

Clark County Forests and Forest Industry, 2021

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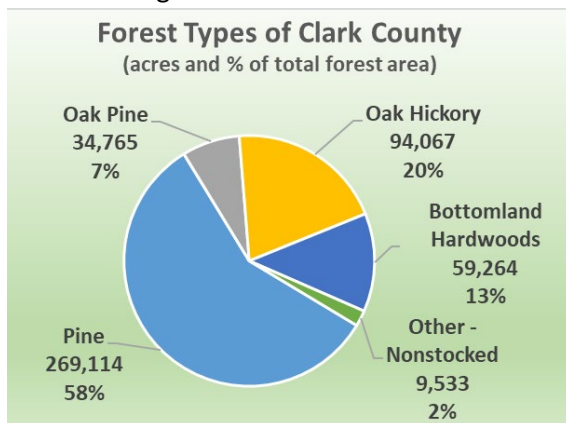
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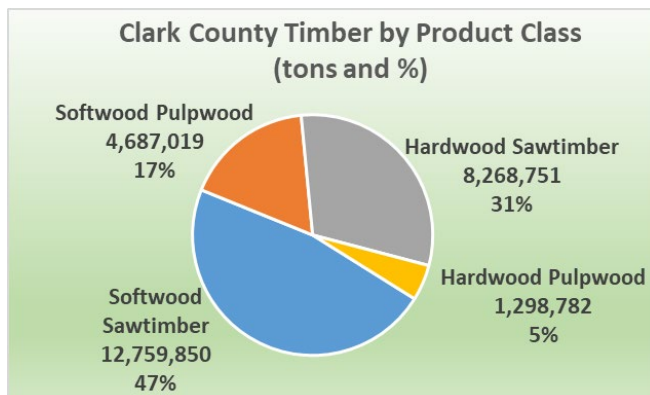


Clark County Forest Facts

Forests occupy 466,743 acres (84%) of the land area in Clark County; 98% of the forests are privately owned. Planted forests account for 58% of the pine and 7% of the non-pine forests in Clark County. Overall, 36% of the county's forests are planted. Forest area by covertype is shown in the figure below.



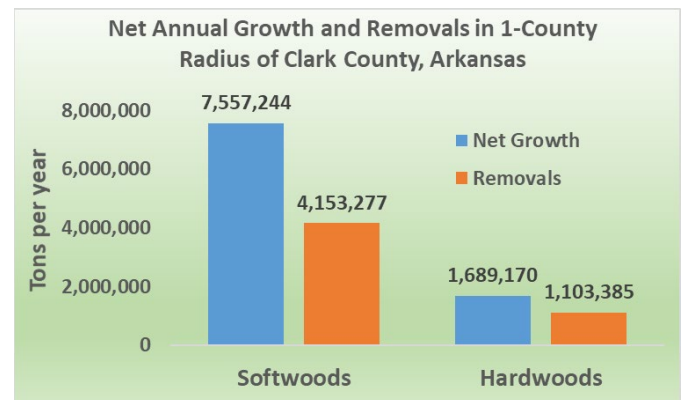
The forests of Clark County contain 17,446,869 tons of softwood (pine) timber and 10,552,309 tons of hardwood timber. The forest is made up of largely sawtimber trees as shown below.



Timber Supply around Clark County

Within a 1-county radius around and including Clark County (Dallas, Hot Spring, Montgomery, Ouachita, Nevada, Pike) there are 105 million tons of pine and 59

million tons of hardwood timber. In this 7 county region, annual net growth exceeds harvest by 3,989,752 tons 85% of which is softwoods (pine).



Economic Contributions of Clark County Forests

Forest industries contribute \$144,560,080 to Clark County's value added (GDP) which is 17% of the county's total economic activity. This is a much higher percentage than the state-wide average of 4.95%. Notable forest industries in the county include Georgia-Pacific, Anthony Higgs, Antoine Hardwoods, Barksdale Wood Preservation, and Shields Wood Products. There are 15 logging firms in Clark County. Income in Clark County's forestry sectors is 155% of the county average. The direct economic contribution of Clark County's forest industry is shown in the table below by sectors.

Sector	Employees	Labor Income	Value Added (GDP)
Forestry	18	\$547,229	\$577,865
Logging	328	\$16,479,585	\$15,928,874
Solid Wood Products	997	\$62,785,211	\$113,995,609
Furniture	14	\$531,710	\$972,941
Pulp and Paper	49	\$4,826,970	\$13,084,791
Forestry Totals in Clark County	1405	\$85,170,706	\$144,560,080