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List of Primary Processes of Forest Products

This list of primary processes utilizing forest products began with a review of the US Forest Service General Technical Report PNW-GTR-868 entitled Oregon's Forest Products Industry and Timber Harvest, 2008: Industry Trends and Impacts of the Great Recession Through 2010. It was further developed input from people within the Oregon Forest Industries.

1. Sawmills
2. Veneer plants
3. Plywood plants *
4. Chipping facilities
5. Pulp and board facilities *
6. Log sorting, debarking, grading and transportation facilities
7. Bark product producers
8. Utility pole and piling producers
9. Fence Post and Rail manufacturers
10. Firewood processors
11. Woody biomass energy producers
12. Fuel pellet producers
13. Log home builders
14. Log house log providers
15. Log furniture manufacturers
16. Shake and shingle mills
17. Cedar products producers
18. Engineered wood products producers *

Engineered wood products, board plants and plywood producers would most likely be considered secondary processors unless they produce their own lumber, pulp and veneer on the same site.

There are other primary processors of minor forest products that are not made from raw logs. It may be wise to add mention of these to protect future uses that are not common now. Some of these include, but are not limited to:

1. Christmas tree processing and shipment facilities
2. Forest based floral materials
3. Wild harvested mycology products processors
4. Wild harvested fruit and berry processors