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(STATE) (YEAR)—Out-of-State Mills
Forest Industries Data Collection System

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of this survey is to collect and compile basic data on the source and volume of raw materials used by wood products facilities **processing (STATE) timber**. Figures from individual firms will be held strictly confidential. Only summarized data for the industry and for geographic areas will be made available. This report is authorized by Public Law 98-378. While you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results of this study comprehensive, accurate, and timely.

Please fill out the attached questionnaire as completely and accurately as you can. Some of the items may not apply to your firm's operations. In that case, please proceed to the next item.

If you have questions concerning the completion of this questionnaire, please call toll free to **Todd Morgan** or [REDACTED], Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 1-877-700-2237, for assistance.

Completed questionnaires can be mailed in the enclosed postage-paid reply envelope to the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, or faxed to (406) 243-2086.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. You will be mailed a report when it is complete.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 50 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, OIRM, Room 404-W, Washington, DC 20250; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB# 0596-0010), Washington, DC 20503.

I. Plant Profile

Please complete a separate questionnaire for each plant

A. Plant name _____

B. Mailing address _____

Website _____

C. Location (if different from mailing address above)

Street address _____

City or town _____ County _____

D. Name of person completing questionnaire _____

title _____

telephone number _____

email _____

E. Type of mill (check one): _____ Sawmill _____ Post and pole _____ Plywood
_____ House log _____ Utility pole _____ Other (specify type) _____

F. What year did your facility open? _____

G. Did you purchase any raw timber from (STATE) in (YEAR)? _____ YES _____ NO

If Yes, please answer the remaining questions.

If No, please return the questionnaire. You may also respond via email at todd.morgan@business.umt.edu

H. For your timber receipts from (STATE) in (YEAR), percentage of volume from logs that had a **small-end** diameter of:

_____ % < 4 inches _____ % 4 to 7 inches _____ % 7 to 10 inches

_____ % 10 to 24 inches _____ % > 24 inches

Minimum small-end diameter accepted: _____ inches; preferred: _____ inches

Maximum large-end diameter accepted: _____ inches; preferred: _____ inches

I. Lengths of logs used in operation:

Minimum _____ feet

Preferred _____ feet

Maximum _____ feet

Multiples of: _____ feet

Other _____

