POLK COUNTY

LAND AREA (thousands of acres)
Total land ........................................ 474
Total forestland (63%) ......................... 300

FORESTLAND OWNERSHIP
(thousands of acres)
Federal ............................................. 45
Large private ...................................... 191
Small private ...................................... 51
State and other public ......................... 13
Tribal ............................................... 0
TOTAL ............................................ 300

TIMBER HARVEST
(thousands of board feet)
Federal ............................................ 12,483
Large private ..................................... 106,358
Small private ..................................... 11,770
State and other public ......................... 0
Tribal ............................................... 0
TOTAL ............................................ 130,611

FOREST SECTOR JOBS
Forest sector jobs ................................ 1,180
% of county employment ...................... 4.8
Average annual wage ......................... $39,658
% of average county wage .................... 109

PRIMARY WOOD PROCESSING
Sawmills .......................................... 1
Other facilities .................................. 1
TOTAL FACILITIES ......................... 2
FORESTRY & WOOD PRODUCTS IN OREGON

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.

Lumber
- 5.5 billion board feet
- 16% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)

Plywood
- 2.5 billion square feet
- 28% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)

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

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

Nearly half of Oregon’s 63 million acres are forestland.

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.

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