

Table 3: Comparisons between prices (€/cubic metre (m³)) achieved for standing timber for Coillte and private sales for July-September quarters 2014 and 2015

Average tree size m ³	Average prices Coillte and private sales (€/m ³) ⁽¹⁾				Approximate revenue range		Approximate log category %: pulpwood, boxwood and sawlog
	Coillte Jul - Sep 2014	Private Jul- Sep 2014	Coillte Jul -Sep 2015	Private Jul-Sep 2015	(€/ha) from thinnings averaging 40-50M ³ /ha ⁽²⁾		
Up to 0.074	N/A	N/A	N/A	*11.87	450-550	First thinnings, mainly pulpwood, fuel wood and	
0.075 - 0.124	N/A	12.17	N/A	12.80	500 -600	10-15% small sawlog.	
0.125 - 0.174	N/A	16.65	N/A	19.98	800-1,000	2nd to 3rd thinning -producing 54% pulpwood;	
0.175 - 0.224	N/A	23.88	N/A	19.31	800-1,000	46% small sawlog and stake material.	
0.225 - 0.274	44.06	39.54	48.19	35.68	1,600-2,400	3rd thinning - small to medium trees (up to 0.	
0.275 - 0.324	48.12	35.95	47.74	38.56	1,700-2,500	3m3). Likely market: 15% pulpwood; 45% small	
0.325 - 0.374	51.15	39.05	57.77	28.78	1,600-2,600	sawlog; 40% large sawlog.	
0.375 - 0.424	56.38	37.74	54.42	51.95	1,900-2,500	4th thinning - around 0.5 m3 each - mainly	
0.425 - 0.474	54.60	63.81	54.57	33.26	1,800-2,500	60% large sawlog; 30% small sawlog; and 10%	
0.475 - 0.499	57.59	N/A	58.10	N/A	2,500-3,200	pulpwood.	
0.500 - 0.599	57.14	53.21	59.31	43.27	2,400-3,200		
0.600 - 0.699	60.64	59.98	60.57	47.83	2,500-3,300	5th or final thinning - medium to large trees (.6	
0.700 - 0.799	59.43	65.97	63.18	64.87	2,600-3,500	to .7 m3) mainly: 80% large sawlog; 15% small	
0.800 - 0.899	58.78	59.92	63.57	60.24	2,500-3,500	sawlog; and 5% pulpwood.	
0.900 - 0.999	57.69	53.43	61.13	*65.00	2,500-3,500	Final thinning - large trees (over 0.9 m3), mainly	
>=1.000m ³	61.94	63.77	63.93	63.39	2,600-3,300	large sawlog material.	

¹Prices per m³ based on Coillte and Wood Price Quarterly (WPO) standing sales. ²Revenue range for thinnings at five-year intervals not clearfalls. Coillte prices are for sales to sawmills. They include 'buyback' or 'retention' sales whereby Coillte retains pulpwood material. Price information WPO private sales are collated by UCD School of Agriculture & Food Science in a confidential survey