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[STATE] [YEAR]

Forest Industry Data Collection System (FIDACS)
Short Form

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of this survey is to collect and compile data on the sources and volumes of raw materials used by the forest products industry in [STATE], and the volumes and types of finished wood products and mill residue produced in the state. Your assistance is needed to make the results of the survey comprehensive, accurate and timely.

INDIVIDUAL FACILITY DATA WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. ONLY SUMMARIZED INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED.

Please fill out the attached questionnaire as completely and accurately as you can. If complete records are not available, please give us your best estimates. Some of the questions may not apply to your operation. In that case, please proceed to the next item. We estimate that responding to this questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes.

BBER staff will be happy to assist you in completing the survey form. If you have questions, please contact [NAME] by phone at [PHONE NUMBER], or by email at [EMAIL ADDRESS]. If you prefer, we can email you an electronic version of the questionnaire. A downloadable version can also be found at [WEB ADDRESS].

You may return your completed questionnaire either by mail in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope, by scanning and emailing it to [EMAIL ADDRESS], or by faxing it to (406) 243-2086. In the event that your facility is closed or currently inactive, we would appreciate that information as well.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

[STATE] [YEAR] FACILITY OPERATIONS SURVEY: SHORT FORM

1. Facility name: _____ **Facility active in [YEAR]?** Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Mailing address: _____

3. Physical address: _____

4. Person completing questionnaire:

Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____

5. Type of facility (check one):

☐ Sawmill   ☐ Post/pole   ☐ Particle board/MDF
☐ Biomass energy   ☐ House log   ☐ Veneer/plywood
☐ Pulp/paper   ☐ Log export   ☐ Roundwood chipping
☐ Cedar products   ☐ Firewood   ☐ Other: _____

5b. If your facility is a sawmill, is it: ☐ Large log   ☐ Small log

5c. If your facility is a post and pole plant, what is the <u>average</u> piece size?

Diameter: _____   Length: _____

6. How many days did facility operate in [YEAR]: _____   **7. # of employees:** Production _____   Admin _____

8. Maximum annual production capacity of facility?   Amount: _____   Unit: _____

9. Total volume of raw material received in [YEAR]?   Amount: _____   Unit: _____

☐ MBF Scribner   ☐ Green tons   ☐ Dry tons   ☐ Lineal feet   ☐ BDU

☐ Pieces   ☐ Cants   ☐ Log trucks   ☐ Dump trucks   ☐ Chip trucks

☐ Pickup truck   ☐ Other: _____

10. Where did your facility's raw material come from? (if unknown, move to item 11, next page)

VOLUME OR % OF TOTAL	UNIT	STATE AND COUNTY	OWNERSHIP

11. SPECIES UTILIZED _____ _____ _____ _____

% DEAD AT HARVEST _____ _____ _____ _____

12. Percent of inputs with small-end diameter of:

<4" _____ 4-7" _____ 7-10" _____ 10-24" _____ >24" _____

13. Volume of finished products: Primary product _____ Units _____

Secondary product _____ Units _____ Other _____ Units ____

14. Total sales value: $ _____

15. Breakdown by product (if unknown, move to item 16, below)

PRODUCT TYPE	VOLUME OR % OF TOTAL	UNITS	SALES VALUE OR % OF TOTAL
Dimension lumber			
Board & shop lumber			
Timbers			
Railroad ties			
Plywood			
Veneer			
Firewood			
House logs/log homes			
Utility poles			
Posts and poles			
Pulp			
Other:			

16. Percentage of product sold in [STATE]: _____ **Where was the rest sold?** _____

_____

17. Volume of residue produced: _____ ☐ BDU ☐ Green tons ☐ Dry tons ☐ Cubic yards

☐ Dump truck ☐ Chip truck ☐ Pickup truck ☐ Other: _____

18. Sales value of residues: $ _____

19. Breakdown by residue type

PRODUCT TYPE	VOLUME OR % OF TOTAL	UNIT	SALES VALUE OR % OF TOTAL	USE
Chips				
Slabs, edging and trim				
Sawdust				
Planer shavings				
Bark				
Other:				