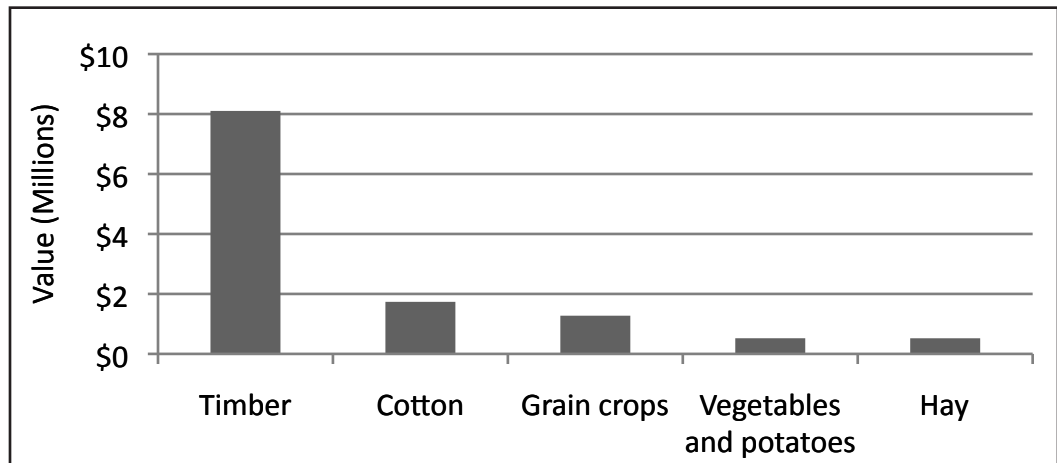
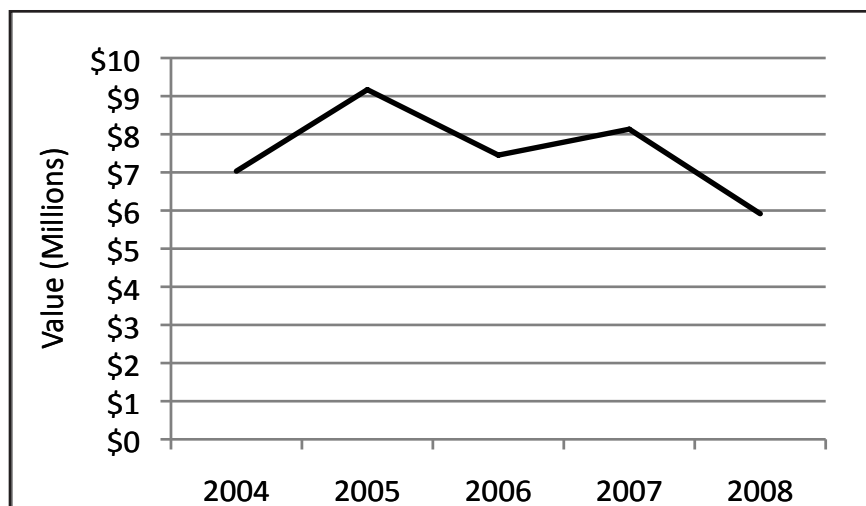


# TIMBER: Lafayette County's Number One Crop



*Value of Agricultural Crops 2007*

Source: USDA NASS Census of Agriculture State & County Profiles 2007



*Timber Values over Time*

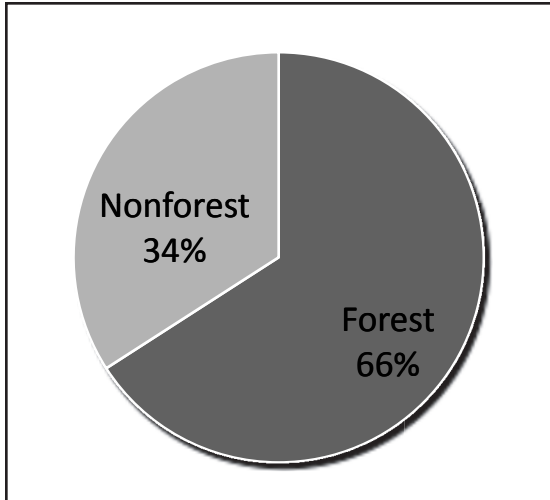
## Benefits of Actively Managing Your Forest Land

- You earn more money from your property.
- Trees grow tax-deferred as they increase in value and yield.
- Active forest management enhances wildlife habitat.
- Managed forests support local forest markets, industry, and jobs.
- Sound forest management protects soil and water resources.

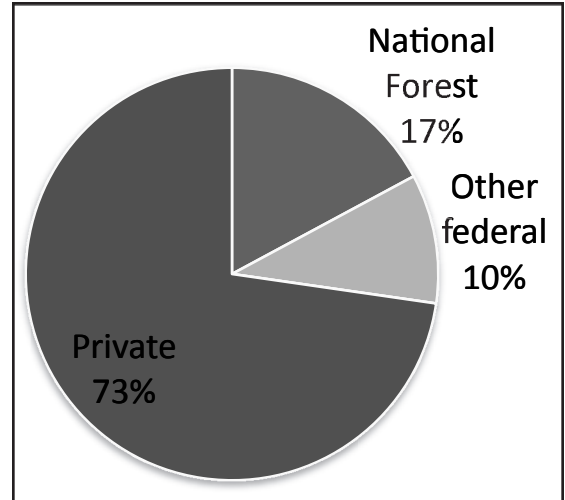


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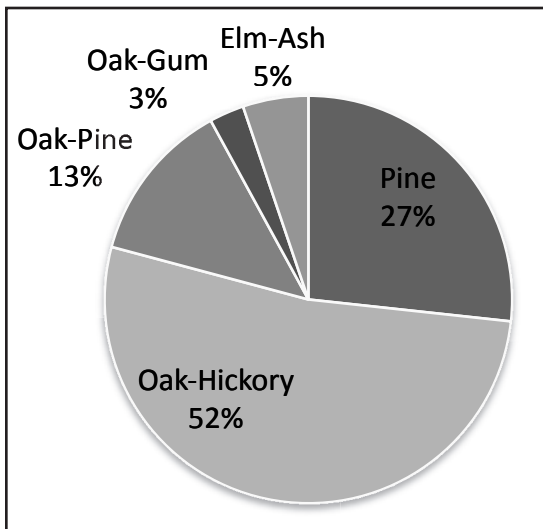


Total Area (442,507 acres)



Forest Ownership

Source: USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Mapmaker 2006



Forest Types

### How To Better Manage Your Forest Land

- Learn more about forestry by becoming involved with the Lafayette County Forestry Association.
- Have a written forest management plan for your property.
- Reforest all harvested or idle forest land.
- Be an active manager of your forest property.
- Use the advice and services of a registered, professional forester.

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