

# Tennessee's Forest Industry: Growing Trees & the Economy

Total Economic Output

**\$24 B**

with \$9.8 B in Total Value  
Added (~GDP)

Jobs

**98,154**

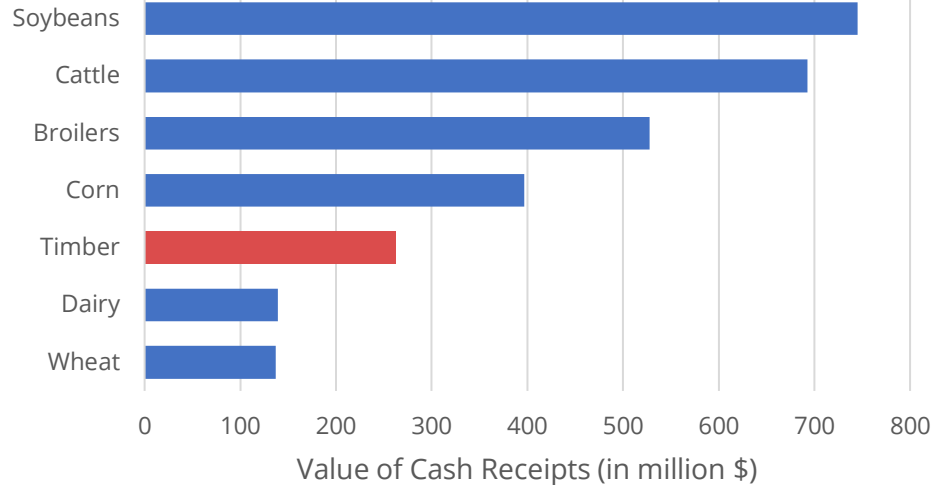
Income

**\$6,215 M**

State & Local Tax Revenue

**\$650 M**

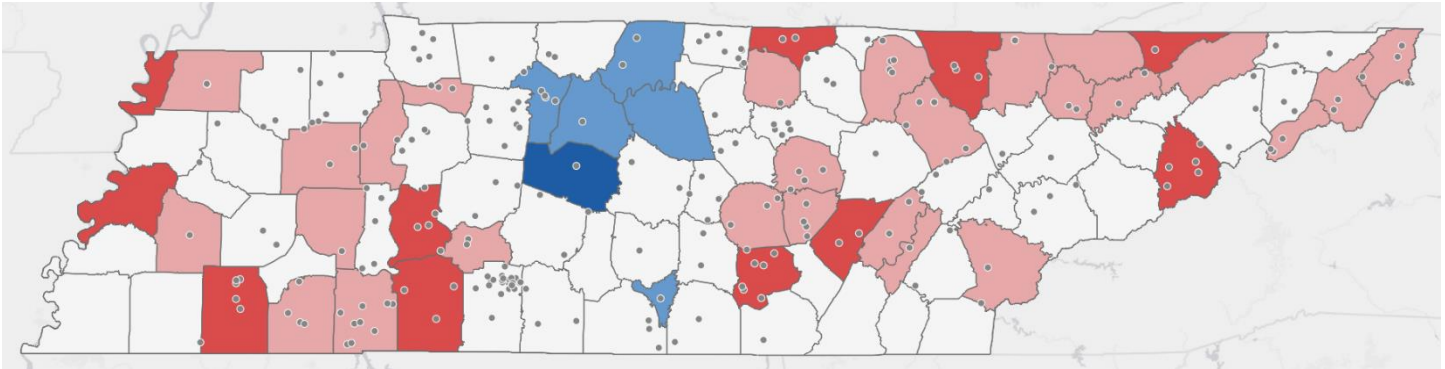
Timber Ranks 5th in Value to Farmers &  
Landowners



Tennessee has 14 million acres of forest growing 70% more tree volume than is harvested each year.

## Did You Know...?

More than 40% of Tennessee's 250+ mills (in gray) are in Distressed (red) & At-Risk (pink) counties. Distressed counties Lauderdale & Wayne have more than 15% of their economies tied to forestry.



Every 1 job in a sawmill,  
supports  
jobs in other industries.

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Every 1 job in pulp &  
paper mills supports  
jobs in other industries.

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