

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

Total forestland acres, 2018	74,541
Private ownership acres	68,554
Public ownership acres	5,987
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$2,364,210
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$269,142
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$95,983,354
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$513,609
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$678
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$542
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$136

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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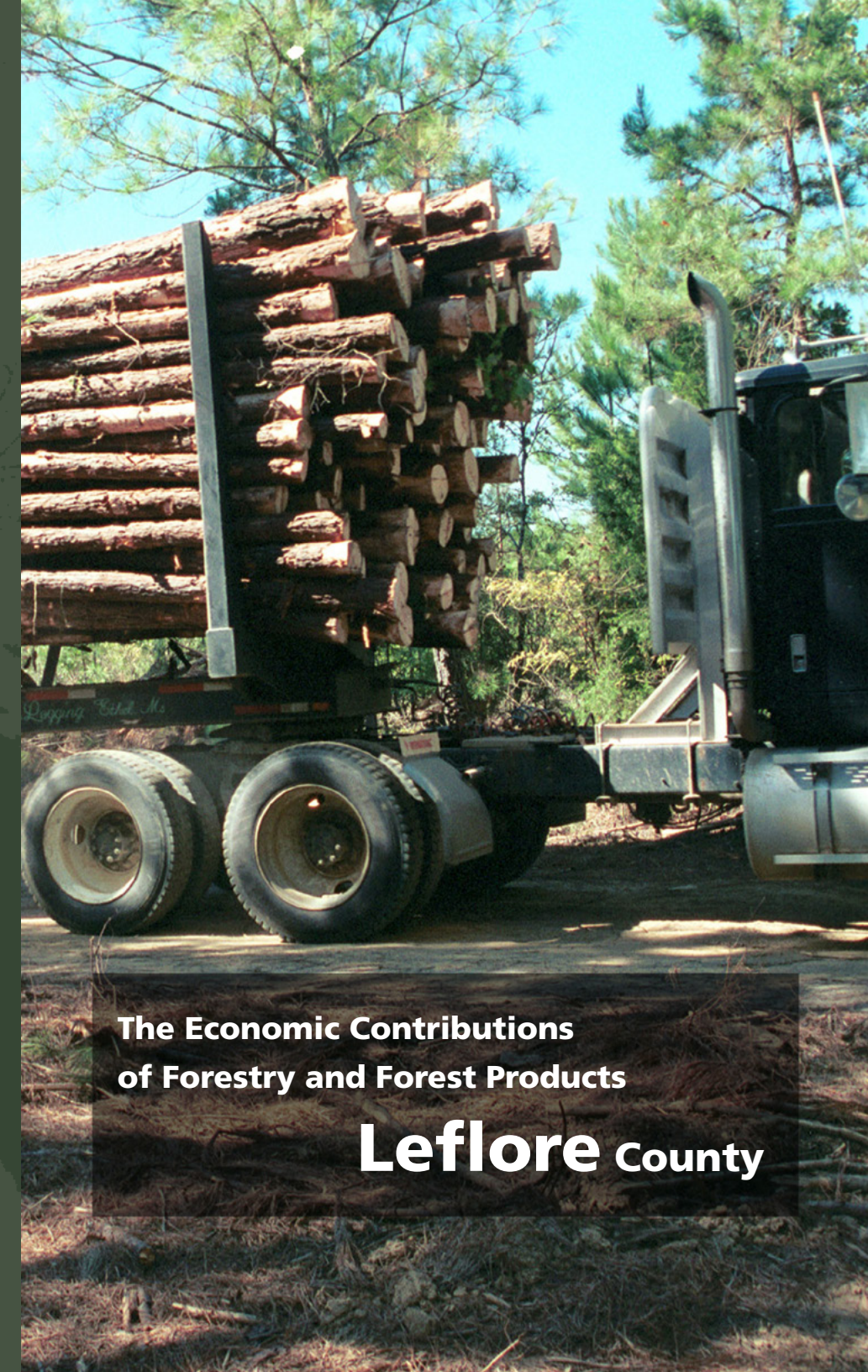
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The Economic Contributions
of Forestry and Forest Products

Leflore County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Leflore County during 2018 generated 175 jobs and over \$8.5 million in income. That's about 0.2% of jobs and 0.2% 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 \$59.1 million, or about 0.4% of economic output in Leflore County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$16.4 million, or about 0.3% 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 \$3.00 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$1.71 million for federal and \$1.29 million for state and local governments.

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Forestry and forest products are a major component of Leflore 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 Leflore County, Mississippi.

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

	Number of Jobs	% of County	Income (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	1	0.00	52,594	0.00
Logging	7	0.01	1,177,012	0.03
Solid Wood Products	51	0.06	1,918,660	0.05
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	45	0.05	2,088,646	0.05
Subtotal	104	0.12	5,236,913	0.14
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	20	0.02	1,101,500	0.03
Misc. Services	14	0.02	453,680	0.01
Misc. Manufacturing	12	0.01	494,107	0.01
Transport. & Comm. Services	7	0.01	369,375	0.01
Financial & Real Estate	6	0.01	223,441	0.01
Resource Services	2	0.00	91,043	0.00
Utility Services	2	0.00	146,500	0.00
Government	2	0.00	168,744	0.00
Health Services	2	0.00	119,299	0.00
Construction	1	0.00	61,182	0.00
Domestic Services	1	0.00	100,699	0.00
Mining	0	0.00	148	0.00
Education	0	0.00	8,218	0.00
Recreation & Amusement	0	0.00	5,229	0.00
Agricultural Products	0	0.00	985	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	1,125	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	848	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	498	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	258	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	242	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	4	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	0	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	4	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	71	0.09	3,347,127	0.09
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	175	0.21	8,584,039	0.22
Rest of County	83,496	99.79	3,826,311,171	99.78
Total in County	83,671	100.00	3,834,895,210	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 Leflore County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)	% of County	Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	75,221	0.00	53,130	0.00
Logging	1,394,826	0.01	1,186,091	0.02
Solid Wood Products	13,840,331	0.09	3,687,326	0.05
Wood Furniture	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pulp & Paper	30,715,780	0.19	5,235,006	0.08
Subtotal	46,026,157	0.29	10,161,552	0.15
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,742,426	0.02	2,030,866	0.03
Misc. Services	1,191,607	0.01	655,350	0.01
Misc. Manufacturing	1,070,038	0.01	572,982	0.01
Transport. & Comm. Services	1,559,708	0.01	687,450	0.01
Financial & Real Estate	1,618,053	0.01	862,341	0.01
Resource Services	95,083	0.00	76,804	0.00
Utility Services	1,886,506	0.01	566,259	0.01
Government	834,767	0.01	407,237	0.01
Health Services	213,355	0.00	131,384	0.00
Construction	222,456	0.00	85,413	0.00
Domestic Services	470,746	0.00	225,404	0.00
Mining	107,443	0.00	4,338	0.00
Education	13,702	0.00	7,469	0.00
Recreation & Amusement	22,162	0.00	10,902	0.00
Agricultural Products	18,240	0.00	7,519	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	7,129	0.00	1,916	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	7,768	0.00	2,208	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	4,006	0.00	742	0.00
Food Processing	3,134	0.00	362	0.00
Metal Industries	1,184	0.00	288	0.00
Transportation Equipment	63	0.00	5	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	27	0.00	0	0.00
Agricultural Processing	52	0.00	5	0.00
Technology Industries	3	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	13,089,658	0.08	6,337,245	0.09
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	59,115,815	0.37	16,498,797	0.25
Rest of County	15,996,581,112	99.63	6,700,961,705	99.75
Total in County	16,055,696,927	100.00	6,717,460,502	100.00

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