

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,697
Land in Forests	acres	387,891
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	340,018
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	47,873
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	9,519,179
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	760,868
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	726,016,607
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	35,289,832
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	114,095
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	91,276
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	22,819

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.

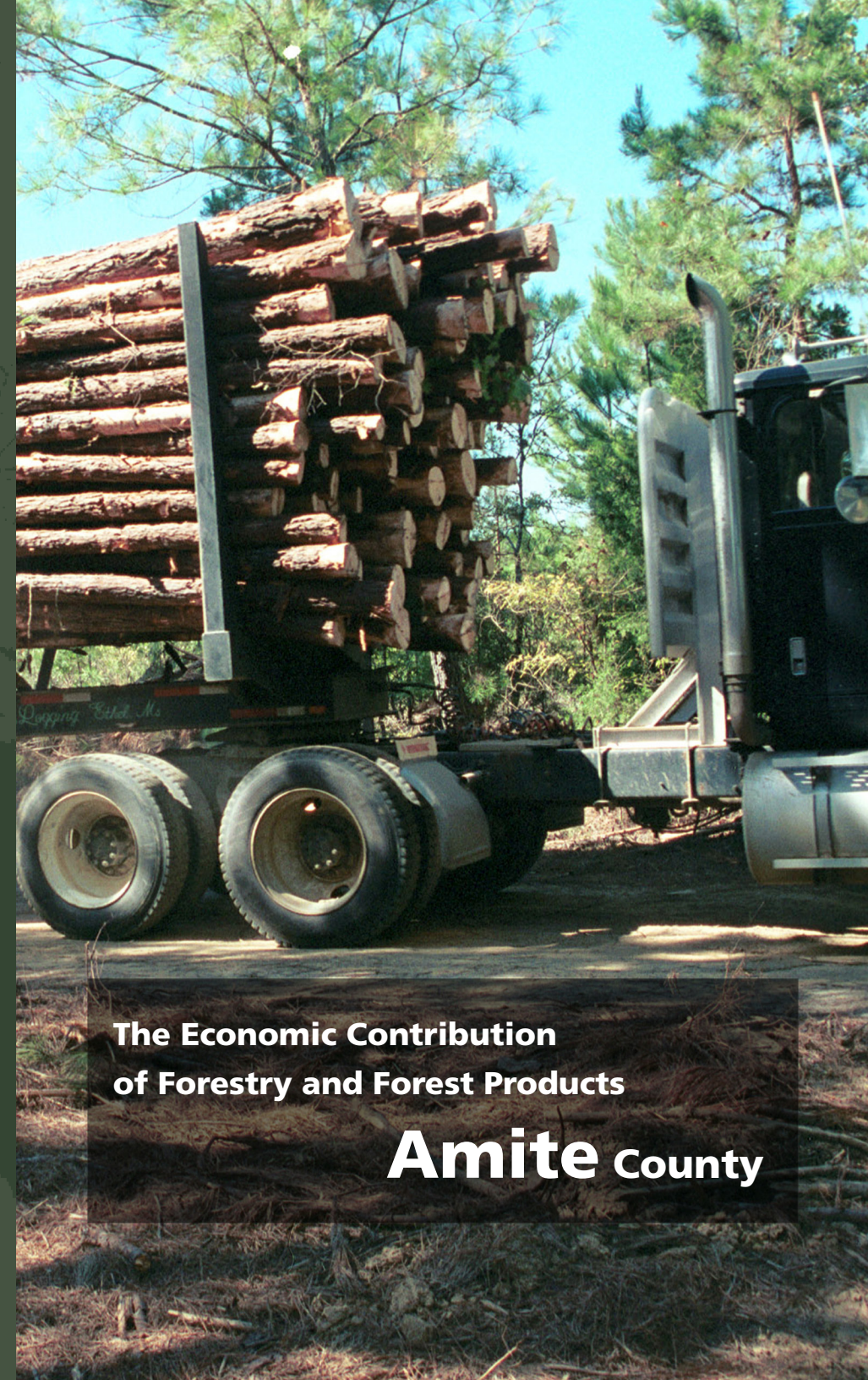


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**The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products**

Amite County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Amite County during 2013 generated 924 jobs and over \$39 million in income. That's about 16.9% of jobs and 27.1% 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 \$116 million, or about 20.9% of economic output, in Amite County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$50 million, or about 20.1% 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 \$13 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$8.7 million for federal and \$4.3 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	382	6.97%	21,043,508	14.49%
Solid Wood Products	190	3.47%	9,222,365	6.35%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	2	0.04%	35,398	0.02%
Subtotal	574	10.47%	30,301,271	20.86%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
SGovernment	49	0.89%	1,807,186	1.24%
Retail Trade	41	0.75%	937,523	0.65%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	39	0.71%	1,052,429	0.72%
Scientific/Tech	37	0.67%	367,994	0.25%
Health/Social Services	30	0.56%	1,317,030	0.91%
Other Services	28	0.51%	739,246	0.51%
Transportation/ Warehousing	27	0.50%	993,248	0.68%
Real Estate/Rental	25	0.45%	223,868	0.15%
Construction	22	0.40%	492,081	0.34%
Finance/Insurance	14	0.25%	168,278	0.12%
Accommodation/ Food Services	14	0.25%	344,319	0.24%
Educational Services	7	0.14%	67,875	0.05%
Wholesale Trade	5	0.10%	175,825	0.12%
Entertainment/Recreation	5	0.09%	99,038	0.07%
Administrative/Waste	3	0.06%	50,575	0.03%
Mining	1	0.02%	78,319	0.05%
Information	1	0.02%	34,470	0.02%
Utilities	1	0.02%	34,114	0.02%
Manufacturing	1	0.01%	24,507	0.02%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	350	6.39%	9,007,923	6.20%
TOTAL IMPACT	924	16.86%	39,309,195	27.07%
Rest of County	4,557	83.14%	105,930,720	72.93%
Total in County	5,481	100.00%	145,239,915	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	38,889,692	6.98%	22,613,003	9.09%
Solid Wood Products	45,266,099	8.12%	9,837,910	3.96%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	197,852	0.04%	36,761	0.01%
Subtotal	84,353,643	15.13%	32,487,674	13.06%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	2,561,270	0.46%	2,319,828	0.93%
Retail Trade	2,952,466	0.53%	1,758,009	0.71%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	1,998,919	0.36%	1,262,220	0.51%
Scientific/Tech Services	2,221,652	0.40%	592,233	0.24%
Health/Social Services	2,195,997	0.39%	1,327,806	0.53%
Other Services	1,411,749	0.25%	822,591	0.33%
Transportation/ Warehousing	3,106,924	0.56%	1,097,677	0.44%
Real Estate/Rental	8,312,542	1.49%	6,116,210	2.46%
Construction	3,034,293	0.54%	541,686	0.22%
Finance/Insurance	852,855	0.15%	-22,244	-0.01%
Accommodation/ Food Services	770,101	0.14%	475,718	0.19%
Educational Services	176,768	0.03%	73,043	0.03%
Wholesale Trade	963,772	0.17%	535,866	0.22%
Entertainment/Recreation	268,494	0.05%	167,310	0.07%
Administrative/Waste	111,116	0.02%	62,068	0.02%
Mining	262,967	0.05%	124,106	0.05%
Information	328,631	0.06%	126,450	0.05%
Utilities	254,581	0.05%	151,688	0.06%
Manufacturing	177,406	0.03%	54,628	0.02%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	31,962,502	5.73%	17,586,893	7.07%
TOTAL IMPACT	116,316,146	20.87%	50,074,566	20.13%
Rest of County	441,075,427	79.13%	198,641,355	79.87%
Total in County	557,391,573	100.00%	248,715,921	100.00%

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

