Perry County forestland acreage, ownership, value, and taxes collected.

Total forestland acres, 2018	358,150
Private ownership acres	198,893
Public ownership acres	159,257
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$7,092,220
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$725,321
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$424,158,462
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$24,534,121
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$92,627
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$74,101
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$18,525

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, Forest Inventory EVALIDator web application Version 1.8.0.01. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission and Mississippi Department of Revenue. Timber harvest values according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.





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The Economic Contributions of Forestry and Forest Products



EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Perry County during 2018 generated 1,038 jobs and over \$64.9 million in income. That's about 29.3% of jobs and 51.3% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income includes all forms of employment income, including employee compensation (wages and benefits) and proprietor income, also referred to as labor income.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED CONTRIBUTIONS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated over \$407.3 million, or about 58.8% of economic output in Perry County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$134.3 million, or about 54.3% 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 CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$22.59 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$15.59 million for federal and \$7.00 million for state and local governments.

Contributions from forest-related sectors on employment and income in Perry County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Number of Jobs			% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS	FROM FOREST-	RELATED SEC	TORS	
Misc. Forest Products	5	0.13	134,485	0.11
Logging	115	3.25	6,270,540	4.96
Solid Wood Products	285	8.04	19,022,213	15.04
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	341	9.62	31,063,316	24.56
Subtotal	745	21.03	56,490,553	44.67
INDIRECT AND INDUCED	CONTRIBUTION	IS ON SECTOR	RS	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	58	1.63	1,476,791	1.17
Misc. Services	56	1.59	1,652,093	1.31
Misc. Manufacturing	45	1.28	934,795	0.74
Transport. & Comm. Services	41	1.16	1,537,537	1.22
Financial & Real Estate	29	0.81	286,930	0.23
Health Services	26	0.74	1,217,604	0.96
Resource Services	13	0.36	556,999	0.44
Utility Services	7	0.20	249,329	0.20
Construction	7	0.19	206,579	0.16
Domestic Services	4	0.10	91,624	0.07
Recreation & Amusement	3	0.09	13,675	0.01
Government	2	0.07	170,159	0.13
Agricultural Products	0	0.00	0	0.00
Education	1	0.03	27,809	0.02
Mining	0	0.01	1,116	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	2,544	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	1,256	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	192	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	71	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	292	8.25	8,427,101	6.66
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,038	29.28	64,917,654	51.33
Rest of County	2,507	70.72	61,544,783	48.67
Total in County	3,544	100.00	126,462,437	100.00

Economic contributions developed using 2018 IMPLAN® software and data (reported in 2020 dollars).

Contributions from forest-related sectors on total output and value added in Perry County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)		Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS I				
Misc. Forest Products	229,271	0.03	138,516	0.06
Logging	9,991,097	1.44	6,234,364	2.52
Solid Wood Products	89,053,966	12.85	36,117,163	14.58
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	270,003,467	38.96	75,738,290	30.58
Subtotal	369,277,801	53.28	118,228,334	47.73
INDIRECT AND INDUCED	CONTRIBUTION	IS ON SECTO	RS	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6,253,999	0.90	2,679,455	1.08
Misc. Services	4,499,462	0.65	2,328,126	0.94
Misc. Manufacturing	2,956,011	0.43	1,036,320	0.42
Transport. & Comm. Services	5,841,259	0.84	2,006,547	0.81
Financial & Real Estate	9,396,329	1.36	4,661,991	1.88
Health Services	2,899,456	0.42	1,383,636	0.56
Resource Services	562,010	0.08	467,416	0.19
Utility Services	3,095,228	0.45	825,175	0.33
Construction	1,052,123	0.15	256,227	0.10
Domestic Services	892,978	0.13	223,238	0.09
Recreation & Amusement	63,266	0.01	26,085	0.01
Government	365,056	0.05	219,193	0.09
Agricultural Products	0	0.00	0	0.00
Education	56,542	0.01	29,355	0.01
Mining	68,598	0.01	3,925	0.00
Metal Industries	7,807	0.00	3,037	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	11,269	0.00	2,466	0.00
Food Processing	1,429	0.00	306	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	479	0.00	77	0.00
Transportation Equipment	431	0.00	0	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	38,023,730	5.49	16,152,574	6.52
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	407,301,531	58.77	134,380,907	54.25
Rest of County	285,758,088	41.23	113,320,797	45.75
Total in County	693,059,619	100.00	247,701,704	100.00

Economic contributions developed using 2018 IMPLAN® software and data (reported in 2020 dollars).

PERRY

Forestry and forest products are a major component of Perry County's economy. Forest-related economic sectors generate value not only within the forest-related sectors but also in other sectors of the economy. The economic contributions of forest-related sectors and their contributions on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2018 data, this study estimates the total economic contributions of forestry and the forest products industry to Perry County, Mississippi.

