

Jones County Forestland Acreage, Ownership, Value, and Taxes Collected.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	3,226
Land in Forests	acres	262,375
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	179,239
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	83,136
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	7,597,829
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	940,383
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	281,887,692
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	14,228,800
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	50,565
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	40,452
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	10,113

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory (MIFI) Dynamic Report Generator Software. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission. Timber harvest value according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.

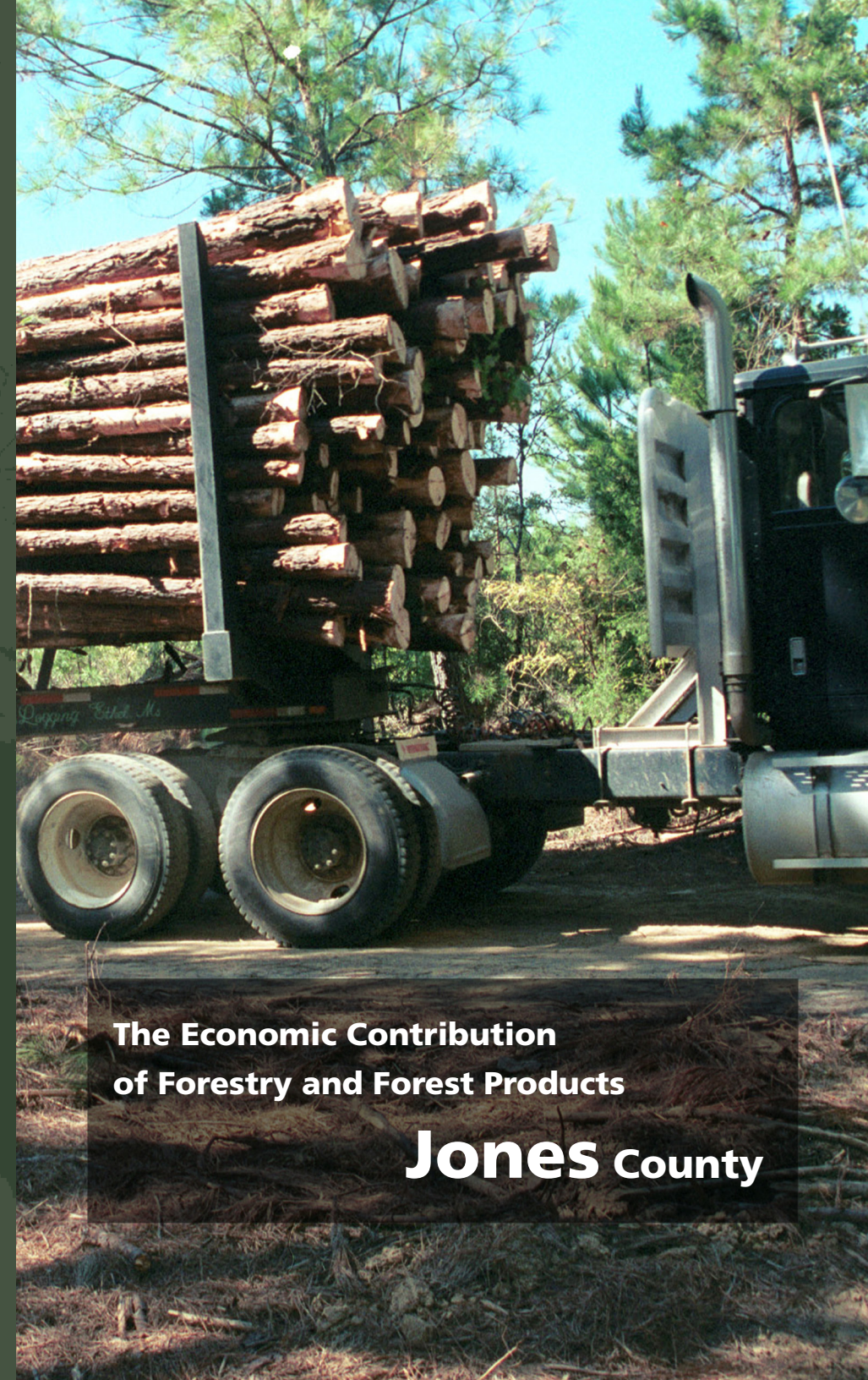


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The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products

Jones County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Jones County during 2013 generated 1,359 jobs and nearly \$65.3 million in income. That's about 3.7% of jobs and 3.8% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income is salaries and wages paid to employees.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED IMPACTS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated more than \$214.6 million, or about 3.5% of economic output, in Jones County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$84.9 million, or about 3.3% 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 IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$18.8 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$12.1 million for federal and \$6.7 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Employment and Income in Jones County, Mississippi, 2013.

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	128	0.34%	12,558,353	0.73%
Solid Wood Products	613	1.66%	26,964,367	1.57%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	24	0.06%	824,597	0.05%
Subtotal	765	2.06%	40,347,316	2.35%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	124	0.34%	5,379,482	0.31%
Retail Trade	68	0.18%	1,959,835	0.11%
Accommodation/ Food Services	54	0.14%	1,117,962	0.07%
Health/Social Services	46	0.12%	1,922,170	0.11%
Other Services	40	0.11%	1,464,853	0.09%
Administrative/Waste	34	0.09%	618,616	0.04%
Construction	32	0.09%	1,844,674	0.11%
Scientific/Tech Services	29	0.08%	1,275,007	0.07%
Finance/Insurance	25	0.07%	879,360	0.05%
Transportation/ Warehousing	22	0.06%	1,273,185	0.07%
Wholesale Trade	21	0.06%	1,266,237	0.07%
Real Estate/Rental	19	0.05%	315,067	0.02%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	16	0.04%	673,911	0.04%
Company Management	15	0.04%	1,907,481	0.11%
Mining	13	0.04%	1,521,854	0.09%
Manufacturing	10	0.03%	521,123	0.03%
Information	9	0.02%	373,481	0.02%
Entertainment/Recreation	8	0.02%	103,196	0.01%
Utilities	5	0.01%	429,952	0.03%
Educational Services	5	0.01%	84,870	0.00%
Subtotal	594	1.60%	24,932,316	1.45%
TOTAL IMPACT	1,359	3.67%	65,279,632	3.80%
Rest of County	35,676	96.33%	1,650,944,925	96.20%
Total in County	37,034	100.00%	1,716,224,557	100.00%

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Total Output and Value Added in Jones County, Mississippi, 2013.

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	18,914,144	0.31%	13,081,568	0.51%
Solid Wood Products	116,432,499	1.91%	30,639,583	1.19%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	2,835,971	0.05%	841,471	0.03%
Subtotal	138,182,613	2.26%	44,562,622	1.73%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	7,806,344	0.13%	6,592,594	0.26%
Retail Trade	5,198,048	0.09%	3,276,361	0.13%
Accommodation/ Food Services	2,895,693	0.05%	1,574,672	0.06%
Health/Social Services	3,274,316	0.05%	1,933,527	0.07%
Other Services	2,655,729	0.04%	1,672,421	0.06%
Administrative/Waste	1,865,903	0.03%	861,929	0.03%
Construction	5,553,203	0.09%	1,919,406	0.07%
Scientific/Tech Services	3,371,762	0.06%	1,793,855	0.07%
Finance/Insurance	3,474,654	0.06%	1,101,460	0.04%
Transportation/ Warehousing	3,163,997	0.05%	1,382,607	0.05%
Wholesale Trade	4,282,889	0.07%	2,644,653	0.10%
Real Estate/Rental	9,510,581	0.16%	6,957,569	0.27%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	1,124,224	0.02%	758,686	0.03%
Company Management	3,515,526	0.06%	2,182,555	0.08%
Mining	3,087,033	0.05%	1,885,774	0.07%
Manufacturing	7,663,569	0.13%	808,427	0.03%
Information	2,266,643	0.04%	818,040	0.03%
Entertainment/Recreation	499,642	0.01%	266,282	0.01%
Utilities	5,068,729	0.08%	1,857,115	0.07%
Educational Services	174,739	0.00%	87,880	0.00%
Subtotal	76,453,226	1.25%	40,375,813	1.56%
TOTAL IMPACT	214,635,839	3.52%	84,938,435	3.29%
Rest of County	5,889,949,553	96.48%	2,498,228,008	96.71%
Total in County	6,104,585,392	100.00%	2,583,166,443	100.00%

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Forestry and forest products are important to Jones County's economy. They contribute to many sectors of the economy. The economic contribution of forest-related sectors and their impacts on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2013 data, this study estimates the total economic contribution of forestry and the forest products industry to Jones County, Mississippi.

