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[STATE] [YEAR]

**Forest Industry Data Collection System (FIDACS)  
General 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 51 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!**

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## A. Facility profile

Please complete a separate questionnaire for each facility.

1. Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Person completing questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Type of facility (check one):

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sawmill       | <input type="checkbox"/> Post/pole      | <input type="checkbox"/> Veneer/plywood     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Log furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> House log      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vigas/latillas     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Log export    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar products | <input type="checkbox"/> Roundwood chipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

### 6. Status of facility in [YEAR]:

- ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Closed/dismantled

### 7. If facility is a sawmill, what types of major equipment do you use? (all other facilities move on to item 8, below)

- |  |                                   |                                     |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Headsaw:                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> bandsaw  | <input type="checkbox"/> circle saw | <input type="checkbox"/> chipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chipper/grinder | <input type="checkbox"/> dry kiln | <input type="checkbox"/> planer     | <input type="checkbox"/> debarker |

Major equipment changes since our last survey in [YEAR]:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 8. What was your facility's **production** capacity in [YEAR]? Please estimate capacity including normal maintenance and downtime; in other words, the amount you could produce given sufficient supplies of raw materials and firm market demand for your products.

	<u>Shift capacity</u>	<u>Annual capacity</u>
Sawmill capacity (MBF lumber tally)	_____	_____
Post and pole/utility pole capacity (# of pieces)	_____	_____
Average piece length: _____		
Average piece diameter: _____		
House log capacity (thousand of lineal feet of logs)	_____	_____
Other capacity: _____	_____	_____

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9. How many days did your facility operate in [YEAR]? \_\_\_\_\_ # of shifts per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of hours per shift \_\_\_\_\_

10. On average, how many employees worked at your facility in [YEAR]?

Production workers, including line supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative and clerical workers \_\_\_\_\_

11. What percentage of your timber receipts for [YEAR] had the following small-end diameters?

\_\_\_\_\_ <4"      \_\_\_\_\_ 4-7"      \_\_\_\_\_ 7-10"      \_\_\_\_\_ 10-24"      \_\_\_\_\_ >24"

Minimum small-end diameter accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Maximum large-end diameter accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ inches Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

12. Lengths of logs used in operation in [YEAR]:

Minimum: \_\_\_\_\_ feet Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Maximum: \_\_\_\_\_ feet Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Multiples of \_\_\_\_\_ feet Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Flow of raw materials in calendar year [YEAR]**

1. Please indicate the species received by your facility, and the percentages of each:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Percent of [YEAR] volume received</u>	<u>Percent of species dead prior to harvest</u>
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
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_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	_____ %	_____ %
_____	100%	_____ %

**B. Flow of raw materials in calendar year [YEAR] (continued)**

2. Please indicate the volume of timber received by your facility in calendar year [YEAR]. Indicate the type of log (e.g., sawlog, pulpwood, veneer peeler, house log, woody biomass, fuelwood, post/pole, etc.), state and county of origin, and ownership source (industrial private, non-industrial private, state, tribal, Bureau of Land Management, or Forest Service [specify forest]). **Report volumes in thousand board feet (MBF) Scribner, or specify other units (e.g., truckloads, tons).** If you are unsure, please provide your best estimate.

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**B. Flow of raw materials in calendar year [YEAR] (continued)**

**3. Your facility's raw material inventory:** Beginning [YEAR] \_\_\_\_\_ End [YEAR] \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Did your facility ship any unprocessed timber from this location to another facility in [YEAR]? If so, please indicate the volume shipped and the county and state where the timber was shipped.**

Volume of timber shipped (MBF): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of receiving mill: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of receiving mill (county and state): \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. Flow of finished products in calendar year [YEAR]

1. Please indicate the volume and sales value (f.o.b. your mill) of products produced and shipped by your facility in [YEAR], and indicate the percentage of shipments to each geographic region, using the map on the next page for reference.

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## Map of the United States with market areas

Use mouse to roll over map for lists of the states included in each region



## C. Flow of finished products in calendar year [YEAR] (continued)

2. Please indicate the volume of mill residues produced and sold by your facility in calendar year [YEAR], residue sales in and out of state, and how the residues were used.

<u>Residue type</u>	<u>Volume produced</u>		<u>Volume sold</u>		-----Market Area-----		<u>Raw material for pulp or board</u>	<u>Internal hogfuel/ biomass energy</u>	<u>Sold for hogfuel/ biomass energy</u>	<u>Unused</u>	<u>Other uses:</u>
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>in-state</u>	<u>residue to other states</u>							
Chips	_____	BDU	_____	BDU	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Slabs, edging and trim not chipped	_____	(      )	_____	(      )	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Sawdust	_____	BDU	_____	BDU	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Planer shavings	_____	BDU	_____	BDU	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Bark	_____	BDU	_____	BDU	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Other: _____	_____	(      )	_____	(      )	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Other: _____	_____	(      )	_____	(      )	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
Other: _____	_____	(      )	_____	(      )	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

3. If residues are sold out of state, please indicate state/country and volume:

<u>Residue type</u>	<u>State/country</u>	<u>Volume</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Finished goods inventory:

Product: _____	Beginning [YEAR]: _____	End [YEAR]: _____
Product: _____	Beginning [YEAR]: _____	End [YEAR]: _____
Product: _____	Beginning [YEAR]: _____	End [YEAR]: _____

Thank you for your assistance!