

Nevada County Forests and Forest Industry, 2021

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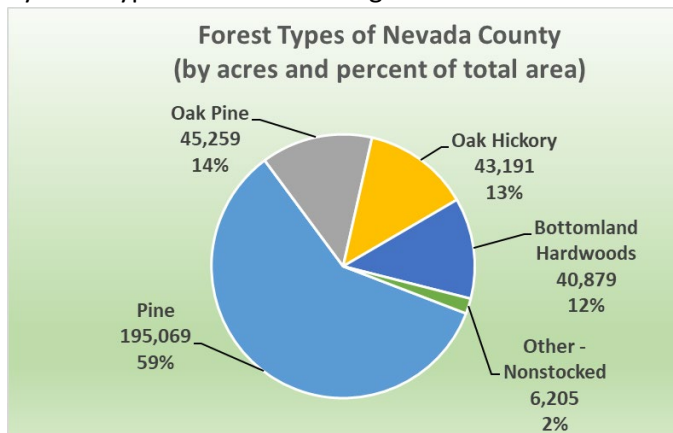
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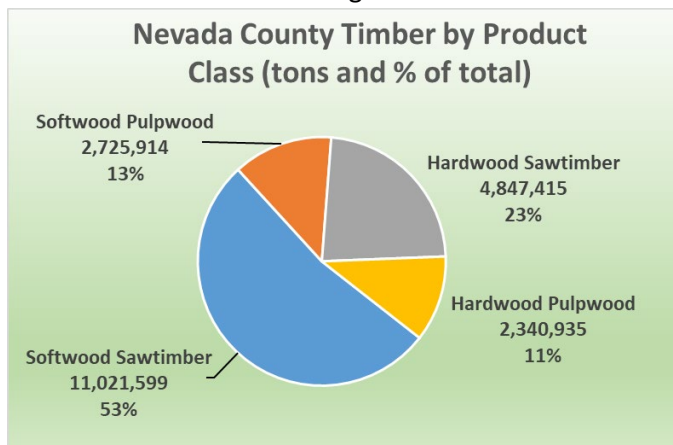


Nevada County Forest Facts

Forests occupy 330,603 acres (83%) of the land area in Nevada County, and 95% of the forests are privately owned. Planted forests account for 77% of the pine and 8% of non-pine forests in the county. Overall, 60% of all the forests in Nevada County are natural. Forest area by covertype is shown in the figure below.



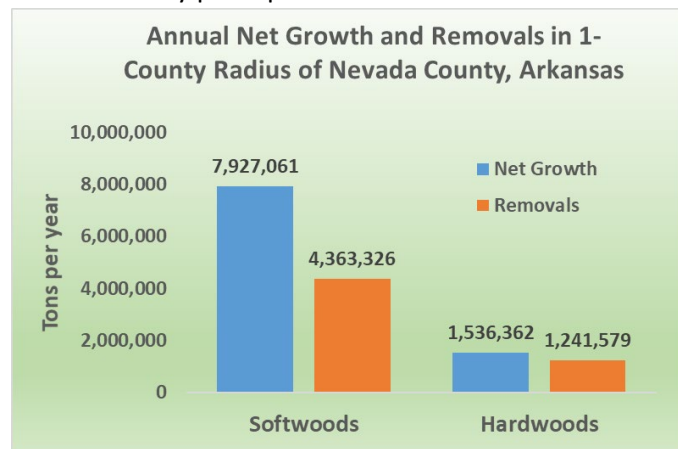
The forests of Nevada County contain 13,747,513 tons of softwood timber and 7,188,350 tons of hardwood timber. The forest is made up of largely sawtimber sized trees as shown in the figure below.



Timber Supply around Nevada County

Within a 1-county radius around and including Nevada County (Clark, Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, Ouachita, and Pike) there are 102 million tons of pine

and 59 million tons of hardwood timber. In this 7 county region, annual net growth exceeds harvest by 3.9 million tons. 92% of this surplus is softwoods, which is almost entirely pine species.



Economic Contributions of Nevada County Forests

Forest industries contribute \$15,314,900 to Nevada County's GDP which is 6.75% of the county's total economic activity. This is a higher percentage than the state-wide average. In Nevada County, Hines Wood Fiber Recovery operates a horticultural material and boiler fuel plant, Langston Lumber Company operates a sawmill, and Good News Woodcrafts makes custom signs from reconstituted wood. There are several logging firms in Nevada County. Income in Nevada County's forestry sectors is 151% of the county average. The direct economic contribution of Nevada County's forest industry is shown in the table below by sectors.

Sector	Employees	Labor Income	Value Added
Forestry	12	\$649,324	\$638,532
Logging	38	\$2,611,336	\$2,428,415
Solid Wood Products	110	\$6,646,162	\$12,238,180
Furniture	1	\$5,555	\$5,881
Pulp and Paper	Less than 1	\$2,692	\$3,893
Forestry Totals in Nevada County	161	\$9,915,069	\$15,314,900