

Cleburne County Forests and Forest Industry, 2021

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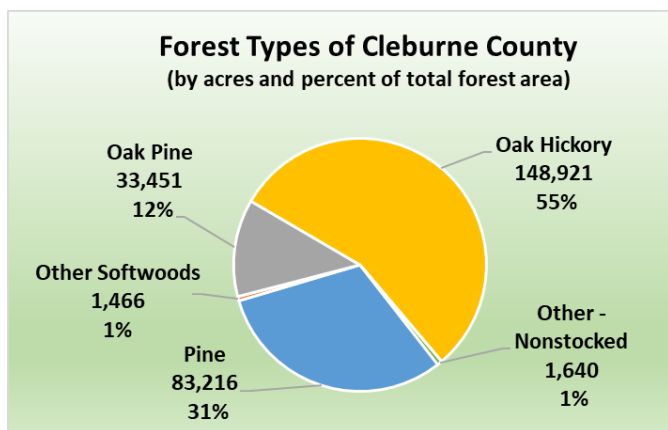
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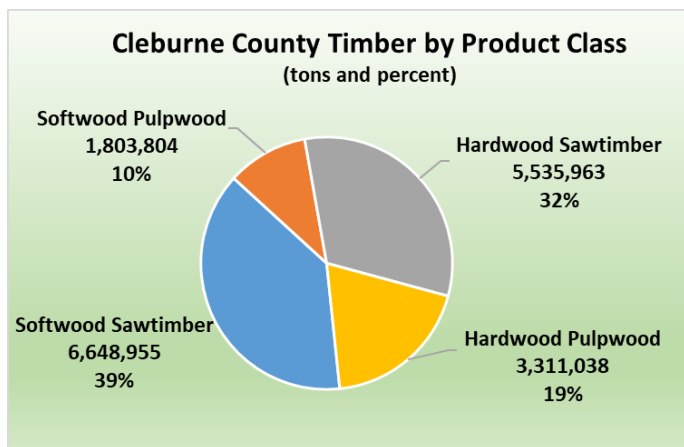


Cleburne County Forest Facts

Forests occupy 268,694 acres (76%) of the land area in Cleburne County; 97% of the forests are privately owned. Pine forests are 80% of natural origin, hardwood forest are 96% natural origin, and overall, the county's forests are 91% of natural origin. Forest area by cover type is shown in the figure below.



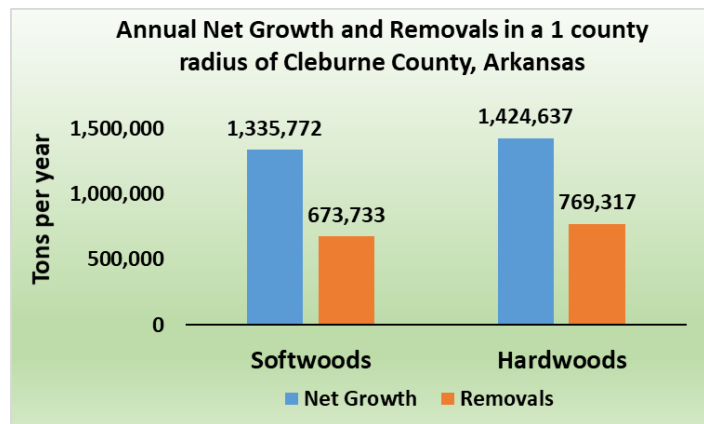
The forests of Cleburne County contain 8,452,759 tons of softwood timber and 8,847,001 tons of hardwood timber. The forest is made up of largely softwood and hardwood saw timber trees as shown below.



Timber Supply around Cleburne County

Within a 1-county radius around and including Cleburne County (Faulkner, Independence, Stone, White, and Van Buren) there are 26 million tons of softwood and 63

million tons of hardwood timber. In this 6-county region, annual net growth exceeds harvest by 1,317,358 tons, roughly evenly split between softwoods and hardwoods as shown below.



Economic Contributions of Cleburne County Forests

Forest industries contribute \$5,695,863 annually to Cleburne County's value added (GDP) which is 0.9% of the county's total economic activity. This is well below the state-wide average of 4.95%. Notable forest industries include Olivette Supply, Sentinel Industries, Knapp Truss, Logan Cabinets, Julian & Sons, and Birdsong Builders. One logging firm operates from Cleburne County. Labor income in Cleburne County's forestry sectors is 336% of the county average. This value includes profits to business owners. The direct economic contribution of Cleburne County's forest industry is shown in the table below by sectors.

Sector	Employees	Labor Income	Value Added (GDP)
Forestry	3	\$486,809	\$491,416
Logging	21	\$3,638,425	\$3,642,554
Solid Wood Products	14	\$614,188	\$1,176,871
Furniture	6	\$248,333	\$382,476
Pulp and Paper	Less than 1	\$1,346	\$2,547
Forestry Totals in Cleburne County	44	\$4,989,101	\$5,695,863