Linn County

Forestland Ownership
- Federal: 50
- Large Private: 392
- Small Private: 100
- State and Other Public: 13
- Tribal: 0
- Total: 1,005

Timber Harvest
- Federal: 35,857
- Large Private: 225,514
- Small Private: 24,687
- State and Other Public: 19,608
- Tribal: 0
- Total: 305,666

Forest Sector Jobs
- Jobs: 3,341
- % of County Employment: 6.4
- Average Annual Wage: $56,211
- % of Average County Wage: 135

Primary Wood Processing
- Sawmills: 6
- Plywood/Veneer Plants: 4
- Pulp and Board Plants: 3
- Other Facilities: 3
- Total Facilities: 16

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Oregon's wood products industry is a traded sector, with close to 75 percent of all products made here sold outside the state. This state dominates U.S. production of softwood lumber and plywood. Now, it’s also a leader in engineered wood, and home to the first mill in the United States to manufacture structurally certified cross-laminated timber (CLT). Oregon forest landowners practice sustainable forestry and comply with the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

**OREGON TIMBER HARVEST BY OWNER**

**BILLEIONS OF BOARD FEET**

- Federal forestland
- Large private forestland
- Small private forestland
- State and other public
- Tribal forestland
- Combined harvest

**OBSERVATIONS:**

- No change in number of forested acres in Oregon since 1953: still 30 million acres.
- Nearly half of Oregon’s 63 million acres are forestland.

**40 MILLION TREES PLANTED IN 2017**

**FORESTLAND OWNERSHIP** (acres)

- Federal: 17.8 million
- Large private: 6.6 million
- Small private: 3.6 million
- State and other public: 1.1 million
- Tribal: 484,000
- Total: 29.7 million

**FOREST SECTOR JOBS** (2017)

- Forest management: 6,952
- Forestry support: 13,239
- Primary forest products: 19,888
- Secondary forest products: 12,197
- Distribution, transportation: 8,775
- Total: 61,051
- Annual payroll: $3.3 billion

**PRIMARY WOOD PROCESSING**

- Sawmills: 90
- Plywood/veneer plants: 26
- Pulp and board plants: 19
- Engineered wood plants: 18
- Other: 35
- Total facilities: 188

**A BALANCED APPROACH - FORESTLAND MANAGEMENT CLASSES**

- 36% Timber production
- 33% Multi-resource
- 31% Reserve

Oregon’s forests are managed for three primary purposes: timber production, multi-resource, including recreation, water and wildlife, and reserves with limited timber harvest that are set aside as parks or wilderness areas, or to protect endangered species habitat.