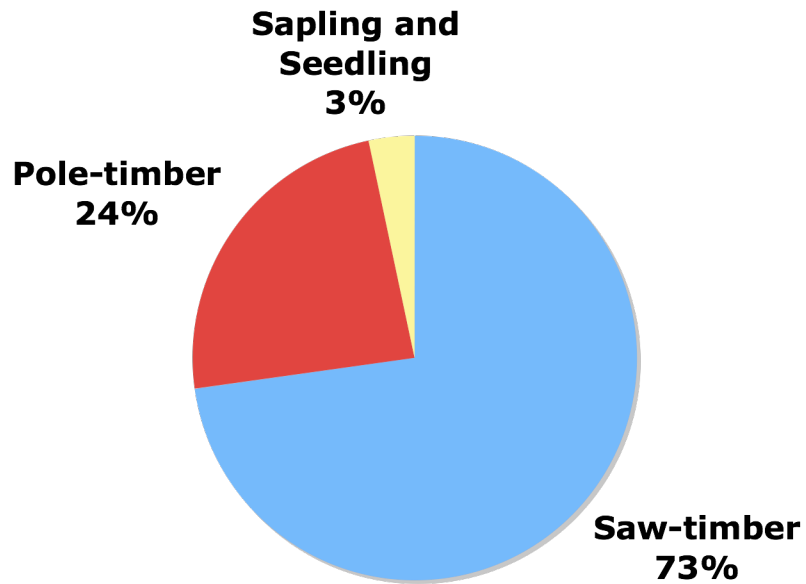
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Area of timberland by forest-type and owner, 2005



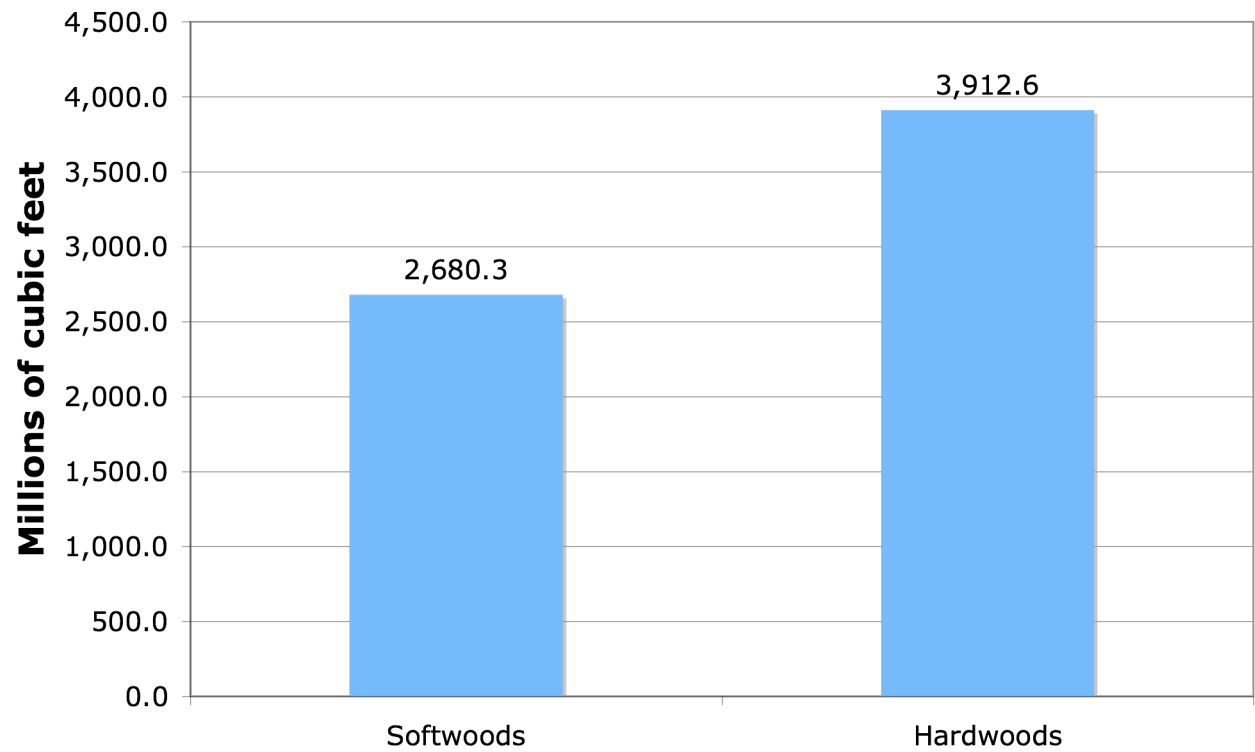
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Area of timberland by stand-size class, 2005



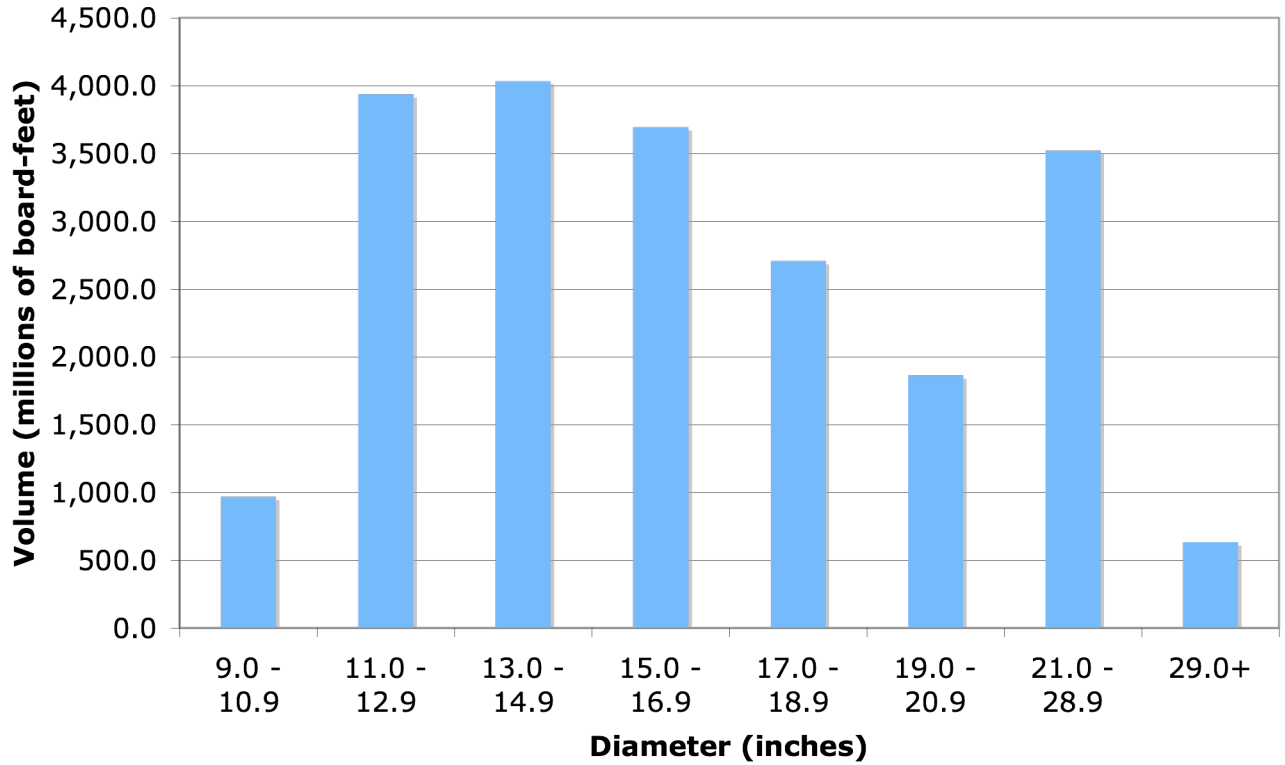
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Volume of growing stock by species group, 2005



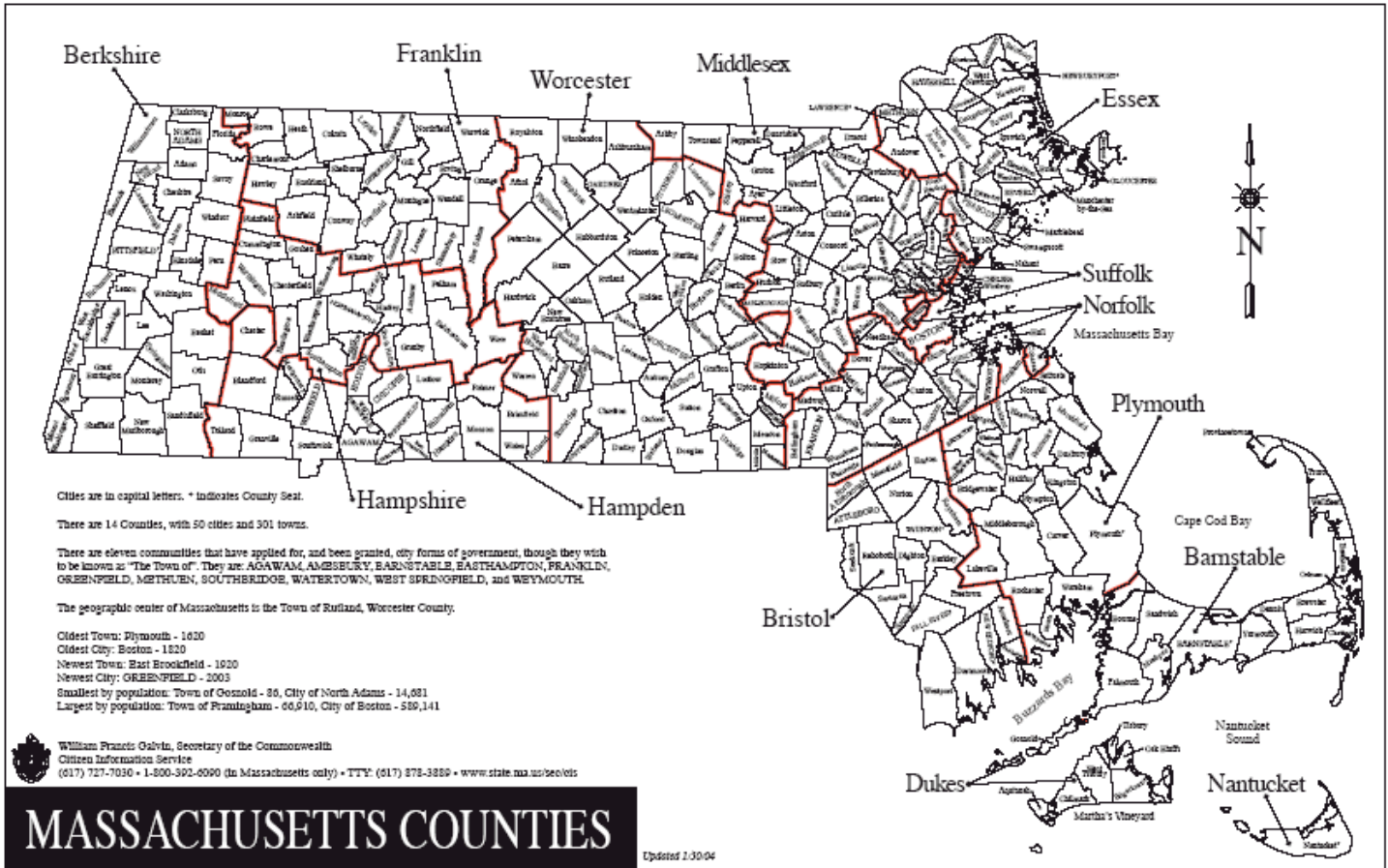
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Net volume of sawtimber by diameter class, 2005

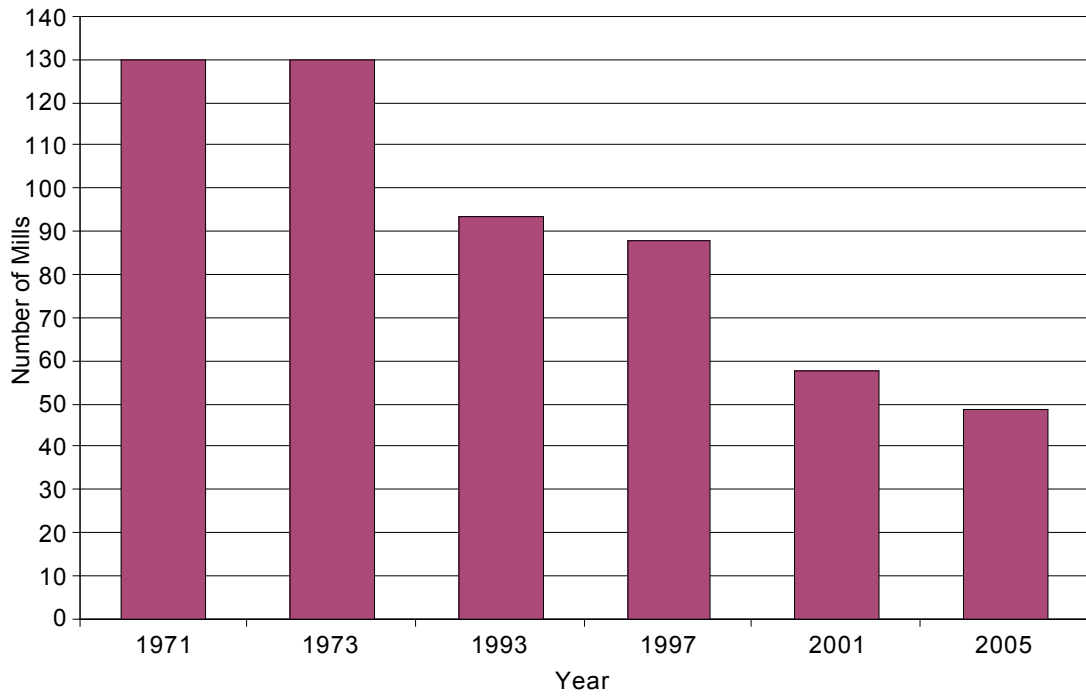


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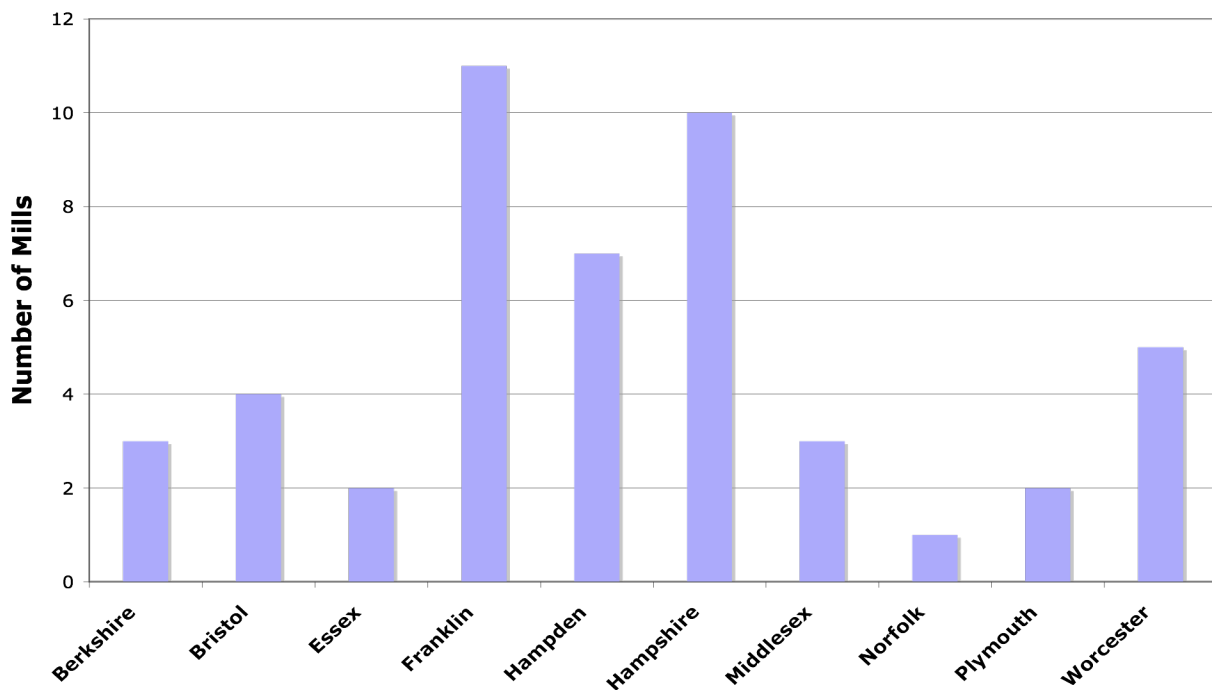
County Data



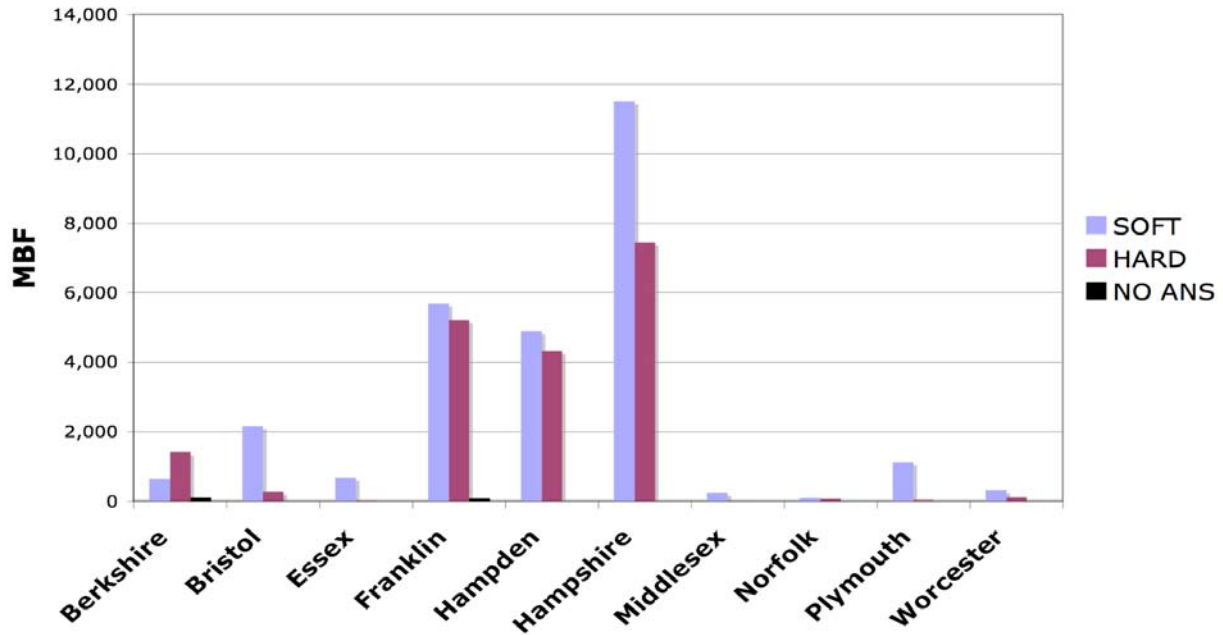
History of Massachusetts Sawmills Listed in the Directory



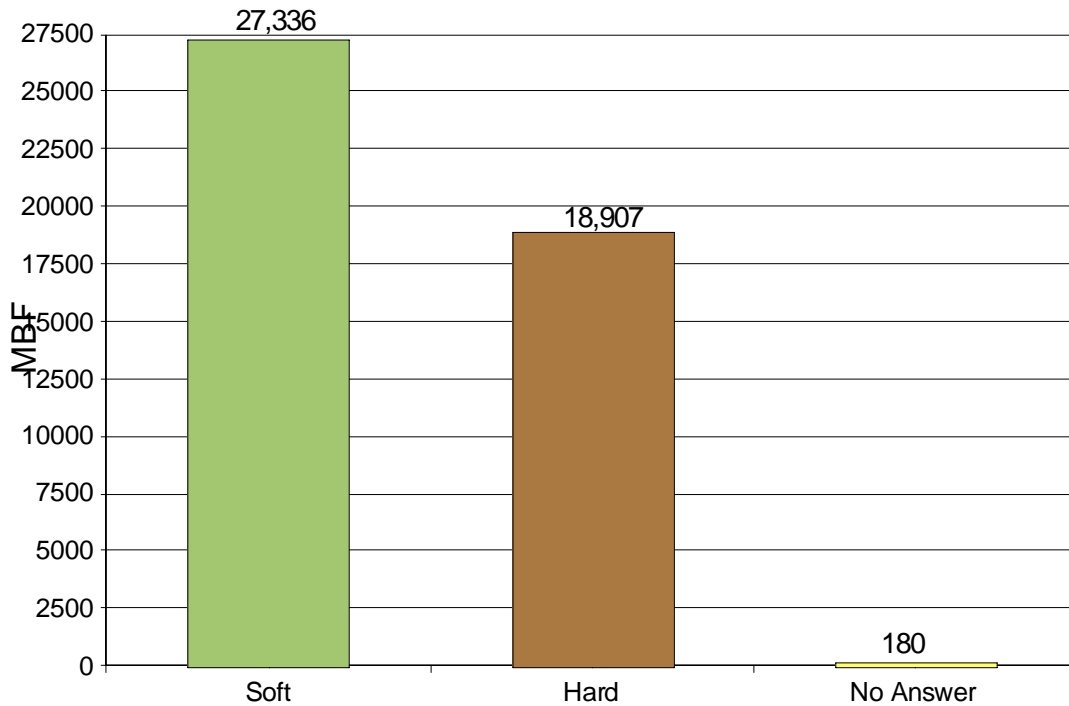
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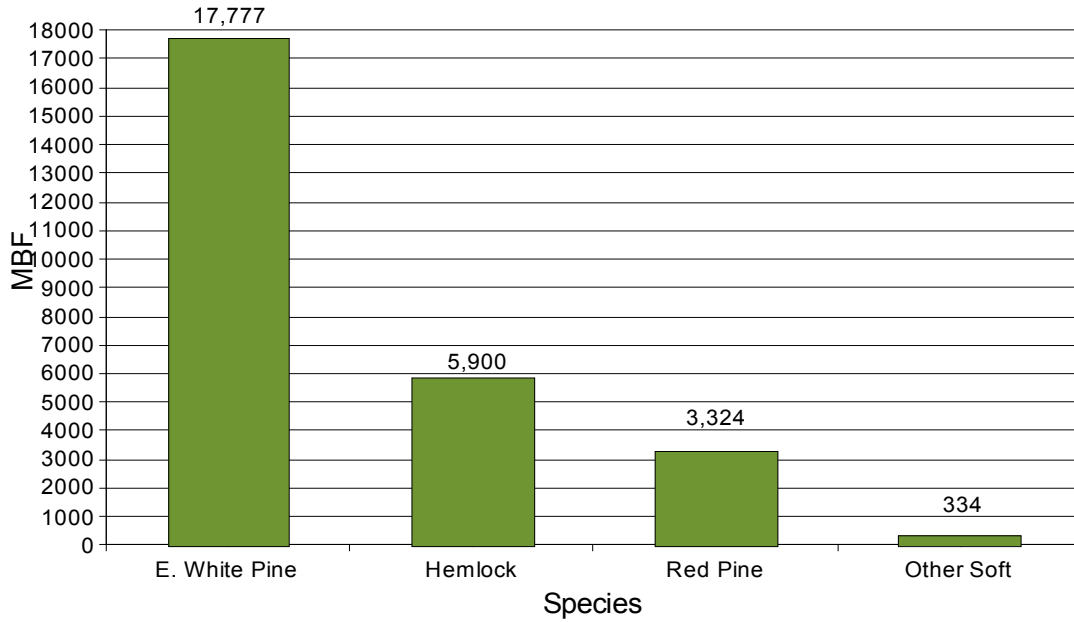
Softwood and Hardwood Production by County, 2004



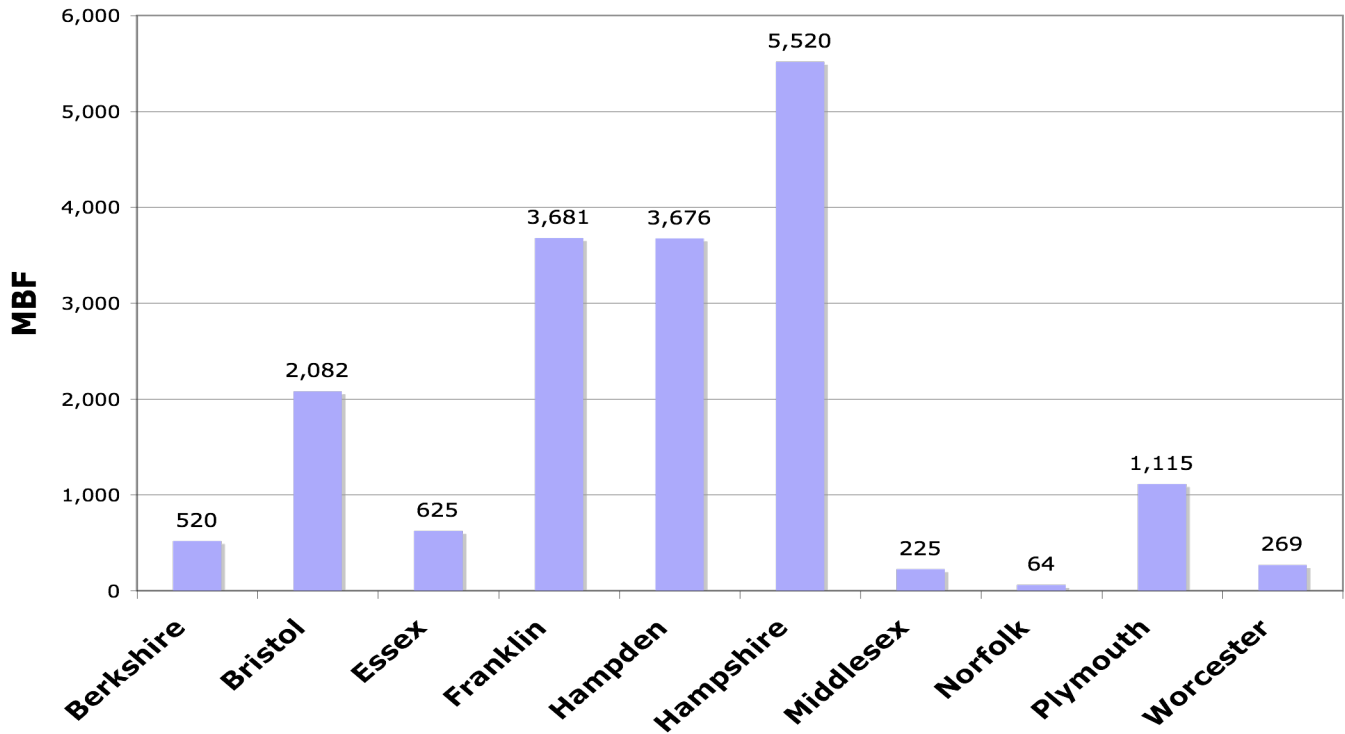
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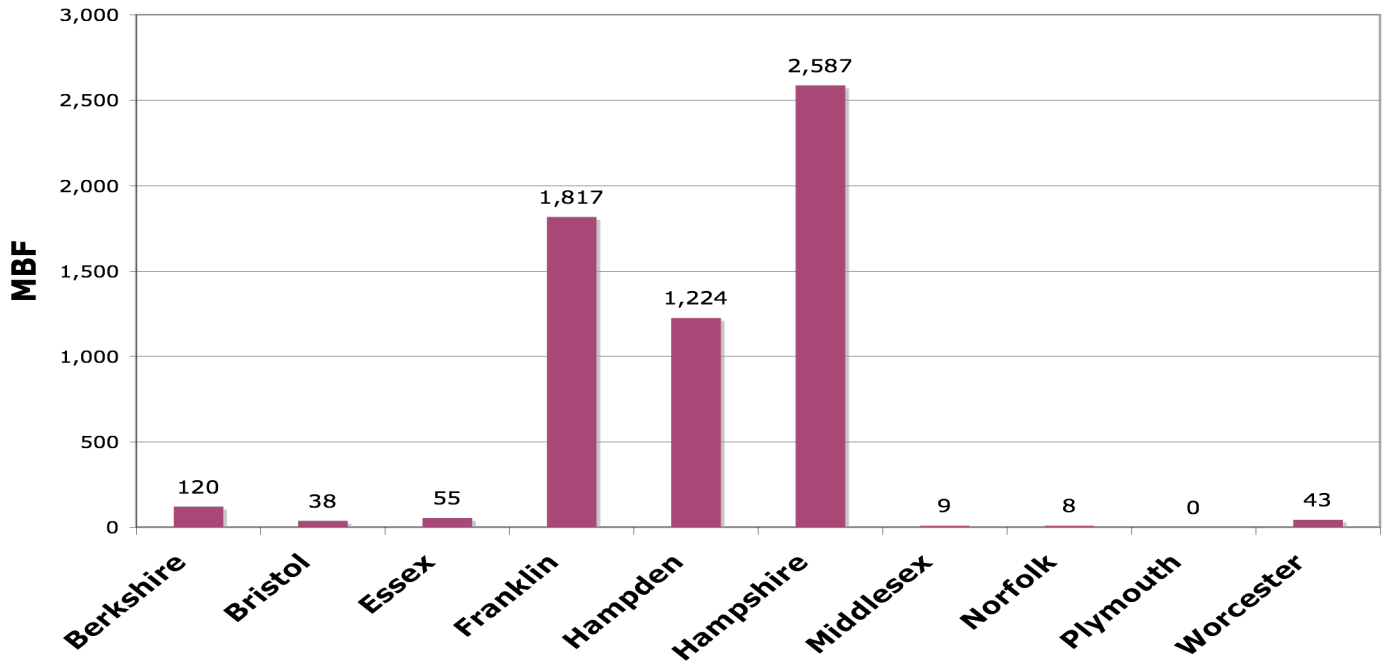
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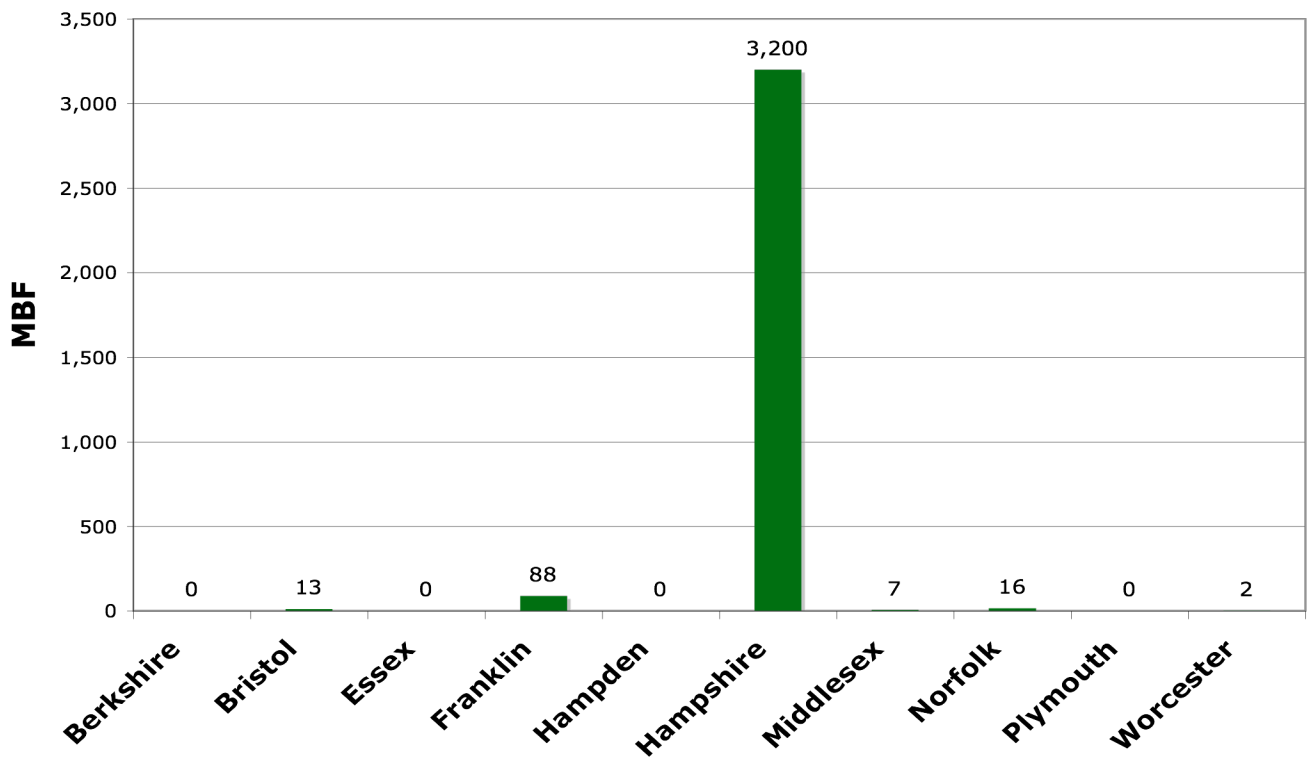
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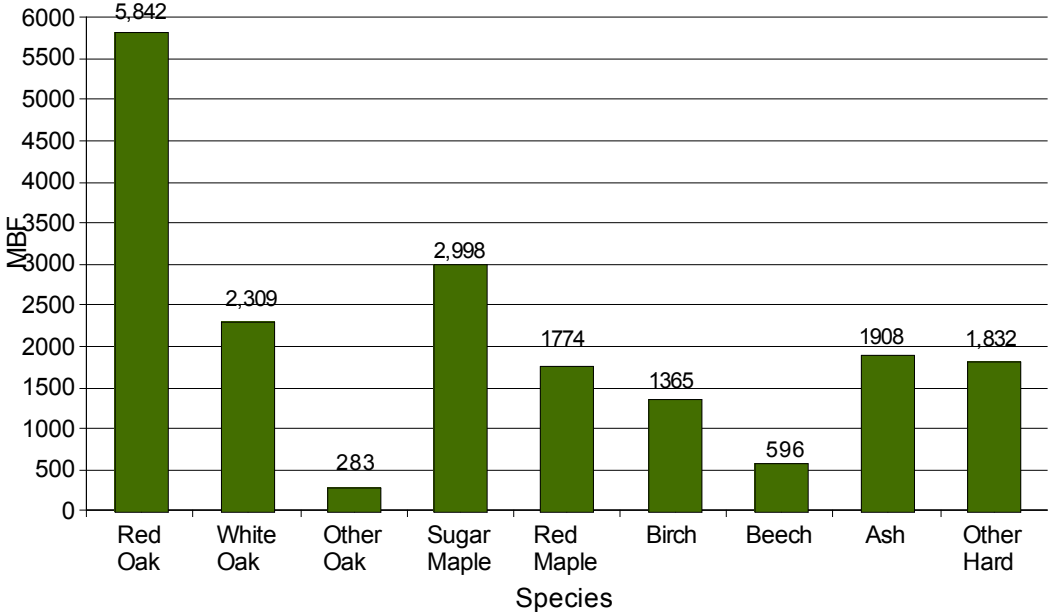
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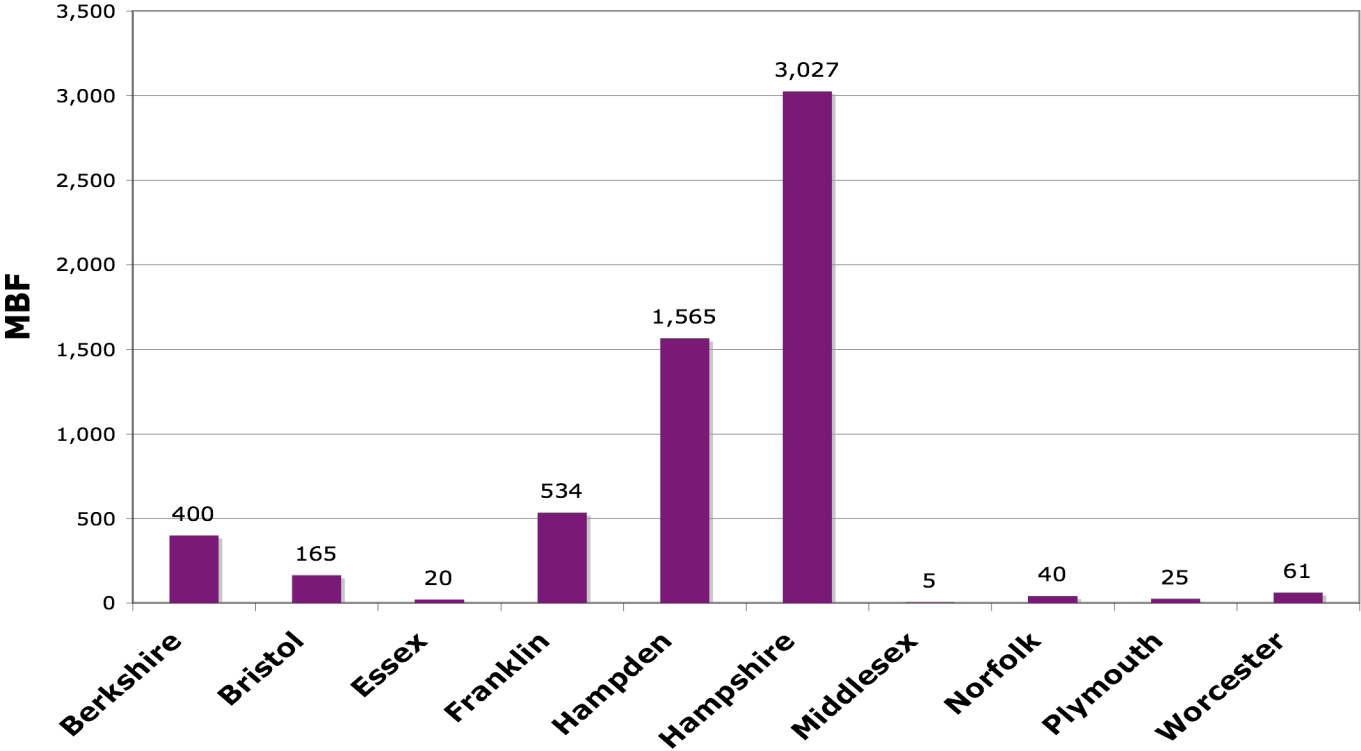
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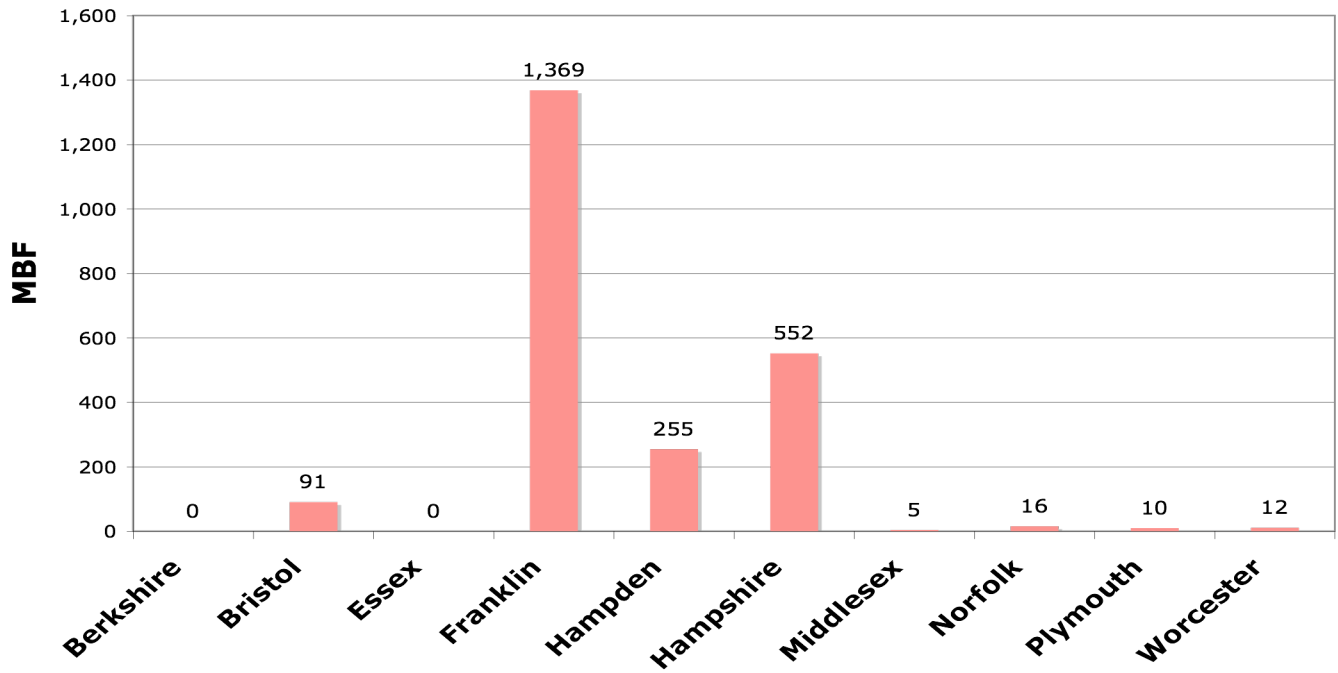
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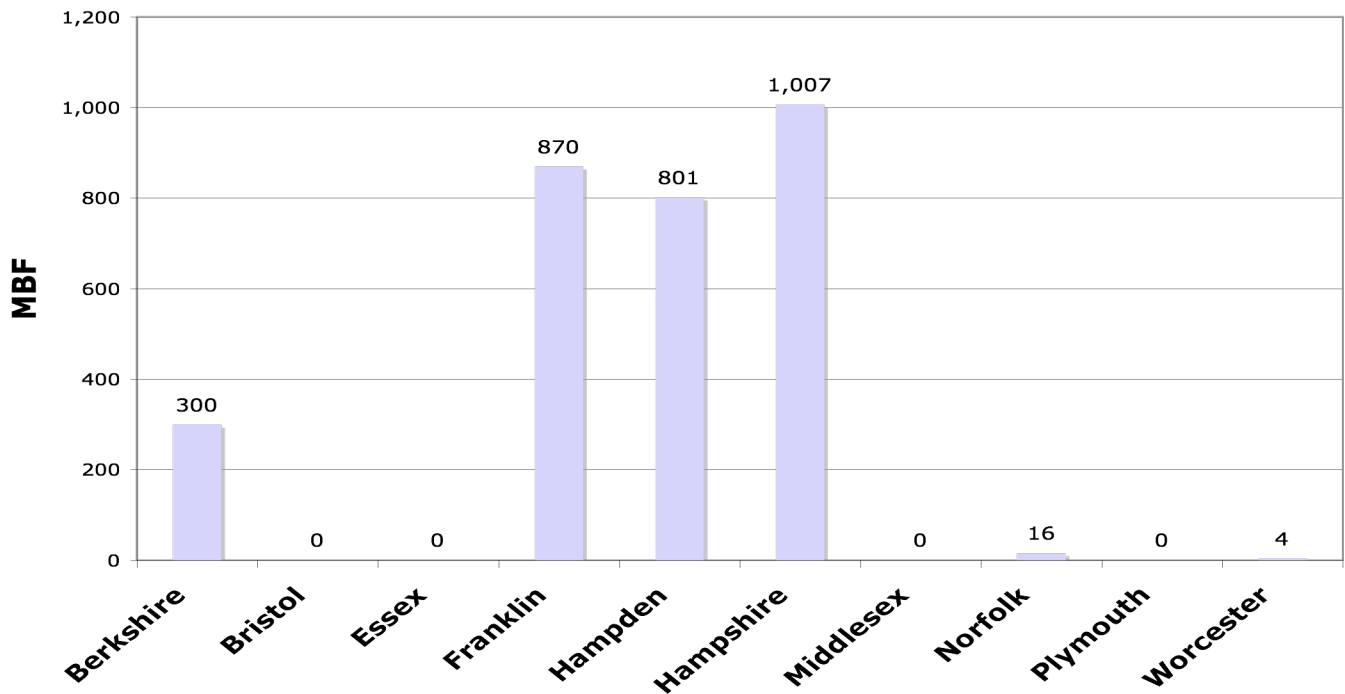
Red Oak - Production Volume by County, 2004



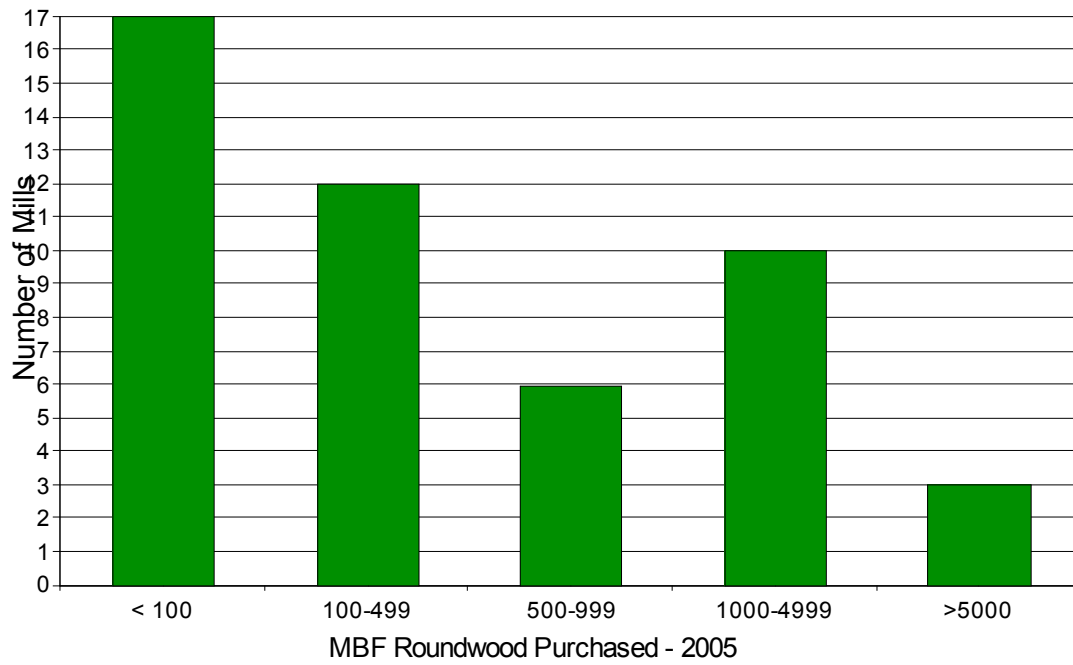
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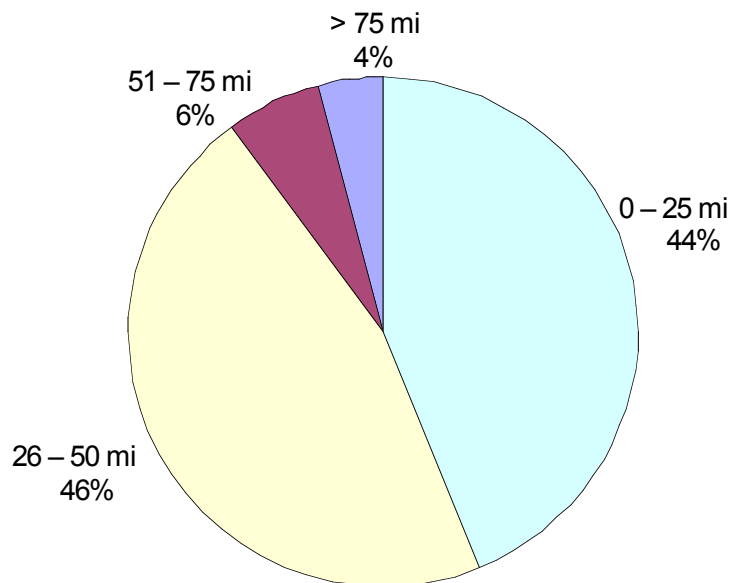
Sugar Maple - Production Volume by County, 2004



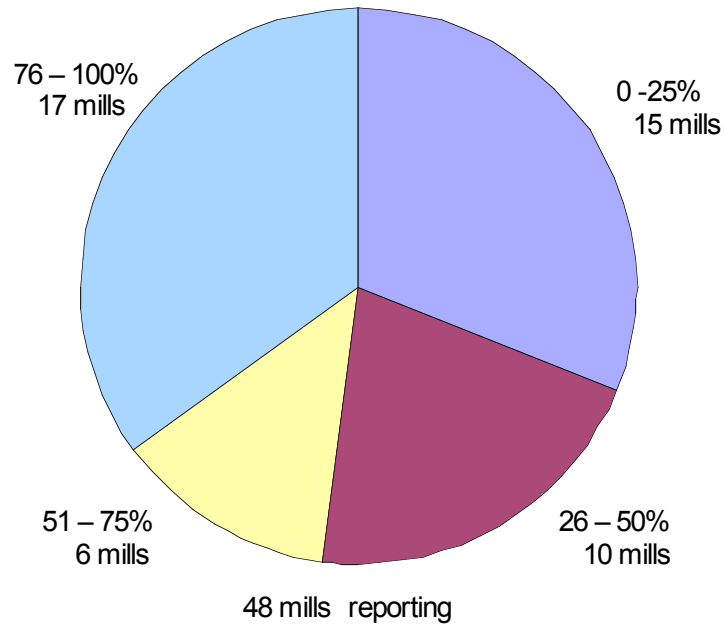
Size of Mills by Roundwood Purchased, 2004



Procurement Radius, 2004 (percentage of mills reporting in range)



Percentage of Logs Bought within County, 2004



Residues, 2004

(Note: Residues listed in tons are in addition to those reported in cu. Yds.)

Bark Residues

County	Softwood (cubic yards)	Hardwood (cubic yards)
Berkshire	1,000	2,000
Bristol	2,320	1
Essex	800	0
Franklin	16,700	32,300
Hampden	11,263	9,768
Hampshire	34,257	9,448
Middlesex	0	0
Plymouth	0	0
Worcester	650	150
Total	66,990	53,667

Coarse Residues

County	Softwood		Hardwood	
	cubic yards	tons	cubic yards	tons
Berkshire	70	1,000	0	2,500
Bristol	20	0	36	0
Essex	0	0	0	0
Franklin	2,996	0	1,009	0
Hampden	18,622	0	10,446	0
Hampshire	50	6,432	0	1,608
Middlesex	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	3,500	0	0	0
Worcester	872	0	304	0
Total	26,197	7,432	11,795	4,108

Coarse residues are those suitable for chipping, including slabs and edgings.

Fine Residues

County	Softwood		Hardwood	
	cubic yards	tons	cubic yards	tons
Berkshire	2,535	0	5,500	0
Bristol	10,370	0	10	0
Essex	2,000	0	0	0
Franklin	2,588	0	3,874	0
Hampden	10,851	40	7,673	1,080
Hampshire	10,200	0	2,945	0
Middlesex	585	0	0	0
Plymouth	2,100	0	0	0
Worcester	650	0	150	0
Total	41,879	40	20,152	1,080

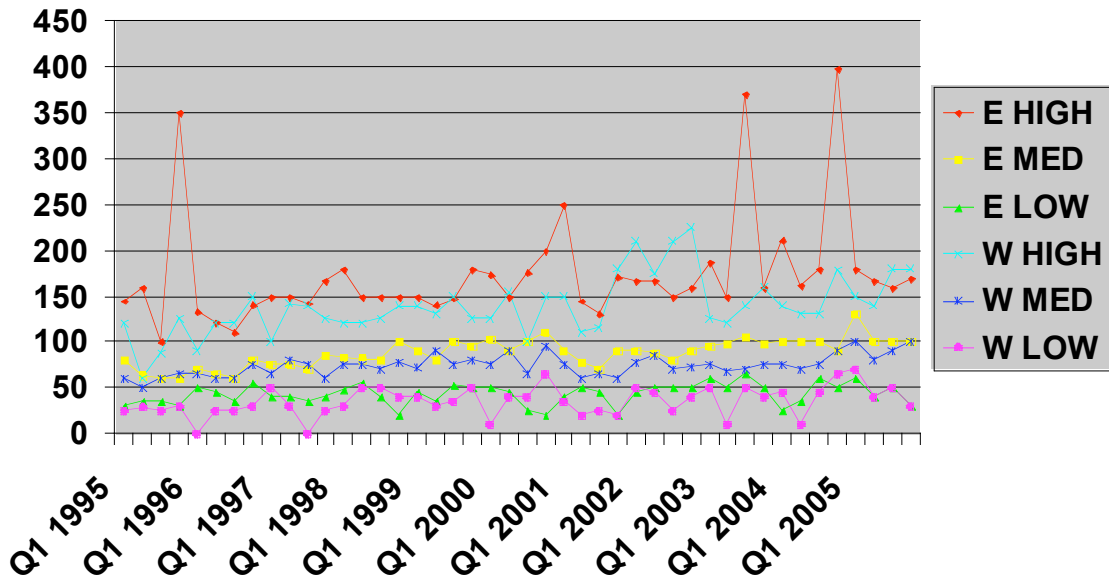
Fine residues include: sawdust, chips, shavings, etc. not suitable for further chipping.

All Residues

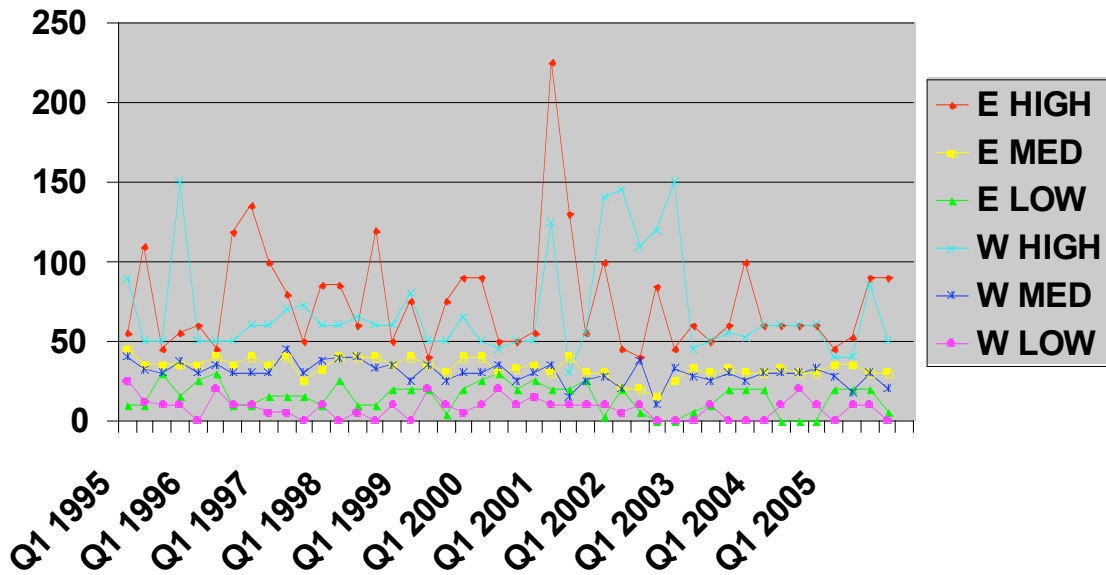
County	Cubic Yards	Tons
Berkshire	11,105	3,500
Bristol	12,757	0
Essex	2,800	0
Franklin	59,467	0
Hampden	68,623	1,120
Hampshire	56,900	8,040
Middlesex	585	0
Plymouth	5,600	0
Worcester	2,776	0
Total	220,680	12,660

Stumpage Price Trends

Southern New England stumpage price trend,
1995 – 2005, **white pine** (\$/Mbf)

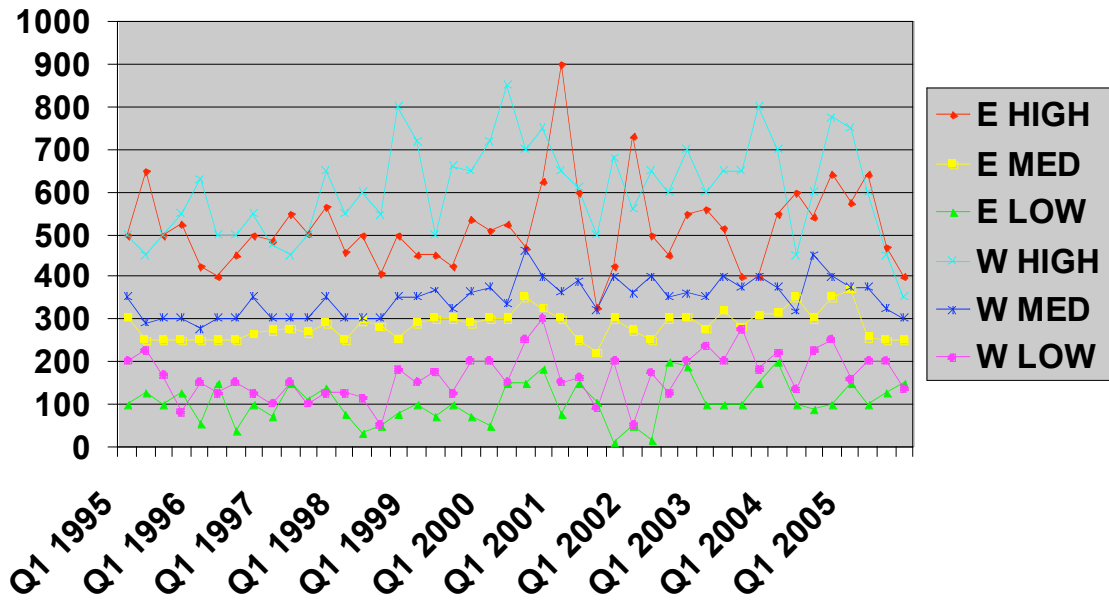


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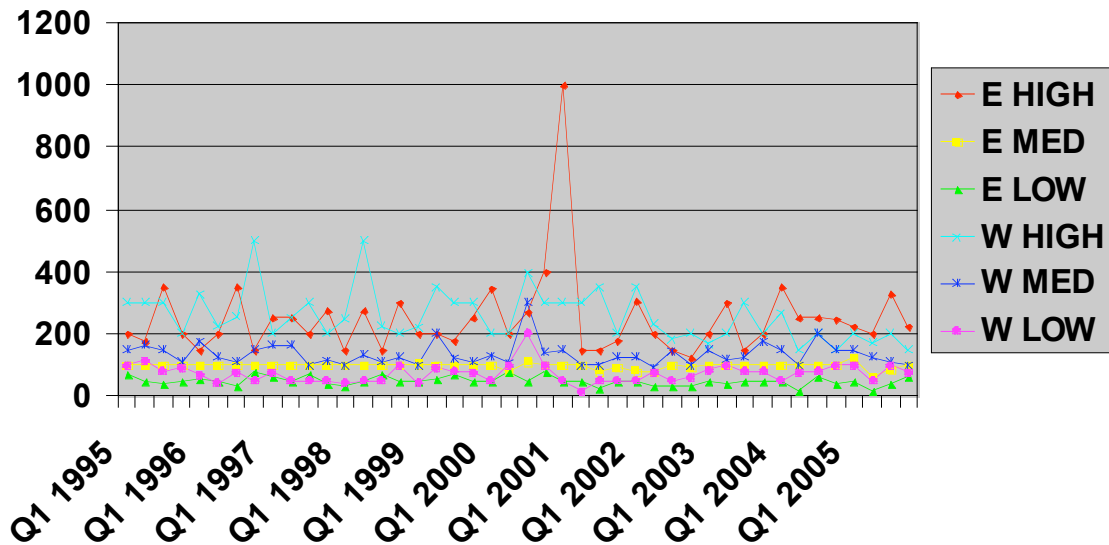


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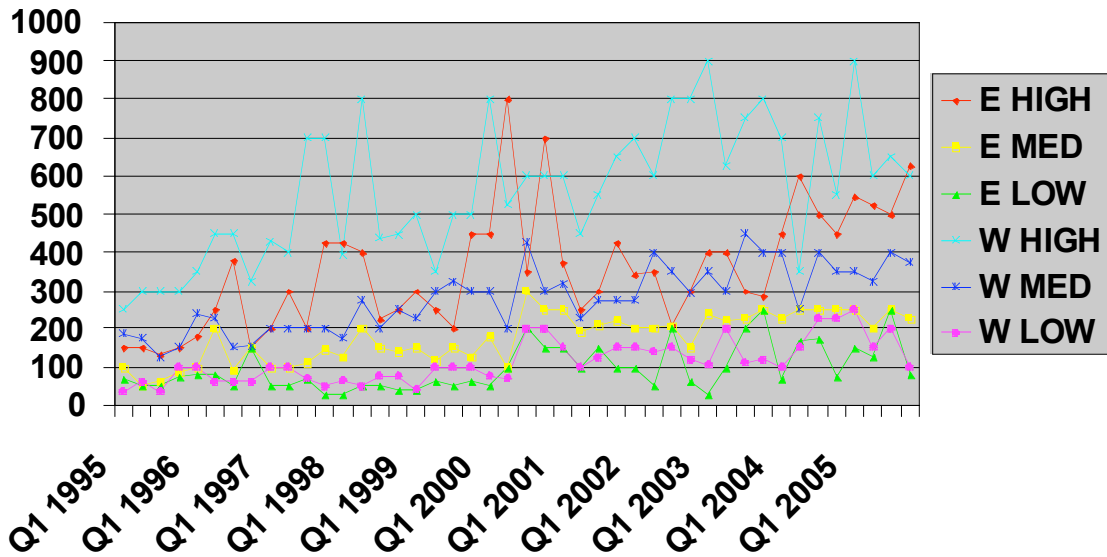


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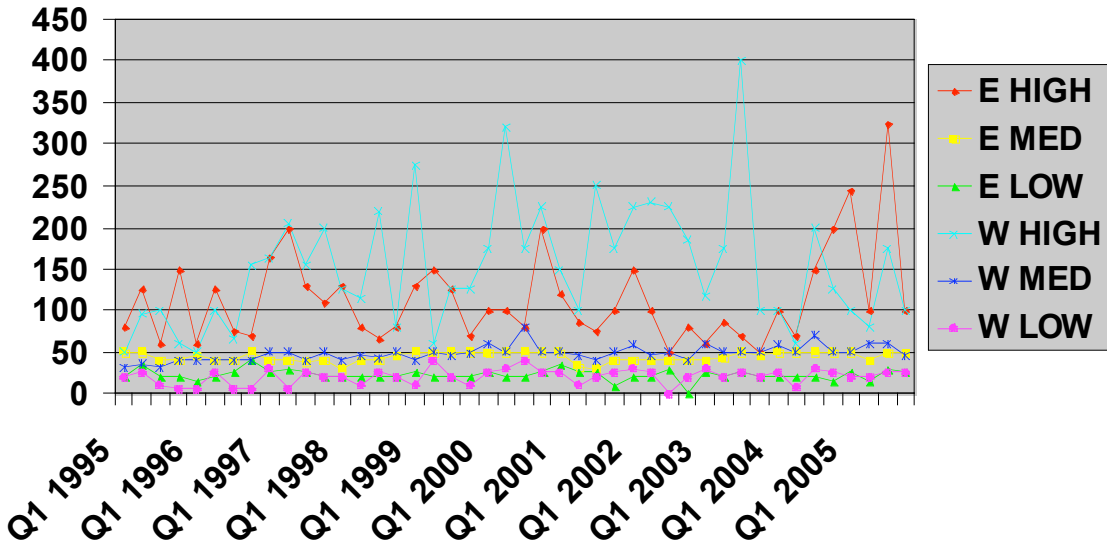


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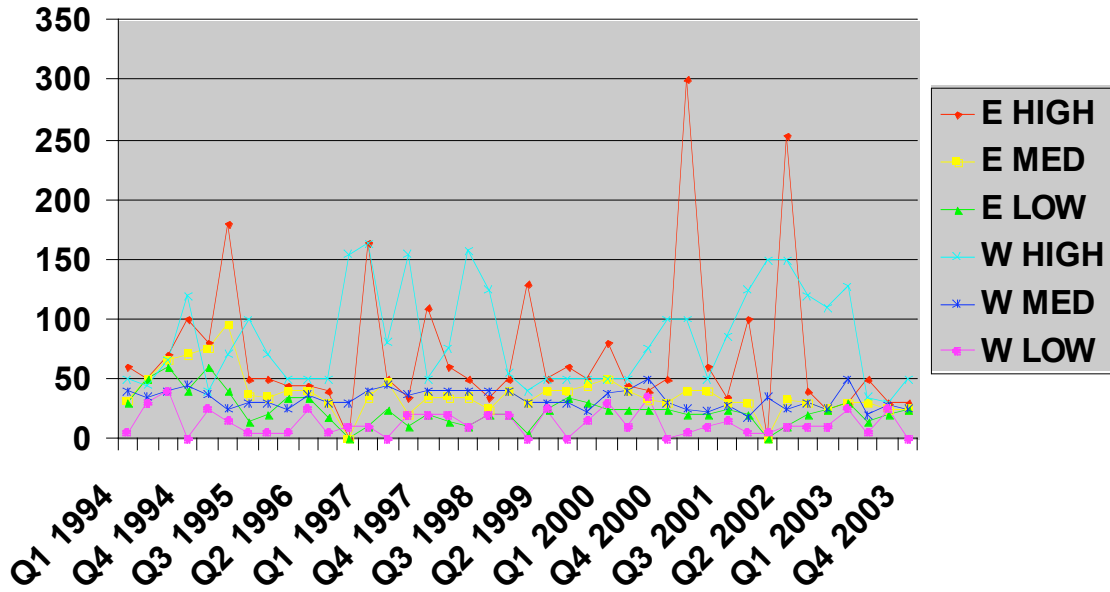


Southern New England stumpage price trend,
1995 – 2005, **red maple** (\$/Mbf)



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Southern New England stumpage price trend,
1994 – present, **beech** (\$/Mbf)



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Public Sources of Information and Assistance

MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)

Division of State Parks and Recreation

251 Causeway Street, Suite 600

Boston, MA 02114-2104

Tel. (617) 626-1250

Fax (617) 626-1351

E-Mail: mass.parks@state.ma.us

www.mass.gov/dcr

DCR is responsible for administration of Chapter 132, the Forest Cutting Practices Act, and issuance of Timber Harvester and Forester licenses. For information on licenses, contact the office of the Chief Forester at the above address. For information about the Cutting Practices Act, contact the appropriate regional office listed below.

Regional Offices

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Division of State Parks and Recreation

Region I- Southeastern MA

PO Box 66

194 Cranberry Road

South Carver, MA 02366-0066

Tel. (508) 866-2580

(617) 727-9681/9614

Fax (508) 866-7736

Region 2- Northeastern MA

PO Box 829

817 Lowell St.

Carlisle, MA 01741-0829

Tel. (978) 369-3350/3351

(617) 727-9676/0197

Fax (978) 369-1965

Region 3- Worcester County

PO Box 155

West Boylston St. Rt. 110

Clinton, MA 01510-0155

Tel. (978) 368-0126/0127

(508) 792-7714/7715

Fax (978) 368-0217

Region 4- Connecticut Valley

PO Box 484
40 Cold Storage Dr.
Amherst, MA 01004-0484
Tel. (413) 545-5993
(413) 784-1755/1757
Fax (413) 545-5995

Region 5- Berkshire County

PO Box 1433
740 South St.
Pittsfield, MA 01202-1433
Tel. (413) 442-8928
(413) 784-1828/1829
Fax (413) 442-5860

Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Program

433 West St., Suite 5
Amherst, MA 01002
Tel. (413) 256-1201
Fax (413) 253-5542

The Forest Stewardship Program assists private landowners in managing their land for a wide range of objectives.

Berkshire- Pioneer Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

433 West St., Suite 8
Amherst, MA 01002
Tel. (413) 256-1607
Fax (413) 253-5542

The RC&D program seeks input from local citizens to stimulate economic opportunity, conserve natural resources, and improve the quality of life in rural areas. The DCR Forest Products Utilization and Marketing program is administered through the RC&D office in Amherst.

Pilgrim Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

15 Cranberry Highway
West Wareham, MA 02576-1504
Tel. (508) 295-1317
Fax (508) 291-2368

www.pilgrimrcd.org

The RC&D program seeks input from local citizens to stimulate economic opportunity, conserve natural resources, and improve the quality of life in rural areas.

Extension Forester

Holdsworth Natural Resource Center
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
Tel. (413) 545-2665
Fax (413) 545- 4358

www.umass.edu/forwild
dbk@forwild.umass.edu

The Extension Forester provides information, offers workshops and other educational opportunity for a variety of lay and professional audiences interested in forests and forestry.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

451 West St.
Amherst, MA 01002
Tel. (413) 256-0441
Fax (413) 253-4375

The NRCS provides scientific and technical information and assistance on questions relating to soil and water conservation. Technical assistance for particular projects may be available from county regional offices.

Southern New England Forest Consortium, Inc. (SNEFCI)

PO Box 760
Chepachet, RI 02814-0760
Tel. (800) 772-8733
Fax (401) 568-7874

www.snefci.org

SNEFCI is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Forest Service and the State Foresters of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to improve the quality of forest management in southern New England through educational materials, events, and public communications.

MA Export Center

PO Box 2010
West Springfield, MA 01090-2010
Tel. (413) 787-9193
Fax (413) 787-9082

www.ma.gov/export

The Massachusetts Export Center helps companies throughout the Commonwealth to achieve success in global markets through a state-wide network of international trade professionals. The Export Center provides targeted, high-impact services for exporters, including counseling, training, research and technical assistance.

Massachusetts Forest Products Association

433 West St., Suite 5

Amherst, MA 01002

Tel. (413) 256-6795

Fax (413) 253-5542

E-mail: info@massforest.com

www.massforest.com

MFPA represents primary and secondary wood manufacturers, and assists in marketing lumber and wood products produced in Massachusetts nationally and internationally.

Forest and Wood Products Institute

Mount Wachusett Community College

444 Green St.

Gardner, MA 01440-1000

Tel. (978) 630-9334

Fax (978) 630-9554

<http://wood.mwcc.edu>

Assists private industry in the creation, maintenance, expansion, and marketing of forest and wood-products related projects. The Center also conducts and cooperates in education and training programs for personnel associated with the wood industry.

PRIVATE FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS ORGANIZATIONS

Massachusetts Wood Producers Association (MWPA)

PO Box 455
Northampton, MA 01061
(413) 339-5526

The MWPA is an organization of timber harvesters, sawmill operators, secondary manufacturers, foresters, woodland owners, and equipment dealers. The MWPA acts on behalf of its members to create a positive image of the industry to the general public, to raise funds, and act in a timely manner concerning policies and legislation affecting the forest industry.

Massachusetts Association of Professional Foresters (MAPF)

PO Box 9509
North Amherst, MA 01059

The MAPF is an organization dedicated to the improvement of the practice of forestry in Massachusetts. The membership consists of foresters who are in public or private employment, and who meet specific qualifications of education and experience.

Massachusetts Forestry Association (MFA)

PO Box 1096
Jackson St.
Belchertown, MA 01007-1096
Tel. (413) 323-7326
Fax (413) 323-9594

Founded as the Massachusetts Land League, the MFA represents private forest landowners and promotes the conservation and wise use of the Commonwealth's public and private forests. MFA also accepts conservation restrictions.

Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM)

222 Berkeley St. Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02117
Tel. (617) 262-1180
Fax (617) 536-6785

AIM functions as a "voice of industry" for Massachusetts firms. Its 2,500-plus member firms include R&D companies, manufacturers, and support firms. AIM represents the interests of industry through political action and public affairs.

Northeastern Loggers Association (NELA)

PO Box 69
Old Forge, NY 13420-0069
Tel. (315) 369-3078
Fax (315) 369-3736

NELA members include loggers, foresters, woodland owners, sawmillers and equipment dealers. The association publishes the monthly magazine, *The Northern Logger*. NELA also promotes safety awareness and training, and provides export marketing information.

Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association (NELMA)

272 Tuttle Rd., PO Box 87A
Cumberland Center, ME 04021
Tel. (207) 829-6901
Fax (207) 829-4293
Email: nelma@javanet.com

NELMA members include sawmills, lumber wholesalers, secondary manufacturers, equipment dealers and service firms. NELMA provides softwood grading rules and services, market promotion for northeastern species, and training seminars.

Wood Products Manufacturers Association (WPMA)

175 State Rd. East
Westminster, MA 01473
Tel. (508) 874-5445
Fax (508) 874-5445

WPMA members are companies which manufacture wood into products, as well as manufacturers and distributors of materials, supplies, and equipment used in wood products manufacturing. WPMA provides discounted insurance and phone services, marketing promotion and legal services to members.

National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)

374 Maple Ave. East, Suite 210
Vienna, VA 22180-4751
Tel. (703) 255-2700

The NWOA promotes the wise use of America's forest resources through involvement with national policy issues of concern to woodland owners and quarterly publication of *National Woodlands* magazine.

American Forest Foundation (AFF)

III I 19th St. NW Suite 780
Washington, DC 20036
Tel. (202) 463-2477
Fax (202) 463-2461

AFF coordinates overall direction for the Tree Farm program, a long-established network of woodland owners and managers which promotes forest stewardship and landowner activism in forestry

issues at the state and local level. AFF also coordinates Project Learning Tree (PLT), an environmental education program for grades pre-K through 12.

American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) 11 1 1 19th St. NW, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel. (202) 463-5161

Fax (202) 463-4704

www.afandpa.org

AF&PA is the national trade association of the forest, pulp, paper, paperboard, and wood products industries which grow, harvest and process wood and wood fiber; manufacture pulp, paper and paperboard products from both virgin and recovered fiber; and produce engineered and traditional wood products.