Tennessee Agriculture and Forestry Facts

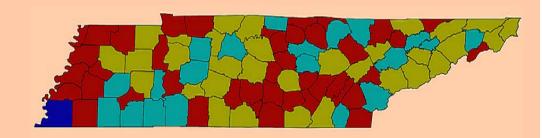
- Tennessee's diverse agro-forestry complex includes the primary industries of agriculture and forestry, the input supply industry, the value-added subsectors, food and kindred products manufacturing, apparel and textiles, and forestry products manufacturing.
- Tennessee's agriculture and forest products account for 18.3 percent of the state's economy and generates more than \$60.6 billion in output.
- About 292,000 Tennesseans are employed by the agro-forestry complex, with 126,000 employed in agricultural production.
- Leading value-added industries include food manufacturing, paper manufacturing, beverage and tobacco products manufacturing, furniture and related products manufacturing, and wood products manufacturing. These subsectors account for more than 85.5 percent of the value-added to agriculture and forest products.
- Tennessee merchandise exports from agriculture and forestry production and manufacturing, including fishing, hunting, and trapping, contributed close to \$2.0 billion, or 17.0 percent, of the states total export base of \$11.6 billion.
- Additional total impacts of \$2.5 billion are generated annually on the state's economy from outdoor sport enthusiasts who spend more than \$1.3 billion on fishing and hunting activities each year.
- From 1997 to 2000, paper manufacturing increased close to 20 percent, furniture and related products manufacturing increased 18.3 percent, and wood products manufacturing increased 11.6 percent.
- Tennessee is one of the top hardwood lumber producing states (ranked 2nd) and is the number one producer of hardwood flooring and pencils.





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AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY CONTRIBUTE \$60.6 BILLION TO TENNESSEE'S ECONOMY ANNUALLY







THE AGRO-FORESTRY COMPLEX: A \$60.6 BILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE TENNESSEE ECONOMY

DIRECT AND TOTAL FFFECTS OF ACRO-FORESTRY ON THE TENNESSEE ECONOMY*

	Direct Effects		Total Effects	
Total Industrial Output	\$32.7 billion	Total Industrial Output	\$60.6 billion	

Employment 291,820 Employment 601,552

Wages & Salaries \$5.9 billion Wages & Salaries \$14.4 billion

Value-added \$10.1 billion Value-added \$25.3 billion

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE ON THE TENNESSEE ECONOMY

Direct Effects		Total Effects		
Total Industrial Output	\$20.8 billion	Total Industrial Output	\$38.8 billion	
Employment	214,426	Employment	417,255	
Wages & Salaries	\$3.3 billion	Wages & Salaries	\$8.8 billion	
Value-added	\$6.0 billion	Value-added	\$15.7 billion	

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF FORESTRY ON THE TENNESSEE ECONOMY

Direct Effects		Total Effects	
Total Industrial Output	\$11.9 billion	Total Industrial Output	\$21.7 billion
Employment	77,394	Employment	184,297
Wages & Salaries	\$2.6 billion	Wages & Salaries	\$5.6 billion
Value-added	\$4.1 billion	Value-added	\$9.6 billion

^{*}Direct effects are the economic impacts due to industry activity. Total effects also include impacts due to supplying industries and the impact effects household income have on the economy.

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