

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	1,447
Land in Forests	acres	304,585
Private Individual Timberland Ownership	acres	69,382
Forest Industry Timberland Ownership	acres	94,794
Federal Government Timberland Ownership	acres	136,532
State and Local Timberland Ownership	acres	3,877
Forestland Assessed Valued (2008)	dollars	7,858,661
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2008)	dollars	758,597
Value of Standing Timber in 2007	dollars	367,540,470
Value of Timber Harvested in 2007	dollars	10,904,447
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%)	dollars	52,696
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	42,157
Tax to Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	10,539

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.



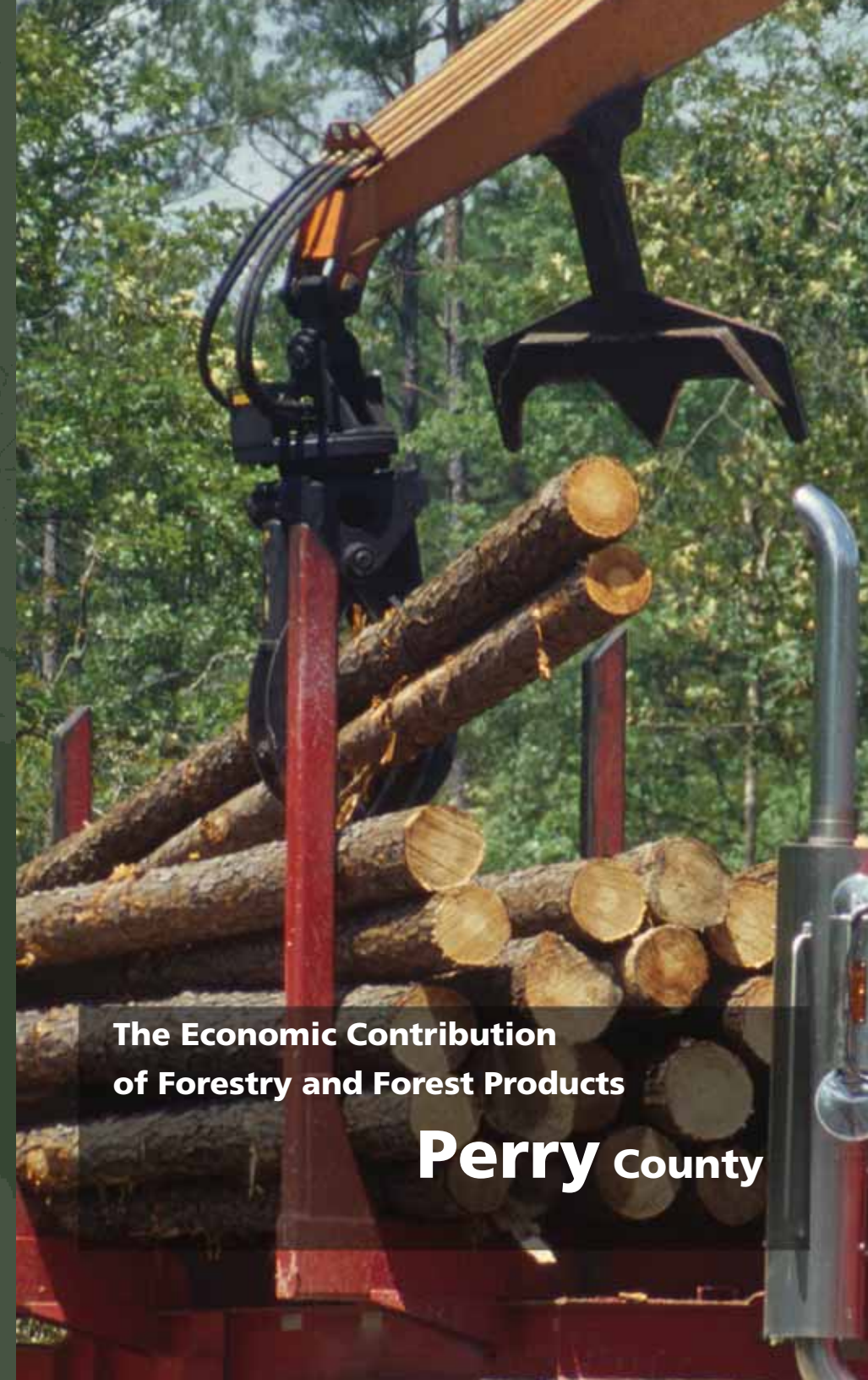
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**The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products**

Perry County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity generated 1,171 jobs and \$64.8 million in income in Perry County during 2007. That's about 36% of jobs and 54% 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

Perry County's forestry and forest products industries generated over \$310 million, or about 62% of total economic output. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$105.6 million, or about 52.6% of all value added in the county. Total output is the value of all goods and services produced. Value added represents the creation of new wealth.

TAX IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$23.2 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes an estimated tax revenue of \$14.6 million for federal and \$8.6 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, 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry Services	0	0.00	0	0.00
Logging	51	1.60	1,847,360	1.54
Solid Wood Products	389	12.09	20,289,910	16.94
Pulp and Paper	233	7.24	28,737,020	24.00
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	673	20.94	50,874,289	42.48
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Services	133	4.15	3,436,206	2.87
Government	83	2.58	2,608,472	2.18
Education	65	2.03	2,175,842	1.82
Health Care	61	1.90	1,943,383	1.62
Retail/Wholesale Trade	53	1.66	1,240,198	1.04
Construction/				
Manufacturing	24	0.75	998,468	0.83
Food Services	24	0.73	258,021	0.22
Transportation/				
Warehousing	21	0.64	514,946	0.43
Real Estate/Finance/				
Insurance	20	0.62	673,658	0.56
Hotels/Entertainment	10	0.31	40,349	0.03
Agricultural Production/				
Services	3	0.09	67,706	0.06
Food/Fiber Products	0	0.00	1,985	0.00
Subtotal	497	15.47	13,959,235	11.66
TOTAL IMPACT	1,171	36.40	64,833,525	54.14
Rest of County	2,045	63.60	54,914,306	45.86
Total in County	3,216	100.00	119,747,831	100.00

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry Services	0	0.00	0	0.00
Logging	10,904,447	2.19	6,171,886	3.13
Solid Wood Products	89,326,780	17.93	29,129,548	14.79
Pulp and Paper	170,507,472	34.23	45,480,488	23.08
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	270,738,699	54.35	80,781,922	41.00
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Services	10,707,972	2.15	4,714,286	2.39
Government	3,992,328	0.80	3,237,186	1.64
Education	2,441,391	0.49	2,437,831	1.24
Health Care	4,170,267	0.84	2,265,074	1.15
Retail/Wholesale Trade	2,897,422	0.58	1,930,360	0.98
Construction/				
Manufacturing	3,907,501	0.78	2,213,169	1.12
Food Services	975,115	0.20	357,733	0.18
Transportation/				
Warehousing	1,704,740	0.34	689,227	0.35
Real Estate/Finance/				
Insurance	8,128,942	1.63	4,834,280	2.45
Hotels/Entertainment	164,760	0.03	51,293	0.03
Agricultural Production/				
Services	215,446	0.04	77,864	0.04
Food/Fiber Products	7,872	0.00	2,302	0.00
Subtotal	39,313,756	7.89	22,810,606	11.58
TOTAL IMPACT	310,052,455	62.24	103,592,528	52.58
Rest of County	188,104,944	37.76	93,427,334	47.42
Total in County	498,157,399	100.00	197,019,862	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 2007 data, this study estimates the total economic contribution of forestry and the forest products industry to Perry County, Mississippi.

