

Webster County forestland acreage, ownership, value, and taxes collected.

Total forestland acres, 2018	179,229
Private ownership acres	174,150
Public ownership acres	5,079
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$6,717,209
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$765,224
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$251,667,093
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$19,230,657
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$58,141
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$46,513
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$11,628

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, Forest Inventory EVALIDator web application Version 1.8.0.01. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission and Mississippi Department of Revenue. Timber harvest values according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.



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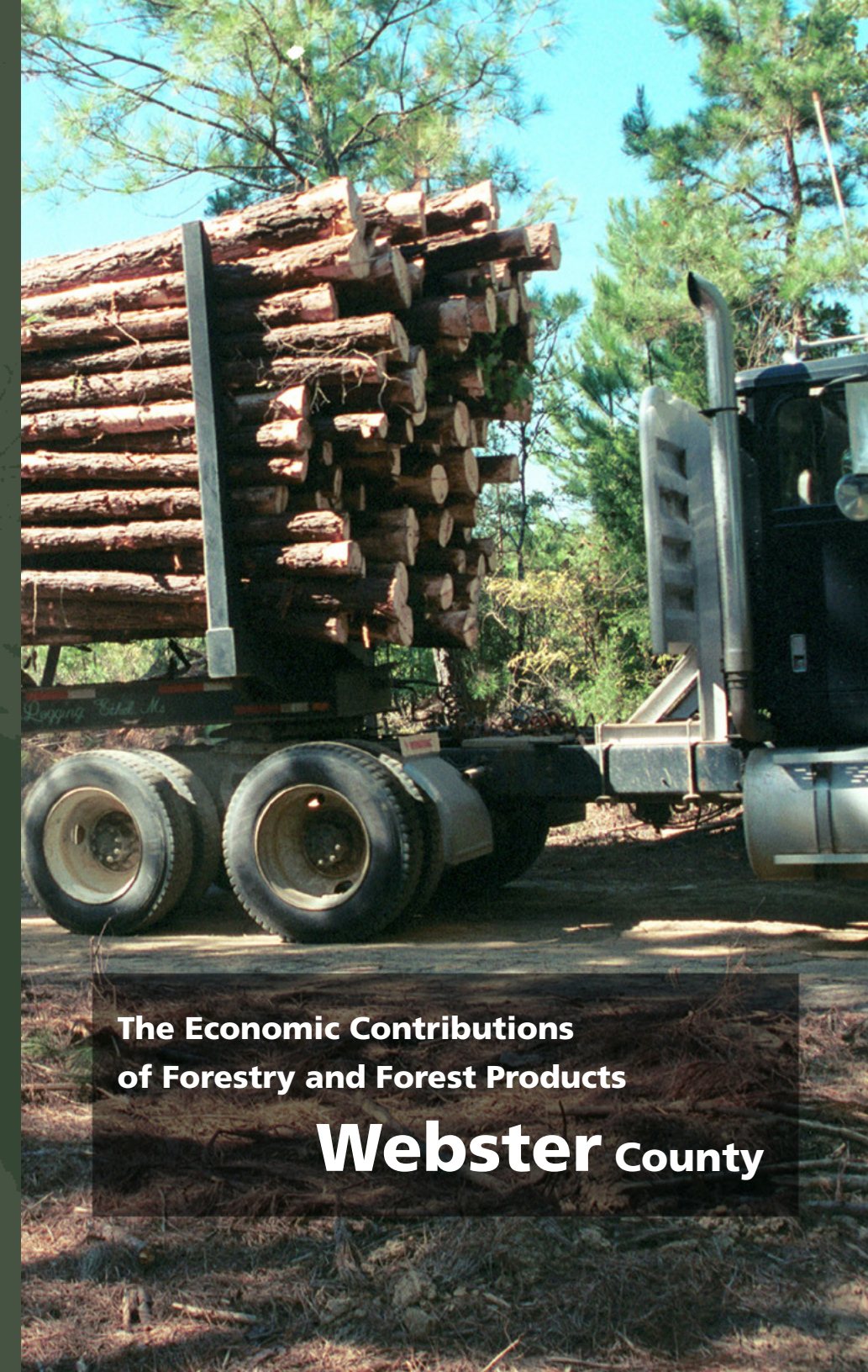
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The Economic Contributions
of Forestry and Forest Products

Webster County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Webster County during 2018 generated 116 jobs and over \$6.4 million in income. That's about 3.2% of jobs and 6.4% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income includes all forms of employment income, including employee compensation (wages and benefits) and proprietor income, also referred to as labor income.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED CONTRIBUTIONS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated over \$12.3 million, or about 2.6% of economic output in Webster County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$7.2 million, or about 3.0% of all value added in the county. The value of all goods and services produced is defined as total output. Value added is a portion of total output and represents the creation of new wealth.

TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$1.58 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$1.15 million for federal and \$435,934 for state and local governments.

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Forestry and forest products are a major component of Webster County's economy. Forest-related economic sectors generate value not only within the forest-related sectors but also in other sectors of the economy. The economic contributions of forest-related sectors and their contributions on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2018 data, this study estimates the total economic contributions of forestry and the forest products industry to Webster County, Mississippi.

Contributions from forest-related sectors on employment and income in Webster County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Number of Jobs	% of County	Income (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	4	0.11	94,656	0.09
Logging	79	2.17	5,614,604	5.56
Solid Wood Products	0	0.00	0	0.00
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	83	2.28	5,709,260	5.65
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Resource Services	7	0.20	9,269	0.01
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6	0.17	163,924	0.16
Misc. Services	6	0.16	127,241	0.13
Health Services	6	0.15	293,956	0.29
Financial & Real Estate	2	0.05	22,812	0.02
Transport. & Comm. Services	2	0.05	37,195	0.04
Misc. Manufacturing	1	0.04	49,597	0.05
Recreation & Amusement	1	0.02	2,173	0.00
Education	0	0.01	3,209	0.00
Government	0	0.01	14,685	0.01
Construction	0	0.01	7,899	0.01
Domestic Services	0	0.01	3,227	0.00
Utility Services	0	0.01	8,604	0.01
Mining	0	0.00	13	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	132	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	113	0.00
Agricultural Products	0	0.00	0	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	0	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	27	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	1	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	1	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	32	0.89	744,078	0.74
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	116	3.17	6,453,339	6.39
Rest of County	3,532	96.83	94,541,146	93.61
Total in County	3,647	100.00	100,994,485	100.00

Economic contributions developed using 2018 IMPLAN® software and data (reported in 2020 dollars).

Contributions from forest-related sectors on total output and value added in Webster County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)	% of County	Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	172,797	0.04	98,318	0.04
Logging	8,183,706	1.70	5,613,448	2.32
Solid Wood Products	558,656	0.12	0	0.00
Wood Furniture	202,946	0.04	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	9,118,105	1.89	5,711,766	2.36
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Resource Services	72,140	0.01	14,852	0.01
Wholesale & Retail Trade	685,377	0.14	346,359	0.14
Misc. Services	406,980	0.08	194,514	0.08
Health Services	693,797	0.14	340,770	0.14
Financial & Real Estate	790,775	0.16	451,509	0.19
Transport. & Comm. Services	224,334	0.05	54,134	0.02
Misc. Manufacturing	135,057	0.03	64,188	0.03
Recreation & Amusement	13,862	0.00	5,641	0.00
Education	11,825	0.00	3,229	0.00
Government	26,467	0.01	11,724	0.00
Construction	42,232	0.01	10,294	0.00
Domestic Services	57,005	0.01	13,919	0.01
Utility Services	113,827	0.02	35,384	0.01
Mining	3,483	0.00	148	0.00
Agricultural Processing	1,656	0.00	155	0.00
Metal Industries	532	0.00	149	0.00
Agricultural Products	0	0.00	0	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	784	0.00	0	0.00
Food Processing	158	0.00	44	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	10	0.00	1	0.00
Transportation Equipment	12	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	4	0.00	1	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	3,280,317	0.68	1,547,014	0.64
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	12,398,422	2.57	7,258,779	3.00
Rest of County	469,429,722	97.43	235,088,860	97.00
Total in County	481,828,144	100.00	242,347,639	100.00

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