

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,662
Land in Forests	acres	237,563
Private Individual Timberland Ownership	acres	179,923
Forest Industry Timberland Ownership	acres	46,879
Federal Government Timberland Ownership	acres	8,071
State and Local Timberland Ownership	acres	2,690
Forestland Assessed Valued (2008)	dollars	9,168,534
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2008)	dollars	977,457
Value of Standing Timber	dollars	386,070,412
Value of Timber Harvested in 2007	dollars	16,185,712
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%)	dollars	30,571
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	24,457
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	6,114

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.



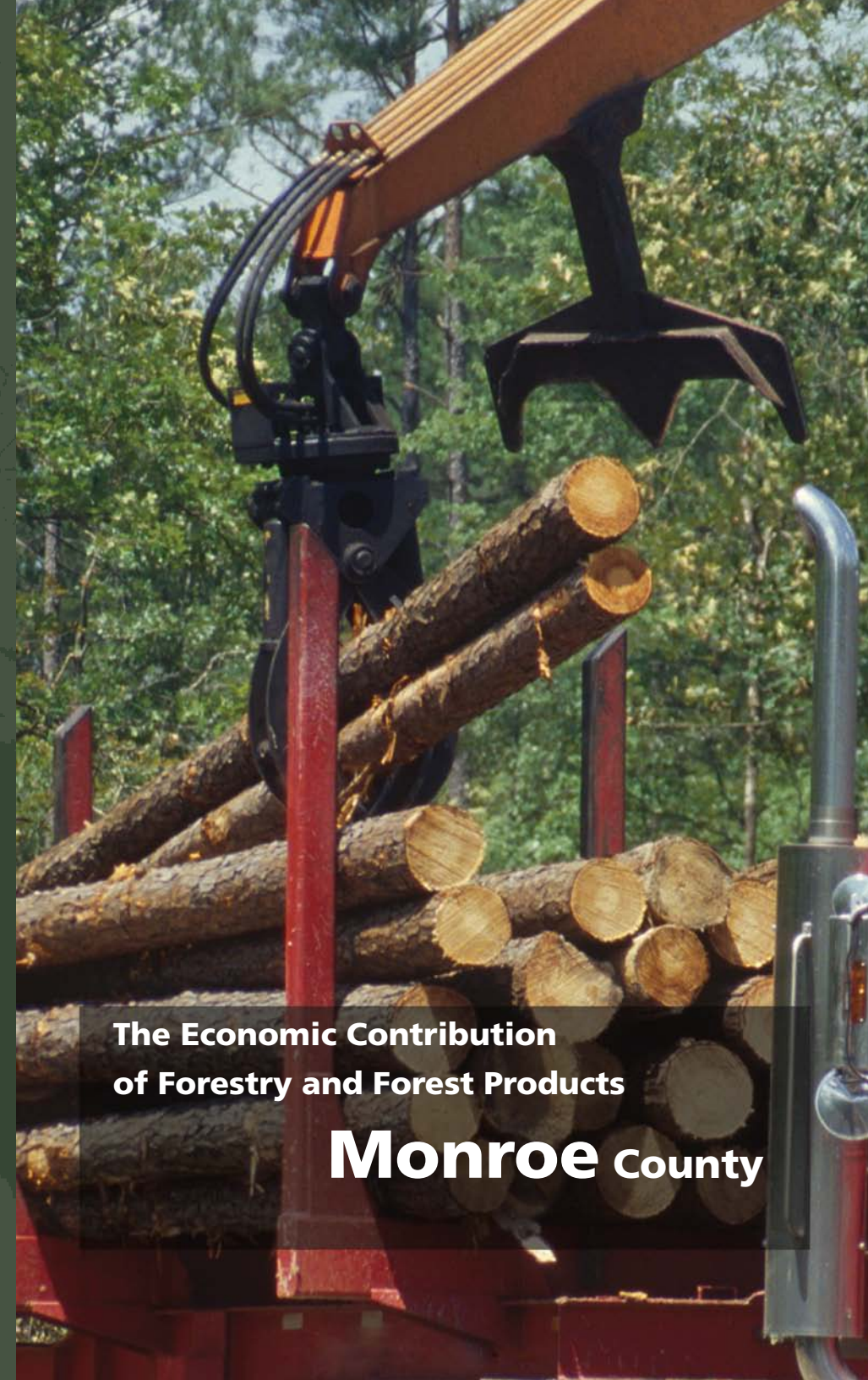
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The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products

Monroe County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Monroe County generated 1,814 jobs and nearly \$59 million in income during 2007. That's about 13.4% of jobs and 14.4% 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

Over \$217 million, or about 10.6%, of economic output in Monroe County is generated by the forestry and the forest products industry. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$82 million, or about 10.9%, of all value added in the county. The value of all goods and services produced is defined as total output. Value added represents the creation of new wealth.

TAX IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$17.7 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes an estimated tax revenue of \$12.1 million for federal and \$5.6 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Employment and Income in Monroe County, Mississippi, 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF REGION	INCOME (\$)	% OF REGION
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry Services	59	0.44	1,734,705	0.42
Logging	76	0.56	2,786,582	0.67
Solid Wood Products	87	0.64	2,489,746	0.60
Wood Furniture	1,045	7.71	34,651,938	8.38
Subtotal	1,267	9.35	41,662,971	10.08
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Retail/Wholesale Trade	140	1.03	4,976,017	1.20
Services	96	0.70	2,133,161	0.52
Health Care	78	0.57	2,948,536	0.71
Government	50	0.37	2,141,730	0.52
Education	44	0.32	1,628,998	0.39
Construction/				
Manufacturing	40	0.29	1,775,264	0.43
Food Services	33	0.24	358,942	0.09
Real Estate/Finance/				
Insurance	30	0.22	850,562	0.21
Transportation/				
Warehousing	28	0.21	988,313	0.24
Agricultural Production/				
Services	7	0.05	69,817	0.02
Hotels/Entertainment	3	0.02	38,143	0.01
Food/Fiber Products	0	0.00	1,316	0.00
Subtotal	546	4.03	17,910,799	4.33
TOTAL IMPACT	1,814	13.38	59,573,770	14.41
Rest of County	11,741	86.62	353,750,234	85.59
Total in County	13,555	100.00	413,324,005	100.00

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Total Output and Value Added in Monroe County, Mississippi, 2007.

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF REGION	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF REGION
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry Services	5,412,229	0.26	3,597,351	0.47
Logging	16,185,667	0.78	9,164,711	1.21
Solid Wood Products	11,603,566	0.56	3,363,529	0.44
Wood Furniture	134,158,191	6.50	37,845,818	4.99
Subtotal	167,359,653	8.11	53,971,409	7.11
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Retail/Wholesale Trade	12,381,893	0.60	8,108,522	1.07
Services	8,463,697	0.41	4,687,386	0.62
Health Care	8,014,850	0.39	3,320,686	0.44
Government	6,063,591	0.29	3,432,371	0.45
Education	5,907,046	0.29	2,888,889	0.38
Construction/				
Manufacturing	3,141,875	0.15	1,401,864	0.18
Food Services	2,994,486	0.15	2,603,447	0.34
Real Estate/Finance/				
Insurance	1,855,524	0.09	1,829,379	0.24
Transportation/				
Warehousing	1,351,243	0.07	497,531	0.07
Agricultural Production/				
Services	341,007	0.02	150,616	0.02
Hotels/Entertainment	108,677	0.01	61,788	0.01
Food/Fiber Products	6,558	0.00	1,617	0.00
Subtotal	50,630,446	2.45	28,984,095	3.82
TOTAL IMPACT	217,990,099	10.56	82,955,504	10.93
Rest of County	1,846,391,204	89.44	675,871,025	89.07
Total in County	2,064,381,303	100.00	758,826,529	100.00

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Forestry and forest products are important to Monroe 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 2007 data, this study estimates the total economic contribution of forestry and the forest products industry to Monroe County, Mississippi.

