

2008

Income of North Carolina Timber Harvested and Delivered to Mills, (Revised June, 2009*)

County	Acres of Timberland ¹	% Timberland	Stumpage ² Value	Delivered ³ Value	Rank
Alamance	126,366	45%	\$ 6,097,531	\$ 10,142,125	38
Alexander	97,495	58%	\$ 2,345,069	\$ 3,881,820	83
Alleghany	91,876	54%	\$ 1,874,064	\$ 3,311,766	87
Anson	234,811	73%	\$ 11,548,880	\$ 19,213,667	12
Ashe	179,785	62%	\$ 4,589,887	\$ 7,651,187	43
Avery	133,082	79%	\$ 1,688,580	\$ 2,758,808	90
Beaufort	347,749	61%	\$ 39,114,175	\$ 60,907,634	1
Bertie	313,833	72%	\$ 17,042,340	\$ 29,713,195	4
Bladen	391,768	71%	\$ 12,696,241	\$ 20,891,073	8
Brunswick	390,129	71%	\$ 16,083,125	\$ 26,955,501	5
Buncombe	229,892	58%	\$ 2,316,668	\$ 4,265,793	78
Burke	249,343	79%	\$ 3,271,739	\$ 6,798,064	52
Cabarrus	86,708	36%	\$ 1,478,103	\$ 2,594,837	91
Caldwell	236,531	79%	\$ 3,989,316	\$ 6,399,307	57
Camden	59,892	37%	\$ 2,631,262	\$ 5,491,896	68
Carteret	164,786	39%	\$ 3,469,568	\$ 6,094,578	63
Caswell	179,401	68%	\$ 5,254,207	\$ 11,786,361	30
Catawba	109,228	47%	\$ 3,417,235	\$ 5,641,900	67
Chatham	244,975	59%	\$ 11,238,035	\$ 18,709,920	13
Cherokee	246,203	85%	\$ 2,387,442	\$ 5,831,855	65
Chowan	50,978	44%	\$ 1,569,217	\$ 3,015,726	88
Clay	82,214	77%	\$ 539,804	\$ 1,401,375	96
Cleveland	126,673	41%	\$ 3,811,247	\$ 6,975,520	50
Columbus	403,542	66%	\$ 18,668,196	\$ 30,532,864	3
Craven	260,441	56%	\$ 21,093,942	\$ 34,192,560	2
Cumberland	217,353	53%	\$ 2,065,475	\$ 4,339,918	76
Currituck	44,264	21%	\$ 1,179,142	\$ 1,978,786	93
Dare	169,369	53%	\$ 400,216	\$ 574,075	98
Davidson	178,109	49%	\$ 3,472,037	\$ 6,094,905	62
Davie	87,171	52%	\$ 978,820	\$ 1,711,294	94
Duplin	264,547	52%	\$ 6,477,592	\$ 12,507,455	27
Durham	85,600	46%	\$ 2,474,027	\$ 4,272,012	77
Edgecombe	169,409	57%	\$ 6,801,187	\$ 12,344,582	28
Forsyth	113,244	43%	\$ 2,838,031	\$ 4,868,353	74
Franklin	203,640	66%	\$ 6,675,298	\$ 11,509,643	32
Gaston	109,307	48%	\$ 2,886,801	\$ 5,072,968	73
Gates	134,786	70%	\$ 9,218,496	\$ 16,804,116	15
Graham	179,323	98%	\$ 511,360	\$ 1,425,643	95
Granville	216,847	62%	\$ 8,279,489	\$ 14,729,964	20
Greene	66,656	38%	\$ 1,639,216	\$ 2,894,432	89
Guilford	166,843	40%	\$ 3,305,501	\$ 5,688,477	66
Halifax	262,489	58%	\$ 15,130,557	\$ 26,547,100	6
Harnett	170,887	45%	\$ 6,431,621	\$ 10,534,284	35
Haywood	228,358	63%	\$ 2,957,888	\$ 6,395,577	58
Henderson	150,980	66%	\$ 3,232,719	\$ 5,120,877	71
Hertford	161,360	72%	\$ 6,695,102	\$ 12,025,602	29
Hoke	164,656	65%	\$ 3,714,957	\$ 6,196,658	60
Hyde	214,937	53%	\$ 2,580,989	\$ 4,857,518	75
Iredell	129,494	35%	\$ 3,255,490	\$ 5,897,191	64
Jackson	263,545	86%	\$ 1,520,245	\$ 2,567,478	92
Johnston	190,916	39%	\$ 3,724,220	\$ 6,688,045	54

North Carolina Facts

- **Wood** delivered to the sawmills represents over \$993 million in 2008.
- **Forestry, logging, and wood products manufacturing** contributes \$10.9 billion to NC's economy.
- **Pulpwood** is the leading wood product in NC, with 454 million cubic feet cut annually.
- **Saw-log output** is next at 400 million cubic feet cut annually.
- **Veneer logs / composite** are third largest at 115 million cubic feet cut annually.

Source: Brown, Mark J.; New, Barry D.; Oswalt, Sonja N. [and others]. 2006. North Carolina's Forests, 2002. Resour. Bull. SRS-113. Asheville, NC: U.S. department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 63 p.



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Jones	224,559	77%	\$ 8,895,882	\$ 15,874,557	17
Lee	113,193	75%	\$ 4,825,039	\$ 7,024,923	48
Lenoir	132,331	52%	\$ 3,993,410	\$ 7,424,460	46
Lincoln	80,361	40%	\$ 4,121,242	\$ 6,771,290	53
Macon	231,038	80%	\$ 1,570,050	\$ 3,653,554	85
Madison	296,565	83%	\$ 2,995,294	\$ 5,121,765	70
Martin	206,526	74%	\$ 12,514,083	\$ 19,794,217	9
McDowell	214,226	67%	\$ 3,759,604	\$ 7,057,129	47
Mecklenburg	89,980	27%	\$ 2,042,737	\$ 3,967,177	82
Mitchell	101,321	74%	\$ 2,054,912	\$ 3,394,592	86
Montgomery	228,266	77%	\$ 11,437,895	\$ 19,348,508	11
Moore	305,002	67%	\$ 16,082,974	\$ 24,195,555	7
Nash	174,264	50%	\$ 5,251,471	\$ 8,722,878	40
New Hanover	47,315	33%	\$ 841,056	\$ 1,384,469	97
Northampton	218,952	62%	\$ 8,025,124	\$ 16,434,758	16
Onslow	378,520	75%	\$ 4,444,442	\$ 8,679,250	41
Orange	123,488	46%	\$ 1,688,730	\$ 3,657,212	84
Pamlico	135,617	54%	\$ 8,080,352	\$ 14,181,739	23
Pasquotank	30,169	20%	\$ 2,209,171	\$ 4,163,568	79
Pender	412,200	74%	\$ 8,682,036	\$ 14,717,773	21
Perquiman	57,613	31%	\$ 3,168,983	\$ 5,083,874	72
Person	133,592	60%	\$ 3,738,498	\$ 10,240,369	37
Pitt	159,086	40%	\$ 10,958,732	\$ 19,592,589	10
Polk	104,066	71%	\$ 2,629,074	\$ 5,139,555	69
Randolph	272,723	54%	\$ 8,512,504	\$ 14,615,104	22
Richmond	209,968	73%	\$ 10,072,974	\$ 15,124,279	19
Robeson	324,522	54%	\$ 6,739,016	\$ 12,637,471	26
Rockingham	266,749	71%	\$ 4,084,496	\$ 10,315,736	36
Rowan	127,120	43%	\$ 3,876,215	\$ 8,431,631	42
Rutherford	191,457	55%	\$ 5,689,761	\$ 13,730,889	24
Sampson	278,542	46%	\$ 6,393,399	\$ 11,236,324	33
Scotland	132,616	63%	\$ 3,470,795	\$ 6,133,895	61
Stanly	121,812	47%	\$ 2,282,797	\$ 4,023,301	81
Stokes	182,241	69%	\$ 5,292,776	\$ 9,742,067	39
Surry	194,339	58%	\$ 4,145,584	\$ 7,648,886	44
Swain	139,098	41%	\$ 172,014	\$ 274,435	100
Transylvania	223,972	90%	\$ 275,570	\$ 444,735	99
Tyrrell	135,121	50%	\$ 4,092,575	\$ 6,871,347	51
Union	162,716	37%	\$ 2,583,384	\$ 6,488,805	56
Vance	111,514	66%	\$ 3,627,647	\$ 6,227,089	59
Wake	143,686	28%	\$ 8,738,513	\$ 15,838,033	18
Warren	206,554	80%	\$ 10,302,655	\$ 18,141,889	14
Washington	134,481	56%	\$ 6,908,713	\$ 11,027,415	34
Watauga	105,853	55%	\$ 2,540,125	\$ 4,100,915	80
Wayne	144,241	41%	\$ 6,550,260	\$ 11,593,768	31
Wilkes	340,813	71%	\$ 7,304,517	\$ 13,309,353	25
Wilson	91,872	43%	\$ 4,279,587	\$ 7,529,294	45
Yadkin	88,617	38%	\$ 4,026,841	\$ 6,996,567	49
Yancey	157,603	77%	\$ 3,990,894	\$ 6,573,460	55
STATE TOTAL	18,068,271	58%	\$ 566,626,750	\$ 993,488,730	

*This June 1, 2009 revision uses the recently released 2007 TPO data

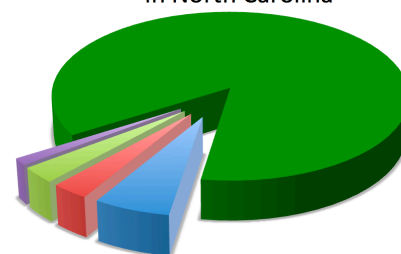
¹Timberland = forested area not subject to preservation

²Stumpage = price paid to landowner for standing timber

³Delivered = price paid to timber buyer upon delivery of timber to the mill

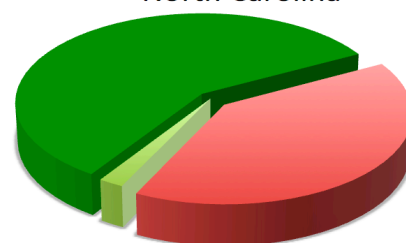
Sources: US Forest Service, *Forest Inventory and Analysis Data 2006* and *2007 Timber Products Output Survey*

2006 Area of Timberland Ownership
in North Carolina



■ National Forest 6%
■ Other Federal 3%
■ State 3%
■ County and Municipality 1%
■ Undifferentiated Private 86%

2006 Land Classification of
North Carolina



■ Timberland 58%
■ Non-Timberland 40%
■ Reserved Timberland 2%

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