

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,150
Land in Forests	acres	82,303
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	76,046
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	6,257
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	4,552,910
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	481,288
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	157,273,521
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	2,858,764
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	14,385
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	11,508
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	2,877

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.



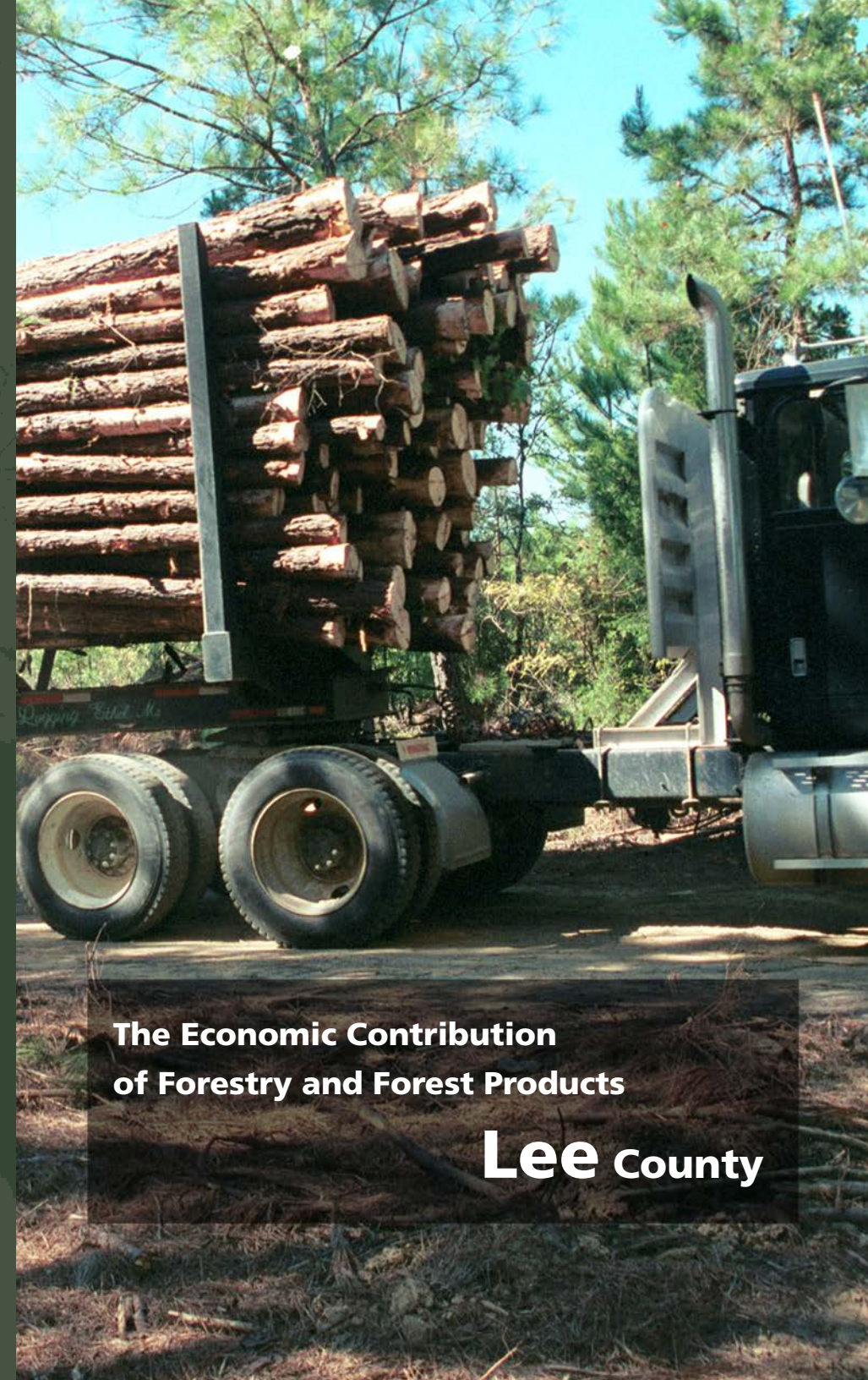
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**The Economic Contribution  
of Forestry and Forest Products**

**Lee County**

## EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Lee County during 2013 generated 6,902 jobs and more than \$308 million in income. That's about 10.3% of jobs and 12.2% 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 \$1.1 billion, or about 10.5% of economic output, in Lee County. Forest-related value added amounted to nearly \$399 million, or about 6.5% 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 \$85.6 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$55.9 million for federal and \$29.6 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
<b>DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:</b>				
Forestry/Logging	23	0.04%	379,920	0.02%
Solid Wood Products	185	0.28%	14,352,950	0.57%
Pulp/Paper	351	0.52%	23,841,040	0.94%
Wood Furniture	3,019	4.51%	131,735,174	5.22%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,578</b>	<b>5.35%</b>	<b>170,309,084</b>	<b>6.75%</b>
<b>INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:</b>				
Health/Social Services	410	0.61%	21,661,226	0.86%
Government/Non-NAIC's	377	0.56%	17,899,294	0.71%
Retail Trade	343	0.51%	10,159,012	0.40%
Accommodation/ Food Services	321	0.48%	5,698,130	0.23%
Administrative/Waste	233	0.35%	6,168,104	0.24%
Other Services	211	0.32%	6,403,709	0.25%
Wholesale Trade	200	0.30%	13,927,763	0.55%
Scientific/Tech Services	197	0.29%	10,519,793	0.42%
Finance/Insurance	189	0.28%	8,666,883	0.34%
Transportation/ Warehousing	182	0.27%	10,033,568	0.40%
Company Management	127	0.19%	8,006,533	0.32%
Information	123	0.18%	6,339,531	0.25%
Real Estate/Rental	111	0.17%	2,268,735	0.09%
Construction	103	0.15%	4,979,634	0.20%
Manufacturing	63	0.09%	2,722,946	0.11%
Educational Services	57	0.09%	558,853	0.02%
Entertainment/Recreation	49	0.07%	769,067	0.03%
Utilities	16	0.02%	1,184,160	0.05%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	10	0.02%	253,443	0.01%
Mining	1	0.00%	1,173	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>4.97%</b>	<b>138,221,556</b>	<b>5.48%</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>10.32%</b>	<b>308,530,640</b>	<b>12.22%</b>
Rest of County	59,980	89.68%	2,215,454,184	87.78%
<b>Total in County</b>	<b>66,882</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2,523,984,824</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
<b>DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:</b>				
Forestry/Logging	3,222,500	0.03%	468,472	0.01%
Solid Wood Products	75,093,493	0.69%	19,547,715	0.32%
Pulp/Paper	140,301,620	1.29%	26,414,033	0.43%
Wood Furniture	523,697,482	4.80%	133,261,320	2.17%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>742,315,095</b>	<b>6.80%</b>	<b>179,691,540</b>	<b>2.92%</b>
<b>INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:</b>				
Health/Social Services	37,633,043	0.34%	22,443,633	0.37%
Government/Non-NAIC's	27,266,355	0.25%	23,183,904	0.38%
Retail Trade	26,578,349	0.24%	16,736,624	0.27%
Accommodation/ Food Services	16,235,092	0.15%	8,207,604	0.13%
Administrative/Waste	12,207,382	0.11%	7,592,126	0.12%
Other Services	12,017,678	0.11%	7,432,516	0.12%
Wholesale Trade	42,960,235	0.39%	27,193,733	0.44%
Scientific/Tech Services	19,943,631	0.18%	11,706,760	0.19%
Finance/Insurance	26,776,852	0.25%	10,001,310	0.16%
Transportation/ Warehousing	24,935,162	0.23%	10,776,907	0.18%
Company Management	21,806,129	0.20%	10,367,103	0.17%
Information	33,699,101	0.31%	13,336,697	0.22%
Real Estate/Rental	42,197,948	0.39%	31,229,981	0.51%
Construction	16,778,501	0.15%	5,219,195	0.08%
Manufacturing	23,114,946	0.21%	8,312,118	0.14%
Educational Services	1,474,811	0.01%	573,176	0.01%
Entertainment/Recreation	3,321,110	0.03%	1,748,023	0.03%
Utilities	13,225,133	0.12%	3,600,740	0.06%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	522,826	0.00%	307,404	0.01%
Mining	198,215	0.00%	43,235	0.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>402,892,499</b>	<b>3.69%</b>	<b>220,012,788</b>	<b>3.58%</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>1,145,207,594</b>	<b>10.49%</b>	<b>399,704,328</b>	<b>6.50%</b>
Rest of County	9,770,535,089	89.51%	5,746,941,570	93.50%
<b>Total in County</b>	<b>10,915,742,683</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>6,146,645,898</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

