WASCO COUNTY

FORESTLAND OWNERSHIP (thousands of acres)
- Federal: 168
- Large private: 17
- Small private: 101
- State and other public: 17
- Tribal: 254
- Total: 557

TIMBER HARVEST (thousands of board feet)
- Federal: 4,138
- Large private: 2,580
- Small private: 1,656
- State and other public: 0
- Tribal: 0
- Total: 8,374

FOREST SECTOR JOBS
- Forest sector jobs: 219
- % of county employment: 1.6
- Average annual wage: $43,659
- % of average county wage: 113

PRIMARY WOOD PROCESSING
- Sawmills: 0
- Other facilities: 2
- Total facilities: 2

Timber harvest and forest sector jobs data is from 2017. Wood processing data is from 2013. Jobs data is from the Oregon Employment Department. Ownership, harvest data and map provided by the Oregon Department of Forestry.
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.

### Forest Sector Jobs (2017)

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**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 Timber Harvest by Owner

- **FEDERAL FORESTLAND**: 13%
- **LARGE PRIVATE FORESTLAND**: 66%
- **SMALL PRIVATE FORESTLAND**: 12%
- **STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC**: 9%
- **TRIBAL FORESTLAND**: <1%

### Oregon Forest Facts

- **40 MILLION TREES PLANTED IN 2017**
- **5.5 billion board feet** (16% of total U.S. production)
- **2.5 billion square feet** (28% of total U.S. production)

**Oregon's forests are managed for three primary purposes:**
- Timber production
- Multi-resource
- Reserve

To protect endangered species habitat.

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