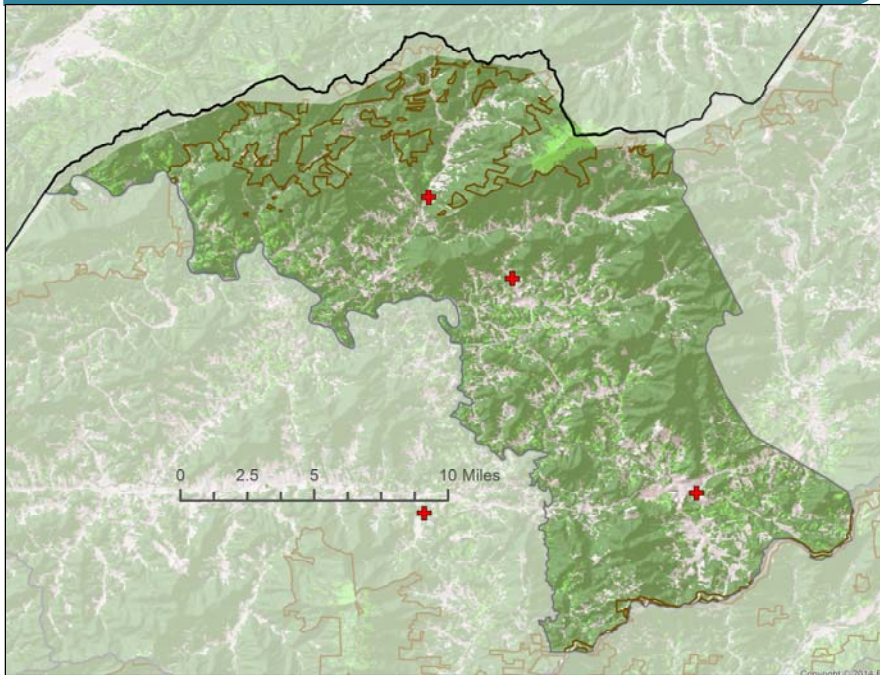


FORESTRY IMPACTS

Mitchell County, NC



Map Legend

- Chip Mills (pulpwood)
- OSB / MDF (pulpwood)
- Pellets (pulpwood / residue)
- Pulp and Paper (pulpwood)
- Sawmill (sawlogs)
- Hardwoods (Includes Woody Wetlands)
- Softwoods
- Boundaries
 - Federal
 - State
 - Tribal

2012 Forest Industry Economic Impact

Income From Timber Sales¹ :

Income Source	NC	Mitchell County
Forest stumpage (\$mill.)	\$ 391.5	\$ 1.1
Delivered forest products (\$mill.)	\$ 774.9	\$ 2.2

Forest Industry Economic Impact²

Total Impact	NC	Mitchell County
Output (\$mill.)	\$21,700	\$3.7
Labor income (\$mill.)	\$5,525	\$0.7
Employment	103,000	25

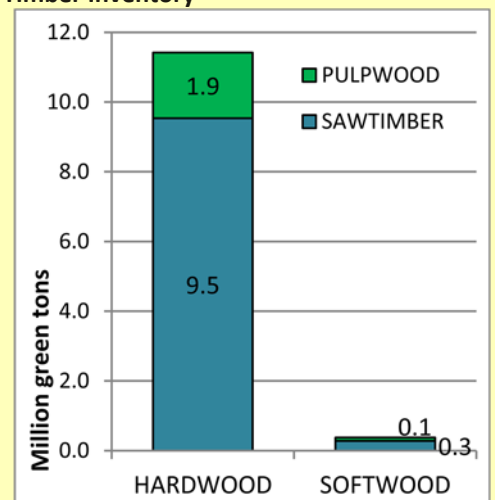
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2012 State and County Data

Timberland³ and Reserved Forestland⁴ by Ownership

Ownership	NC	Mitchell County
	Acres	
Public Timberland	2,678,104	28,443
Private Timberland	15,443,362	68,272
Reserved Forestland	380,130	0
Total	18,501,596	96,715
All Land	31,531,452	141,945
%Timberland	59%	68%
%Reserved	2%	0%

Timber Inventory



Timber Growth Vs Harvests⁵

Volume Estimate	NC	Mountain Region
	Million green tons	
Growth	49.2	9.61
Harvest	33.7	3.47
Growth:Harvest ratio	1.46	2.77

This region is producing 177% more volume in timber than harvesting



Footnotes:

- ¹ Stumpage value is what the landowner receives for the sale of their standing timber. Delivered value is what is paid by the forest products industry upon delivery of the trees to the mill.
- ² Forest economic impact is based on total effects of all forest products and wood-based industry sectors
- ³ Timberlands are a subset of forestlands that are not reserved by law and potentially available for commercial timber harvest. Federal, state and local governments own public timberlands. Non-industrial private landowners (i.e., farm forests, family forests), forest industry, or other corporate businesses (i.e., timber investment management organizations) own private timberlands.
- ⁴ Reserved forests, as used here, are for public lands where law does not permit commercial timber production.
- ⁵ Harvests include removals during timber harvests and removals for other reasons such as land conversion.

Data provided by:

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