

# Fulton County Forests and Forest Industry, 2021

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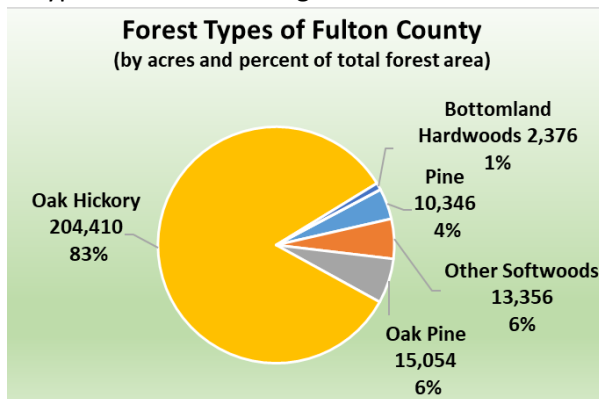
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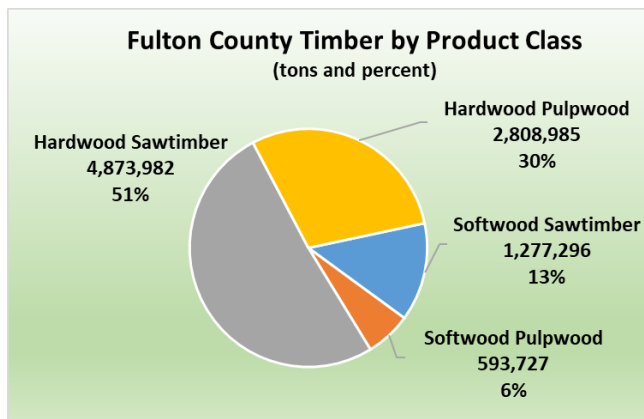


### Fulton County Forest Facts

Forests occupy 245,542 acres (62%) of the land area in Fulton County; 100% of the forests are privately owned. Planted forests account for 53% of the pine and 0% of the non-pine forests in Fulton County. Overall, 98% of the county's forests are of natural origin. Forest area by covertype is shown in the figure below.



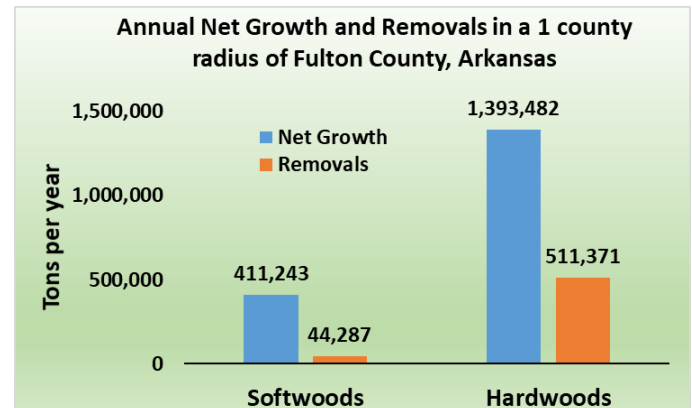
The forests of Fulton County contain 1,871,023 tons of softwood timber and 7,682,966 tons of hardwood timber. The forest is made up of largely hardwood saw timber trees as shown below.



### Timber Supply around Fulton County

Within a 1-county radius around and including Fulton County (Baxter, Howell, Izard, Oregon, Ozark, and Sharp) there are 13 million tons of pine and 63 million tons of hardwood timber. In this 7 county region,

annual net growth exceeds harvest by 1,249,067 tons, 71% of which is hardwoods, as shown in the figure below.



### Economic Contributions of Fulton County Forests

Forest industries contribute \$609,808 annually to Fulton County's value added (GDP) which is 0.3% of the county's total economic activity. This is far less than the state-wide average of 4.95%. Forest industries in the county include Flynn Cane, Howard Flynn, JC Manufacturing, and The Shop – Custom Cabinets. No logging firms operate from Fulton County. While the forestry sector is a very small part of Fulton County's economy, income in from forestry sectors is 136% of the county average. The direct economic contribution of Fulton County's forest industry is shown in the table below by sectors.

Sector	Employees	Labor Income	Value Added (GDP)
Forestry	Less than 1	\$8,954	\$8,997
Logging	1	\$82,839	\$82,563
Solid Wood Products	5	\$201,646	\$337,256
Furniture	3	\$97,383	\$178,446
Pulp and Paper	Less than 1	\$1,346	\$2,547
<b>Forestry Totals in Fulton County</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$392,168</b>	<b>\$609,808</b>