

News & Notes

Emerald Ash Borer Found in Cattaraugus County—Ash Products Quarantine Likely

The USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has recently confirmed the presence of the exotic beetle, Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), in New York State. EAB is a beetle from China that attacks ash trees of all species, and kills its host by boring through the phloem (inner bark) region of the tree. This pest has been found in several mid-west states over the last eight years, and has killed tens of millions of ash trees in both forested and urban/suburban environments. The location of the New York find is in the Town of Randolph, Cattaraugus County. The following web sites provide additional information on this pest:

www.dec.ny.gov/animals/46334.html and www.emerladashborer.info

Due to the confirmed presence of EAB, the movement of ash logs, lumber, firewood, wood chips and bark from this area poses an imminent risk for spread of this dangerous, invasive exotic pest. We want to prevent the spread of this beetle to other areas of the state (and northeast) that are not known to be infested. (continued.....)

Emerald Ash Borer (continued)

In this regard, we seek your immediate voluntary cooperation and assistance in restricting movement of ash logs and other untreated wood products harvested in Cattaraugus and Chatauqua counties until the terms of a county or multi-county quarantine can be established. It is likely that an emergency quarantine will be established for Cattaraugus and Chatauqua counties in the very near future.

USDA APHIS, DEC and NY Dept. of Ag. and Markets will develop parallel quarantines of one or more counties in western New York in the near future. A quarantine will include terms that preclude the transport of untreated ash timber products out of the quarantine district during the spring and summer months. During other months of the year, transporters of ash products out of the quarantine to a non-quarantine county will be required to have a limited permit. The receiving facility will be required to enter into a compliance agreement with APHIS and Ag. and Markets. A compliance agreement contains terms which a facility agrees to regarding the handling of received products, and the method and timing used to either treat or process products. If you have any questions or concerns at this early stage, please call Sloane Crawford.

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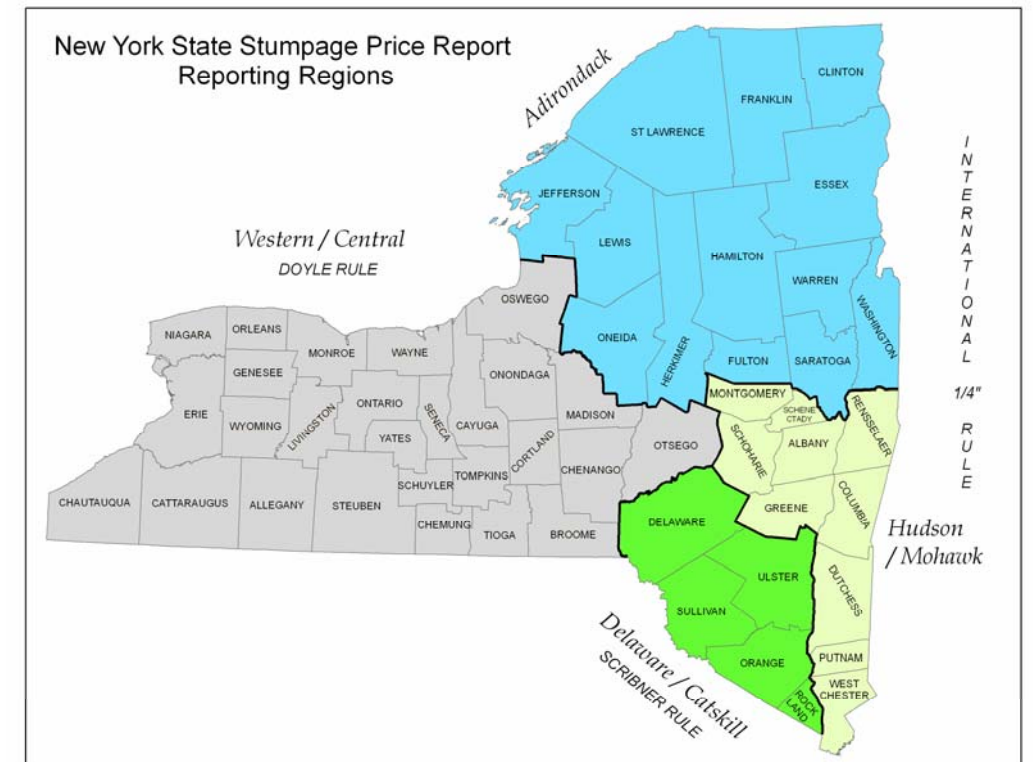
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Report prices are provided to DEC voluntarily by various buyers and sellers of standing timber in four price reporting regions. Prices should be considered historical since the reports provided reflect prices paid over a six month period previous to the printing of this report. They are intended to serve **ONLY AS A GUIDE** in understanding the market value of timber. The actual market value of timber can be significantly influenced by many factors, some of which are provided below. Reported prices likely reflect the influence of these factors to varying degrees. The report is not intended to substitute for an appraisal or other determination of value by a forest professional. Use of this report for any purpose other than as a rough guide to standing timber values should be done with caution.

Some Factors Affecting Value of Standing Timber

1. Timber quality
2. Volume to be harvested per acre
3. Variability of terrain
4. Market demand
5. Distance to market
6. Season of year
7. Distance to public roads
8. Costs of harvesting
9. Size of timber
10. Species mix
11. Type of logging equipment
12. Landowner requirements for harvest
13. Landowner knowledge of values
14. Insurance Costs
15. Performance bond and other requirements



Definitions:

Low Price Range - reported range of the absolute lowest price paid by survey respondents over the last six months.

Average Price Range - reported range of the average price paid for "middle quality" timber by survey respondents over the last six months.

High Price Range - reported range of the absolute highest price paid by survey respondents over the last six months.

Median - One half of reported prices are higher and one-half are lower than this price figure.

Doyle, International 1/4" and Scribner Rules - Provide an estimated volume in board feet of a given tree or stand of trees. In most cases, each rule will provide a different volume estimate when applied to identical trees. Each region of the state has a most commonly used rule, but the use of other rules in a region is possible.

* all price figures in this cell were produced from less than 20 survey responses.

** all price figures in this cell were produced from less than 5 survey responses.

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Species	Western/Central <i>Doyle Rule</i>			Adirondack <i>International 1/4" Rule</i>			Hudson/Mohawk <i>International 1/4" Rule</i>			Delaware/Catskill <i>Scribner Rule</i>			New York State Stumpage Price Report Summer 2009/#75
	Low Price Range (Median)	Average Price Range (Median)	High Price Range (Median)	Low Price Range (Median)	Average Price Range (Median)	High Price Range (Median)	Low Price Range (Median)	Average Price Range (Median)	High Price Range (Median)	Low Price Range (Median)	Average Price Range (Median)	High Price Range (Median)	
Most Common Species													
Ash, White	50-250 (150)	100-325 (200)	150-450 (250)	20-170* (80)	40-225* (150)	60-400* (250)	50-240* (90)	60-320* (125)	100-400* (215)	50-70** (60)	100-180** (140)	150-225** (190)	Sawtimber Price (Including Veneer and Poles) Dollars per Thousand Board Feet
Cherry, Black	200-600 (400)	275-1470 (600)	500-1900 (800)	40-225* (170)	120-500* (320)	150-700* (530)	200-800* (200)	300-960* (300)	400-1040* (600)	100-200** (150)	200-500** (300)	400-750** (575)	
Maple, Red (Soft)	75-255 (150)	90-350 (200)	150-500 (250)	35-170* (70)	25-200* (100)	50-200* (180)	50-240* (115)	50-320* (125)	80-400* (160)	NR	50-150** (100)	80-175** (130)	
Maple, Sugar (Hard)	125-500 (325)	200-700 (450)	250-1000 (600)	50-250* (160)	90-600 (315)	175-700* (325)	35-960* (200)	255-1040* (450)	350-1200* (500)	100-150** (125)	200-500* (265)	500-1500** (1000)	
Oak, Red	85-350 (200)	150-550 (300)	200-650 (400)	35-200* (165)	150-550* (240)	275-880* (425)	100-480* (190)	190-640* (320)	240-720* (450)	100-200* (115)	200-300* (250)	275-700** (350)	
Pine, White	20-100* (50)	40-125* (75)	50-150* (90)	20-100* (70)	50-145 (100)	60-325* (100)	10-80** (45)	20-110* (60)	50-110** (50)	NR	30-100* (80)	50-100** (75)	
Less Common Species													
Aspen	10-30** (20)	20-100* (40)	25-60* (50)	20-60* (30)	10-100* (55)	30-95** (80)	NR	20-65** (45)	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Basswood	40-125* (75)	50-180 (125)	100-250* (150)	10-60* (40)	30-100* (50)	30-120* (70)	115-160** (140)	25-240* (100)	50-270** (145)	NR	NR	NR	
Beech	25-55* (50)	20-100* (50)	30-200* (80)	10-75** (25)	20-80* (40)	30-50** (40)	NR	35-65** (50)	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Birch, Yellow	50-150* (100)	75-250* (150)	100-375* (200)	50-200* (100)	80-345* (200)	200-500* (400)	20-205* (50)	30-240* (130)	55-400* (100)	25-125** (75)	30-250** (100)	60-300** (200)	
Birch, White	NR	100-200** (150)	NR	30-170* (50)	55-250* (90)	80-110** (95)	NR	NR	NR	25-125** (75)	30-250* (125)	60-300** (200)	
Butternut	50-200* (115)	75-300* (150)	100-450* (250)	NR	100-185** (100)	NR	160-230** (195)	100-285** (240)	320-340** (330)	NR	NR	NR	
Elm, American	NR	100-125** (115)	NR	NR	50-100** (75)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Hemlock	20-50* (30)	20-125 (50)	30-125* (80)	20-40* (30)	20-90* (50)	40-80** (65)	30-50** (40)	30-65* (40)	50-55** (50)	NR	25-75* (40)	NR	
Hickory (spp.)	50-150* (90)	50-225* (100)	100-300* (165)	NR	50-100** (75)	NR	220-170** (160)	30-255** (240)	280-340** (310)	NR	20-50** (40)	30-225** (50)	
Oak, Chestnut	25-200* (100)	50-250* (125)	100-400* (200)	30-100** (65)	100-170** (150)	NR	60-230** (100)	80-320* (150)	100-455** (200)	50-100** (75)	100-200* (125)	150-300** (225)	
Oak, White	90-300 (140)	150-250 (200)	200-425* (300)	100-170** (100)	80-250* (125)	150-275** (250)	60-320* (125)	55-400* (175)	100-480* (265)	50-100** (100)	150-200* (175)	200-500** (300)	
Pine, Red	40-75* (55)	45-115* (80)	50-180* (125)	25-50* (40)	35-110* (60)	55-200* (110)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Spruce (spp.)	75-80** (75)	50-115* (100)	75-130** (125)	20-85* (50)	50-120* (80)	60-150* (110)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tulip Poplar	50-125* (90)	75-200* (150)	100-300* (200)	NR	75-100** (80)	NR	50-160** (105)	100-240** (125)	150-320** (235)	NR	50-150* (90)	150-175** (165)	
Walnut, Black	300-600* (400)	400-800* (600)	500-1500* (800)	NR	NR	NR	340-960** (650)	455-1120** (790)	685-1200** (945)	NR	NR	NR	
Cordwood Price Dollars per Standard Cord													
Aspen	NR	4-18** (6)	NR	2-4* (3)	2-7* (5)	5-13* (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Birch, White	NR	NR	NR	3-9* (4)	5-11* (10)	6-14* (10)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Hemlock	NR	6-7** (7)	NR	3-9* (7)	5-12* (9)	8-15* (10)	NR	6-10** (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Mixed N. Hardwoods	4-10** (7)	3-33* (10)	5-15** (14)	3-9* (6)	3-13* (8)	6-20* (12)	5-10** (8)	7-12** (10)	10-15** (13)	NR	NR	NR	
Pine	NR	NR	NR	1-5* (3)	2-7* (4)	3-12* (5)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Spruce/Fir	NR	NR	NR	1-6* (3)	2-7* (5)	3-12* (8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Firewood	6-10* (8)	5-30* (12)	12-21* (15)	2-10* (6)	3-15 (10)	5-24* (11)	5-10** (8)	7-12** (10)	10-15** (13)	NR	NR	NR	