



Timber Product Output and Use for Iowa, 2020



There were about 71 primary wood processing mills in Iowa

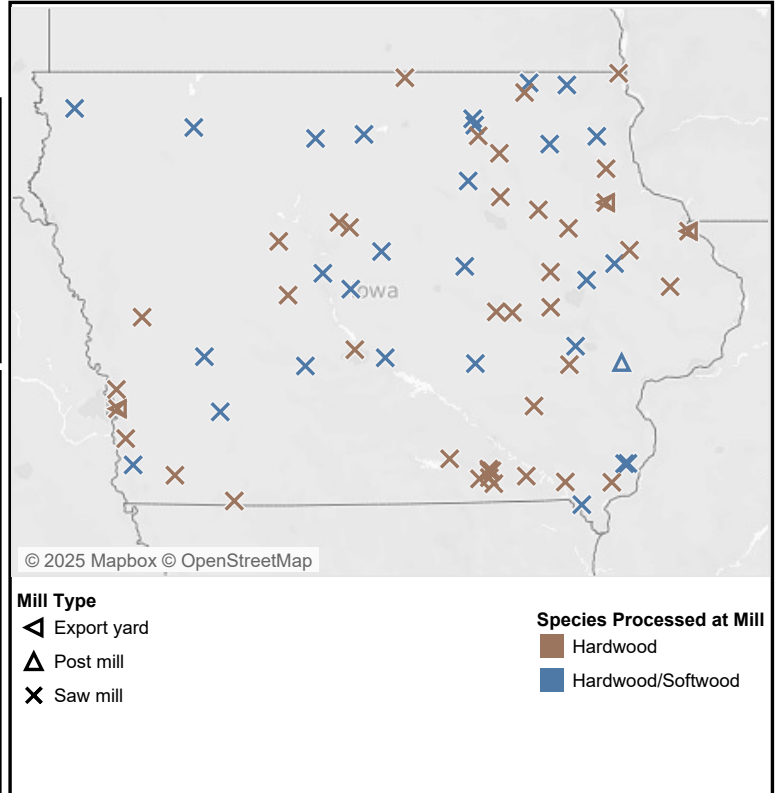
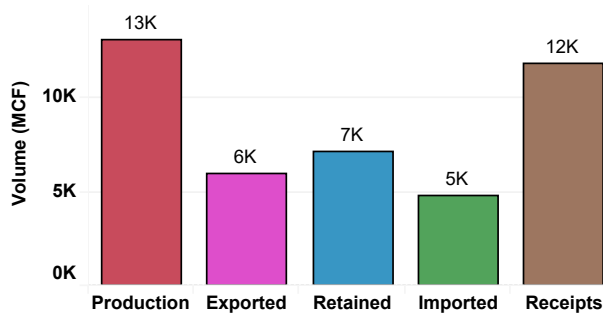


Iowa had a total roundwood production of 13,067 MCF

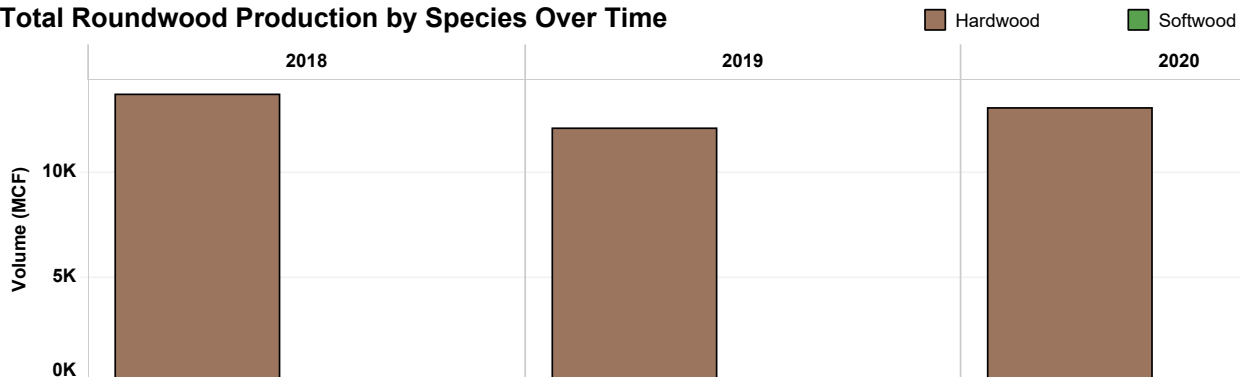


Iowa generated 99,261 dry tons of mill residues

2020 Roundwood Production, Exports, Retained, Imports, and Receipts



Total Roundwood Production by Species Over Time

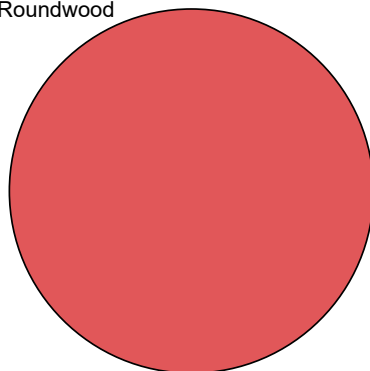


2020 Roundwood Production (% of total) by Species and Roundwood Product

Hardwood Production by Roundwood Product

Roundwood Product

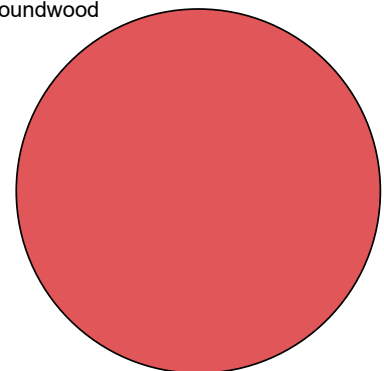
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Softwood Production by Roundwood Product

Roundwood Product

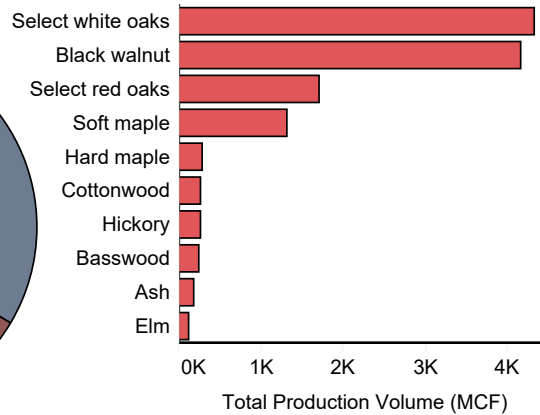
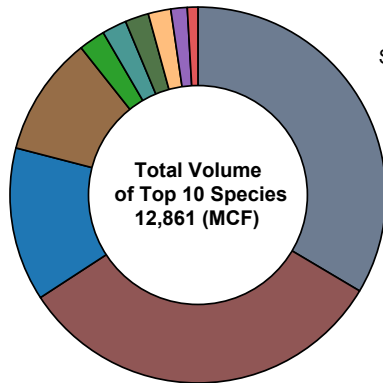
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2020 Top 10 Species by Roundwood Production Volume

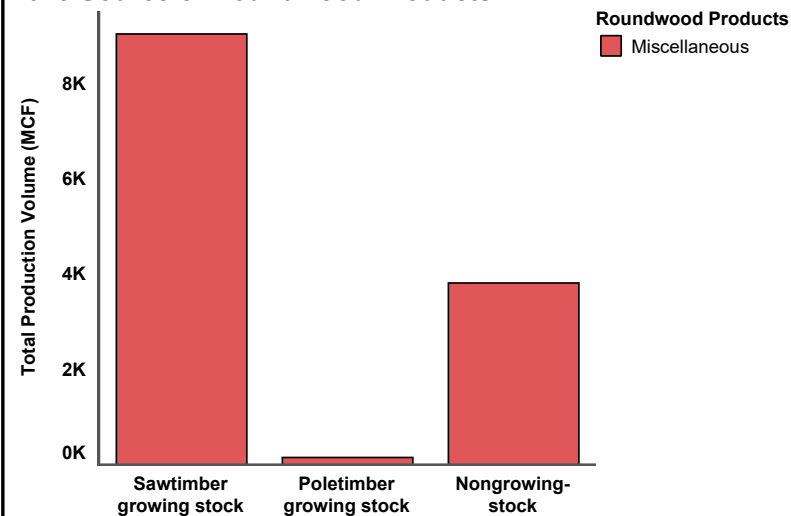
Top 10 Species

- Select white oaks
- Black walnut
- Select red oaks
- Soft maple
- Hard maple
- Cottonwood
- Hickory
- Basswood
- Ash
- Elm



Products
Misc.

2020 Source of Roundwood Products



2020 Roundwood Production by Owner



USDA Forest Service

0.0%



Private Ownership

90.8%



Other Public Ownership

9.2%

2020 Mill Residues and Use by Roundwood Product

% Total Mill Residue

Misc.

100%

Bark

Residue Type

Coarse

Fines

% Total Residue Use

Fiber

Fuel

Misc.

Not used

Bark
2,036
(MCF)

Coarse
3,183
(MCF)

Fines
1,341
(MCF)

8%

23%

69%

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National Resource Use Monitoring

Timber Product Output (TPO) is a component of FIA's National Resource Use Monitoring (NRUM) program aimed at gathering and reporting information on industrial and nonindustrial uses of roundwood. Data are gathered through annual surveys of primary wood processing facilities and aggregated and reported at the county and/or state level. Data and more information about NRUM and TPO can be found here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/programs/nrum>.

Additional Resources

The application that produced this resource update was developed using data from the USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis NRUM database: <https://public.tableau.com/views/TPOREPORTINGTOOL/MakeSelection?:showVizHome=no>. Factsheet estimates may not match table estimates due to data refinements after factsheet publication.

The FIA TPO one-click application can be found here: <https://public.tableau.com/views/FIATPOOneClickFactsheet/StateSelection?:showVizHome=no>.

Additional information about the FIA program can be found here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/programs/fia>.

Detailed information about the FIA program can be found in **Bechtold, W.A.; Patterson, P.L., eds. 2005**. The enhanced Forest Inventory and Analysis program—national sampling design and estimation procedures. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-80. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 85 p. <https://doi.org/10.2737/SRS-GTR-80>.

Documentation for NRUM's TPO annual sample designed can be found in **Westfall, J.A.; Coulston, J.W.; Moisen, G.G.; Andersen, H.-E., comps. 2022**. Sampling and estimation documentation for the Enhanced Forest Inventory and Analysis Program: 2022. Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-GTR-207. Madison, WI: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station. 129 p.