

## Holmes County Forestland Acreage, Ownership, Value, and Taxes Collected.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,200
Land in Forests	acres	282,708
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	244,250
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	38,458
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	6,641,444
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	968,123
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	561,734,013
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	14,017,763
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	37,385
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	29,908
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	7,477

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.



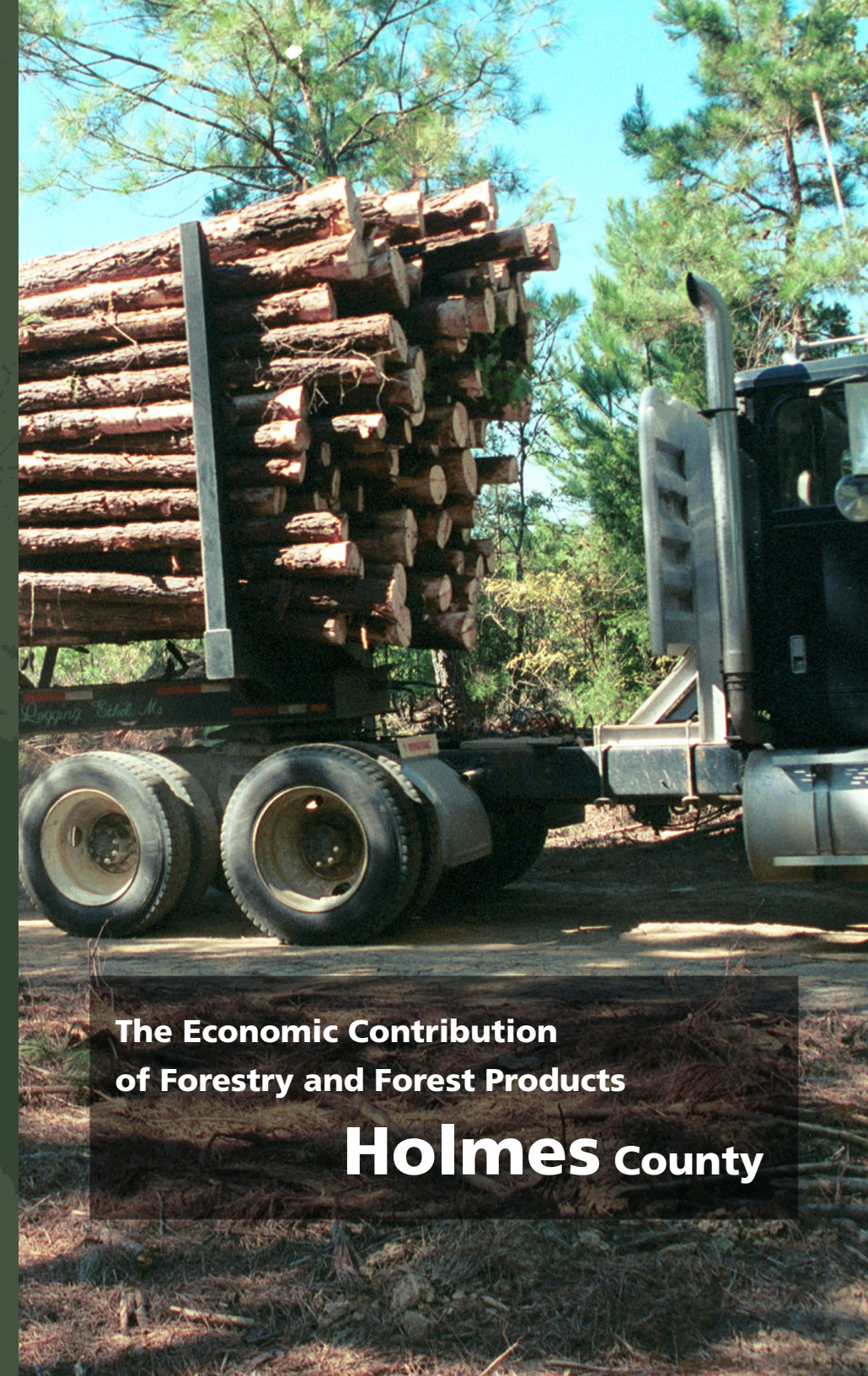
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The Economic Contribution  
of Forestry and Forest Products

**Holmes County**

## EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Holmes County during 2013 generated 387 jobs and more than \$17.5 million in income. That's about 6.2% of jobs and 8.8% 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 \$62.9 million, or about 10.2% of economic output, in Holmes County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$22.3 million, or about 7.4% 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 \$5.4 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$3.4 million for federal and \$2 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
<b>DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS</b>				
Forestry/Logging	137	2.19%	7,108,796	3.57%
Solid Wood Products	23	0.37%	1,518,886	0.76%
Pulp/Paper	38	0.61%	2,581,428	1.30%
Wood Furniture	1	0.02%	116,872	0.06%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>11,325,982</b>	<b>5.69%</b>
<b>INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS</b>				
Government	39	0.63%	1,625,250	0.82%
Ag Production Services	38	0.61%	1,513,039	0.76%
Health/Social Services	21	0.34%	644,676	0.32%
Retail Trade	17	0.28%	371,904	0.19%
Transportation/ Warehousing	13	0.21%	534,423	0.27%
Other Services	12	0.19%	233,934	0.12%
Administrative/Waste Accommodation/ Food Services	9	0.14%	73,378	0.04%
Finance/Insurance	7	0.11%	478,198	0.24%
Construction	6	0.10%	115,662	0.06%
Scientific/Tech Services	4	0.07%	172,365	0.09%
Real Estate/Rental	3	0.05%	29,770	0.01%
Educational Services	2	0.03%	47,933	0.02%
Utilities	2	0.03%	72,888	0.04%
Manufacturing	2	0.02%	53,435	0.03%
Wholesale Trade	1	0.02%	53,885	0.03%
Information	1	0.02%	51,672	0.03%
Entertainment/Recreation	1	0.01%	6,580	0.00%
Mining	0	0.01%	21,183	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2.99%</b>	<b>6,238,128</b>	<b>3.13%</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>17,564,110</b>	<b>8.82%</b>
Rest of County	5,863	93.80%	181,578,290	91.18%
<b>Total in County</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>199,142,400</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
<b>DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS</b>				
Forestry/Logging	13,458,219	2.18%	7,672,196	2.53%
Solid Wood Products	6,025,986	0.98%	1,580,852	0.52%
Pulp/Paper	26,107,583	4.23%	3,078,327	1.02%
Wood Furniture	242,995	0.04%	117,926	0.04%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>45,834,783</b>	<b>7.42%</b>	<b>12,449,301</b>	<b>4.11%</b>
<b>INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS</b>				
Government	2,038,956	0.33%	2,020,490	0.67%
Ag Production Services	3,179,593	0.51%	1,920,377	0.63%
Health/Social Services	1,186,969	0.19%	623,440	0.21%
Retail Trade	1,213,705	0.20%	718,415	0.24%
Transportation/ Warehousing	1,818,533	0.29%	595,773	0.20%
Other Services	528,677	0.09%	275,384	0.09%
Administrative/Waste Accommodation/ Food Services	310,016	0.05%	138,289	0.05%
Finance/Insurance	1,145,630	0.19%	580,376	0.19%
Construction	815,411	0.13%	130,272	0.04%
Scientific/Tech Services	404,182	0.07%	211,027	0.07%
Real Estate/Rental	2,414,144	0.39%	1,715,139	0.57%
Educational Services	78,758	0.01%	49,278	0.02%
Utilities	590,357	0.10%	360,351	0.12%
Manufacturing	260,542	0.04%	70,714	0.02%
Wholesale Trade	245,403	0.04%	141,396	0.05%
Information	306,878	0.05%	107,243	0.04%
Entertainment/Recreation	55,638	0.01%	17,529	0.01%
Mining	82,228	0.01%	35,397	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17,094,773</b>	<b>2.77%</b>	<b>9,922,908</b>	<b>3.27%</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>62,929,556</b>	<b>10.19%</b>	<b>22,372,209</b>	<b>7.38%</b>
Rest of County	554,720,425	89.81%	280,794,148	92.62%
<b>Total in County</b>	<b>617,649,981</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>303,166,357</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# HOLMES

Forestry and forest products are important to Holmes 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 Holmes County, Mississippi.

