

Market values for growing eucalypts in the Central North Island - chips and solid wood

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1. SUMMARY

Hardwood Management personnel have been engaged in establishing, managing and harvesting short rotation eucalypts in the Central North Island region of New Zealand for a number of years, and information in this paper is based on this experience.

Benchmark prices required to make reasonable economic returns for the grower at a suitable price point, are presented for some possible regimes.

Factors affecting regime profitability are discussed.

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