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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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



