

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	1,447
Land in Forests	acres	310,188
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	121,910
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	188,278
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	4,871,509
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	514,870
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	512,439,934
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	18,045,332
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	45,295
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	36,236
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	9,059

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.

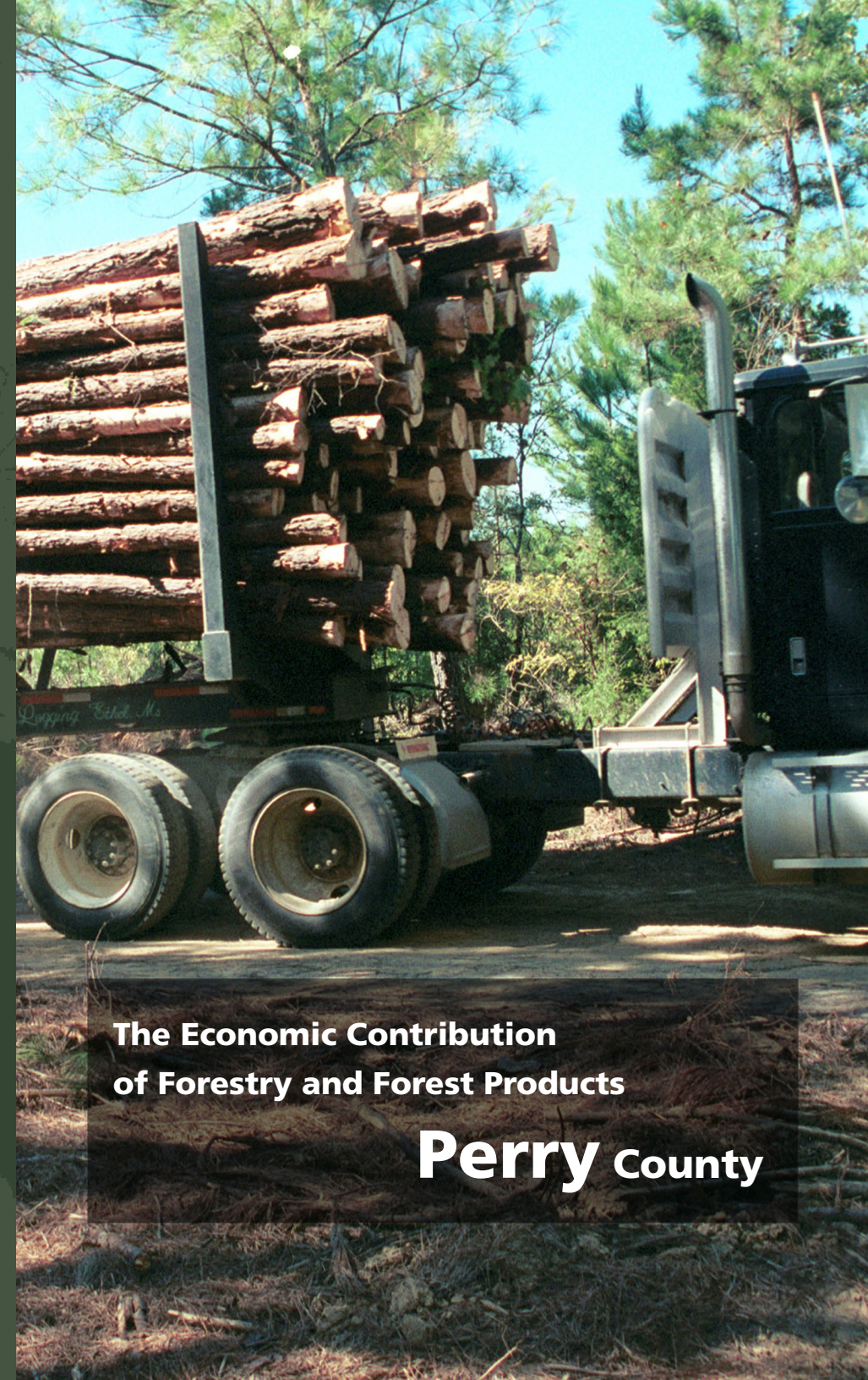


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The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products

Perry County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Perry County during 2013 generated 1,323 jobs and more than \$80 million in income. That's about 33% of jobs and 57% 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 \$349.5 million, or about 57% of economic output, in Perry County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$99.8 million, or about 42% 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 \$23 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$15 million for federal and \$8 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	118	2.93%	6,544,250	4.67%
Solid Wood Products	354	8.83%	23,026,723	16.43%
Pulp/Paper	262	6.52%	35,131,317	25.06%
Wood Furniture	1	0.02%	103,668	0.07%
Subtotal	734	18.30%	64,805,959	46.23%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	114	2.84%	4,196,055	2.99%
Retail Trade	111	2.76%	984,516	0.70%
Health/Social Services	81	2.02%	2,988,182	2.13%
Scientific/Tech Services	59	1.46%	1,497,359	1.07%
Other Services	55	1.38%	764,611	0.55%
Accommodation/ Food Services	38	0.95%	680,596	0.49%
Finance/Insurance	36	0.89%	742,862	0.53%
Transportation/ Warehousing	20	0.51%	654,633	0.47%
Construction	16	0.39%	559,226	0.40%
Company Management	15	0.38%	765,345	0.55%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	13	0.33%	519,674	0.37%
Wholesale Trade	9	0.23%	301,196	0.21%
Administrative/Waste	7	0.18%	116,453	0.08%
Utilities	5	0.13%	236,073	0.17%
Information	5	0.12%	245,237	0.17%
Real Estate/Rental	2	0.05%	39,554	0.03%
Manufacturing	2	0.04%	93,084	0.07%
Mining	1	0.02%	25,699	0.02%
Entertainment/Recreation	0	0.01%	4,309	0.00%
Educational Services	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	589	14.68%	15,414,663	11.00%
TOTAL IMPACT	1,323	32.98%	80,220,622	57.23%
Rest of County	2,689	67.02%	59,947,431	42.77%
Total in County	4,012	100.00%	140,168,053	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	12,076,360	1.98%	7,027,789	2.92%
Solid Wood Products	89,035,278	14.58%	25,708,002	10.69%
Pulp/Paper	195,883,941	32.08%	38,526,596	16.02%
Wood Furniture	177,561	0.03%	104,286	0.04%
Subtotal	297,173,140	48.67%	71,366,672	29.67%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	5,514,836	0.90%	5,457,036	2.27%
Retail Trade	6,081,999	1.00%	3,035,506	1.26%
Health/Social Services	5,749,183	0.94%	3,036,750	1.26%
Scientific/Tech Services	4,383,966	0.72%	1,221,336	0.51%
Other Services	2,494,160	0.41%	1,095,570	0.46%
Accommodation/ Food Services	1,837,630	0.30%	1,006,934	0.42%
Finance/Insurance	3,437,917	0.56%	1,021,171	0.42%
Transportation/ Warehousing	2,335,740	0.38%	707,874	0.29%
Construction	2,320,971	0.38%	596,532	0.25%
Company Management	2,395,827	0.39%	1,044,257	0.43%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	772,471	0.13%	596,504	0.25%
Wholesale Trade	1,634,877	0.27%	910,602	0.38%
Administrative/Waste	329,006	0.05%	135,950	0.06%
Utilities	1,236,101	0.20%	769,383	0.32%
Information	1,676,709	0.27%	679,826	0.28%
Real Estate/Rental	9,724,973	1.59%	6,999,329	2.91%
Manufacturing	300,504	0.05%	109,840	0.05%
Mining	105,915	0.02%	51,892	0.02%
Entertainment/Recreation	19,014	0.00%	8,144	0.00%
Educational Services	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	52,351,799	8.57%	28,484,436	11.84%
TOTAL IMPACT	349,524,939	57.24%	99,851,108	41.52%
Rest of County	261,113,963	42.76%	140,649,333	58.48%
Total in County	610,638,902	100.00%	240,500,441	100.00%

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

