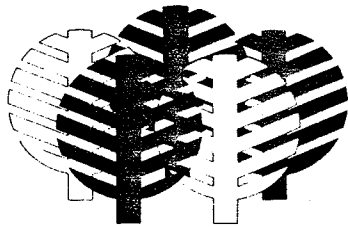


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1984 HARVEST OF FOREST PRODUCTS

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Mississippi's forest industry (including private forest landowners, independent harvesting contractors, and company harvesting crews) harvested and delivered nearly \$518 million worth of forest products to concentration yards, mills, and processors during 1984. Forest products were the third most valuable agricultural crop in the state in 1984, exceeded only by cotton and poultry products. Landowners received approximately \$237 million for their standing timber and specialty products as their share of the harvest.

The 1984 harvest of \$518 million was nearly 7% greater than the 1983 harvest of \$484 million, primarily due to increases in harvest volumes in most wood product categories. The 1984 production value is the highest since 1979. Pine sawtimber volume increased 3% above 1983, while hardwood sawtimber increased by 14%. The pine pulpwood harvest increased by 4% and 2% more hardwood pulpwood was harvested in 1984.

Severance tax collections were 4% higher than 1983 collections. Total collections for 1984 were \$2,737,537.38. Twenty percent of the severance tax collections were returned to the counties where the timber was harvested. Eighty percent went to the Forest Resource Development Program (FRDP) to provide cost-share assistance for tree planting and other forestry practices on private forestland.

Estimated value of the 1984 timber harvest is shown in the following table. Average prices were calculated from prices reported in Timber Mart-South, Inc., and the Extension Marketing Department's Forest Product Market Bulletin. The average delivered pulpwood prices are F.O.B. mill prices and may appear to be high. However, some timber sold as pulpwood is actually processed as chip-n-saw material which would tend to equalize any discrepancies in delivered pulpwood prices.

For more information on timber prices and timber marketing procedures, contact your local county agent or the Extension Forestry Department, P.O. Box 5426, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE 1984 TIMBER HARVEST

Product-species	Unit	Price/unit		Volume	Value	
		Standing	Delivered ^{1/}		Standing	Delivered
		-----Dollars-----			-----Dollars-----	
Sawlogs-Pine	MBF ^{2/}	163	237	745,506	121,517,478	176,684,922
-Hardwood	MBF	57	148	321,085	18,301,845	47,520,580
Poles & Piling-Pine	MBF	265	355	22,160	5,872,400	7,866,800
Plywood-Pine ^{3/}	MBF	187	255	177,476	33,188,012	45,256,380
Veneer-Hardwood	MBF	120	180	19,260	2,311,200	3,466,800
Crossties-Hardwood	MBF	54	-	13,033	703,782	-
	Tie ^{4/}	-	7.70	581,649	-	4,478,697
Pulpwood-Pine	Cord ^{5/}	14.13	52.50	3,071,161	43,395,505	161,235,953
-Hardwood	Cord	4.70	35.75	1,836,785	8,632,890	65,665,064
Stumpwood	Ton	5.00	28.00	11,142	55,710	311,976
Christmas Trees	Tree	9	18	300,000	2,700,000	5,400,000
TOTAL VALUE 1984					236,678,822	517,887,172

^{1/} Estimated statewide average prices for products delivered to the first processing point, concentration yard, or mill.

^{2/} Thousand board feet, Doyle Log Rule.

^{3/} Calculated from annual mill production as 20.6 percent of pine sawlog harvest.

^{4/} Calculated as 44.63 board feet per 7" x 9" x 8½' tie.

^{5/} Standard cord of 128 gross cubic feet.

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COUNTY	LUMBER		LOGS		PULPWOOD		POLES & PILINGS (MBF)	STUMPWOOD (TONS)	CROSSTIES (MBF)	OTHER
	PINE	HARDWOOD	PINE	HARDWOOD	PINE	HARDWOOD				
	(MBF)	(MBF)	(MBF)	(MBF)	(CORDS)	(CORDS)				
Adams	-	-	8,024	6,768	8,068	40,669	-	-	-	-
Alcorn	333	546	1,748	1,306	30,413	6,693	-	-	1,315	-
Amite	-	76	26,990	462	73,015	33,419	492	-	-	-
Attala	345	236	24,890	5,732	86,092	39,108	35	-	109	-
Benton	-	6	6,087	3,557	14,869	7,980	-	-	367	-
Bolivar	-	26	153	10,631	1,429	1,995	-	257	-	-
Calhoun	1,040	146	11,941	4,922	35,958	8,510	-	-	59	-
Carroll	1,779	2,681	7,393	4,884	25,644	16,918	-	-	-	-
Chickasaw	321	1,275	5,470	1,638	26,958	4,297	-	-	82	-
Choctaw	32	-	22,224	4,304	38,480	15,351	19	-	79	-
Claiborne	-	-	12,384	14,445	26,481	40,908	-	-	-	1,500
Clarke	375	516	24,664	6,641	100,682	109,065	23	635	33	35
Clay	-	85	2,162	3,827	28,131	7,485	-	-	213	-
Coahoma	-	-	1,182	1,208	9	760	-	-	-	-
Copiah	195	135	33,432	6,408	75,494	68,638	190	-	-	-
Covington	983	2,010	13,646	915	39,080	37,120	3	-	-	4
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	818	13	-	-	-	-
Forrest	2,358	1,046	15,870	165	33,417	11,872	1,762	289	-	-
Franklin	-	251	45,682	3,474	71,634	58,210	-	-	-	-
George	1,832	192	4,007	1,127	38,590	14,898	223	604	7	-
Greene	4,242	1,174	11,232	1,553	120,551	77,354	358	928	22	-
Grenada	173	-	4,274	3,723	29,996	7,141	-	-	18	-
Hancock	-	6	2,712	3	39,281	2,377	1,436	585	-	-
Harrison	30	489	4,091	102	39,000	3,169	1,707	-	-	-
Hinds	22	112	4,805	4,518	13,208	22,078	-	-	8	-
Holmes	241	84	3,453	5,408	50,601	28,648	3	-	184	-
Humphreys	-	301	-	484	24	135	-	-	-	-
Issaquena	-	-	128	8,533	12	10,404	-	-	-	-
Itawamba	803	3,932	2,950	4,495	68,695	17,314	-	-	5	-
Jackson	1,350	472	5,063	199	53,539	6,705	1,224	1,617	-	-
Jasper	2,809	728	14,300	3,892	73,134	67,607	32	-	-	247
Jefferson	3	6	18,228	11,238	41,709	66,036	138	-	-	-
Jefferson Davis	83	725	12,059	470	41,696	20,958	710	127	-	-
Jones	890	2,016	24,761	2,521	60,534	43,699	1,355	434	165	187
Kemper	3	18	18,522	1,334	54,820	39,360	114	440	100	-
Lafayette	102	-	5,417	3,103	36,904	10,748	-	-	66	-
Lamar	242	462	13,822	209	48,173	11,675	2,475	652	12	23
Lauderdale	193	1,298	29,781	1,914	97,716	98,660	281	-	16	-
Lawrence	-	761	11,076	4,203	57,670	26,902	352	-	-	-
Leake	-	1,427	23,583	2,514	60,353	36,449	20	-	496	-
Lee	-	16	2,099	159	11,819	3,852	-	-	142	-
Leflore	-	-	92	458	168	140	-	-	21	-
Lincoln	-	465	18,722	2,830	58,697	22,293	82	-	-	-
Lowndes	8	-	4,642	1,560	34,048	4,225	-	-	359	-
Madison	-	339	6,430	1,169	14,572	7,988	-	-	-	-

	-----LUMBER-----		-----LOGS-----		-----PULPWOOD-----		POLES & PILINGS (MBF)	STUMPWOOD (TONS)	CROSSTIES (MBF)	OTHER
	PINE (MBF)	HARDWOOD	PINE (MBF)	HARDWOOD	PINE (CORDS)	HARDWOOD				
Marion	391	360	17,374	2,000	43,439	15,210	476	11	-	-
Marshall	-	-	2,897	956	23,722	8,871	-	-	-	-
Monroe	92	-	11,175	4,973	34,903	6,664	-	-	859	-
Montgomery	856	3,387	14,386	2,680	28,804	18,610	-	-	273	-
Neshoba	40	145	30,519	5,391	49,082	50,845	17	-	371	-
Newton	759	1,001	17,981	4,032	78,245	50,746	365	-	236	114
Noxubee	-	-	13,469	3,014	46,021	34,206	188	-	-	-
Okribbeha	23	-	7,647	1,599	41,009	10,470	-	-	2,104	-
Panola	1,809	-	139	1,026	9,594	3,560	-	-	64	-
Pearl River	1,198	320	11,065	979	84,644	7,296	2,552	3,862	10	-
Perry	1,566	1,216	25,465	808	72,522	27,616	2,256	230	-	66
Pike	132	221	7,906	156	52,766	28,041	183	-	33	-
Pontotoc	38	244	4,708	1,823	24,217	6,092	1	-	132	-
Prentiss	992	631	1,013	150	31,352	18,725	22	-	2,016	60
Quitman	-	-	5	258	52	98	-	-	-	-
Rankin	38	2,542	22,373	7,612	74,214	44,535	22	-	351	-
Scott	626	450	19,202	3,777	51,108	19,384	4	-	193	-
Sharkey	-	-	-	2,032	-	1,386	-	-	-	-
Simpson	168	428	13,774	1,411	42,550	26,608	173	-	52	-
Smith	95	326	25,103	3,693	54,941	66,202	6	-	452	11
Stone	750	868	14,682	1,046	54,901	14,930	1,956	-	-	-
Sunflower	-	-	128	359	14	11	-	-	-	-
Tallahatchie	138	-	1,560	3,449	1,920	986	-	-	253	-
Tate	-	-	387	178	342	233	-	-	42	-
Tippah	-	176	4,699	550	32,208	7,804	-	-	278	-
Tishomingo	264	827	87	70	72,058	30,354	-	-	130	-
Tunica	-	-	2	2,489	208	867	-	-	-	-
Union	-	411	6,537	2,547	28,404	3,102	-	-	-	-
Walthall	618	1,810	7,607	966	26,726	9,839	135	-	14	-
Warren	-	-	1,518	24,991	1,201	15,386	-	-	-	-
Washington	348	-	101	1,120	368	3,613	4	-	-	-
Wayne	3,475	319	20,722	2,404	107,362	71,074	987	471	539	115
Webster	13	1,492	12,928	2,963	26,594	9,355	6	-	236	-
Wilkinson	-	-	27,178	13,738	23,939	32,915	128	-	-	-
Winston	90	-	21,843	6,661	32,497	15,336	7	-	495	-
Yalobusha	294	13	10,257	2,015	27,211	8,560	-	-	17	-
Yazoo	-	1,138	756	15,780	2,351	7,429	-	-	-	-