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CONNECTICUT PRIMARY PROCESSOR DIRECTORY MARCH 2013



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Introduction

The Connecticut Primary Processor Directory contains a listing of sawmills located in Connecticut. Sawmills that conduct business in Connecticut but are located in another state are not included in this list. The Directory is derived from data collected during a survey conducted by Division of Forestry staff in the fall of 2012. Sawmills were asked to complete and return a simple survey form in order to be listed in the directory. Sawmills that did not respond to the survey form are not included in this directory. Inclusion of a sawmill in the Directory is not to be interpreted as a recommendation. Similarly, an omission of a sawmill from the directory should not reflect negatively on that company's operation. Sawmills are encouraged to contact the Utilization and Marketing Program Leader, Division of Forestry, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 to report any inaccuracies or to be added to the listing.

This Directory is intended to be a vehicle for secondary wood products manufacturing firms, wood reprocessing firms and other wood users to connect with Connecticut's primary wood processors. The Connecticut Primary Processor Directory is not designed for use by landowners seeking to sell timber or locate forest management services. State law provides that the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection must certify any person who purchases timber in excess of 25,000 board feet, 50 cords or 150 tons or that provides forest management services. A complete listing of certified forest practitioners is located at the Division of Forestry's website. Landowners that are interested in selling timber or finding forest management services are urged to consult the Directory of Forest practitioners for a complete listing of certified practitioners and an explanation of the different levels of certification.

Primary Processor Directory History

Sawmills have played an important part in Connecticut history since the mid 1600's. Early communities were constructed around working sawmills and their presence assured a steady flow of forest products for use in Connecticut's homes, farms and businesses.

The first known record of total sawmill output was in 1909 when it was documented that 454 sawmills were operating within the state, producing an estimated 168 million board feet. In the mid 1970's the Division of Forestry began an active sawmill survey, which lasted until the mid 1990's. The survey was conducted on a five-year basis and the data was compiled and published into a Primary Processor Directory. The most recent Primary Processor Directory published by the Division of Forestry prior to this edition was issued in 2007.

In 1989, the directory listed 72 sawmills and reported a total production of approximately 60 million board feet of lumber. The 1994 directory listed 51 sawmills and once again reported a total production of approximately 60 million board feet of lumber. The 2007 directory listed 22 sawmills reporting total production of approximately 39 million board feet. In 2013, 13 of the 17 sawmills answering the survey reported production capacity of approximately 36 million board feet. The remaining four sawmills were active but did not report any production capacity figures.

Connecticut's Forest Resource

Despite its urban reputation, 1.7 million acres (or 58%) of Connecticut's total land base is forestland. Private landowners control 77 percent of that forestland. Commercial timberland (capable of producing crops of industrial wood) totals 1.69 million acres and make up nearly 98 percent of the state's total forestland.

For the period between 2007 and 2011, Oak and hickory was the most common forest type, covering 50 percent of Connecticut's forestland. Red Maple is the most common tree species in Connecticut, accounting for 21 percent of the state's total volume of trees. The species with the largest volume of sawtimber is Northern Red Oak. Between 2007 and 2011, the volume of sawtimber for all species increased 12 percent. The only species of tree to experience a loss of net sawtimber volume is White Pine with a negative 11 percent.

Since 1996, State law requires that the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection certify all forest practitioners who advertise, solicit, contract or engage in commercial forest practices within Connecticut. A commercial forest practice is any activity undertaken in connection with the harvest of timber from a tract of forestland in excess of 25,000 board feet, or 50 cords or 150 tons. Each year, all Certified Forest Practitioners must provide an annual summary of their timber harvesting activities. Annual summaries of timber harvesting activities have been collected from certified practitioners since 1997.

The Connecticut Forest Management Facts provided below were derived from the annual summaries provided by certified forest practitioners. It is important to note that the annual activity summary provided by each certified forest practitioner does not include most land clearing activities. The statutory definition of a forest practices does not include land clearing for diversion of land to non-forest uses. The Division of Forestry estimates that nearly half of all the timber harvesting conducted in Connecticut annually is land clearing.

Connecticut Forest Management Facts (2006 to 2012)

- The average annual timber harvest in CT resulting from commercial forest practices is 40 million board feet of sawtimber, 9,500 tons of softwood roundwood and 28,000 tons of hardwood roundwood.
- Timber harvesting from CT commercial forest practices averages more than 15,800 acres annually.
- CT Certified Forest Practitioners purchase an average of 378 timber sales annually.
- The average CT timber sale purchased by certified forest practitioners was 42 acres in size and consisted of 106,000 board feet of sawtimber.
- 37% of all sawtimber harvested annually in CT is Red Oak. White Oak is the second highest volume of sawtimber harvested in CT at 8% followed by Maples at 6%.

Sawmills and Dry Kilns

Joel Aldrich

PO Box 683
 North Branford, CT 06471

Phone: (203) 627-2289

Fax: (203) 488-3039

<u>Equipment:</u>	Edger	Planer	Dry Kiln	Molder
<u>Products:</u>	Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Long Lumber	Boat Lumber
	Pilings	Poles	Millwork	Dimension
	Cants/ Blocks	Flooring	Stakes	
<u>Species Used:</u>	ALL HARDWOODS		ALL SOFTWOODS	

Mill Type

Band Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 30,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 30,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: NA
 Diameter Max: NA

Anstett Lumber

Leon Anstett
 182 East St. N.T.
 Goshen, CT 06756
 Phone: (860) 491-3225
 Fax: () -
 Email: sawmill12@att.net

<u>Equipment:</u>	Planer	Molder	
<u>Products:</u>	Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Stakes
<u>Species Used:</u>	Red Oak	White Pine	Sugar Maple
	Birch	Hemlock	Tulip Poplar

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: NA
 Softwood: NA
 Length Max: 16'
 Diameter Max: 40"

Burell Bros. Sawmill, Inc.

Bonnie B. Johanson
 539 Pudding Hill Road
 Hampton, CT 06247
 Phone: (860) 455-9681
 Fax: (860) 455-1916

<u>Equipment:</u>	Planer	Chipper	Edger	De-Barker	Tub Grinder
<u>Products:</u>	Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Fencing	Bark (coarse)	Bark (fine)
	Shavings	Sawdust	Chips	Firewood	Cants/ Blocks
	Ties	Stakes	Pallets		
<u>Species Used:</u>	All Hardwoods	All Softwoods			

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: NA
 Softwood: NA

Campbell Mill Lumber, Inc.

Richard Laiho
 30 Stonehill Road
 Voluntown, CT 06384
 Phone: (860) 564-5065
 Fax: (860) 564-8438

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 200,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 100,000 (board feet)
 Length Max:
 Diameter Max:

Equipment: Planer Edger Chipper Dry Kiln
Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Boat Lumber Fencing Squares
 Boxes/Crates Chips Dimension Firewood Log Home Components
 Cants/Blocks Flooring Ties Pallets Sawdust

Species Used: All Hardwoods, All Softwoods

Davis Sawmill

Bob Davis
 28 Squash Hollow Road
 New Milford, CT 06776
 Phone: (860) 354-6008

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 50,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 50,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 28'
 Diameter Max: NA

Equipment: Planer Edger
Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Long Lumber Boat Lumber Long Length Timbers
 Fencing Shavings Sawdust Chips Dimension
 Cants/ Blocks Flooring Stakes Survey Stakes

Species Used: All hardwoods, All softwoods

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (circular saw)

E & F Wood, LLC

Hans Fankhouser
 28 B Route 198
 Woodstock Valley, CT 06282
 Phone: (860) 377-0601
 Fax: (860) 812-2047
 Email: e.f.wood@hotmail.com

Mill Type

Band Saw
 Pole Peeler

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: NA
 Softwood: 2,000,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 44'
 Diameter Max: NA

Equipment: De-Barker Pole Peeler Tub Grinder Trimmer
 Bark Grinder Post & Beam
Products: Rough Lumber Long Lumber Boat Lumber Fencing Long Length Timbers
 Bark (coarse) Bark (fine) Colored Mulch Firewood Log Home Components
 Poles Pilings Cabin Logs

Species Used: Red Oak Red Pine White Pine Hemlock ALL SOFTWOODS

Custom/ Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (Band Saw)

Hinman Sawmill

Charlie Liegus
 77 Milford Road
 Burlington, CT 06013
 Phone: (860) 673-9170
 Website: <http://erhinman.com/services/>

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 2,000,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 500,000 (board feet)
 Length Max:
 Diameter Max:

Equipment: Dry Kiln Planer Edger Trimmer De-Barker
 Stake Pointing Machine

Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Long Lumber Mulch Specialty Millwork
 Furniture Trailer Decking Shoring Sawdust Chips Stakes
 Cants/ Blocking Flooring Ties Timber Frame Crane Mats
 Bridge Mats Outrigger Mats Hardwood Dunage Long lumber (20')

Species Used: All Hardwoods including wormy soft maple, All Softwoods including Red Cedar

Hull Forest Products, Inc.

Ben Hull
 101 Hampton Road
 Pomfret Center, CT 06259
 Phone: (860) 974-0127
 Fax: (860) 974-2963
 Email: BenHull@HullForest.com

Mill Type

Circular Saw
 Band Saw
 Planing Mill
 26' Carriage

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 10,000,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 300,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 26'
 Diameter Max: 48"

Equipment: Dry Kiln Planer Edger Molder Chipper
 De-Barker Tub Grinder Trimmer Ripsaw Resaw
 Bark Grinder

Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Long Lumber Millwork Timbers/ Long Length
 Squares Bark (coarse) Bark (fine) Sawdust Chips Firewood
 Cants/ Blocks Flooring Ties

Species Used: All Hardwoods White Pine

Jordan Sawmill LLC

Kevin Jordan
 201 Sawmill Hill Road
 Sterling, CT 06377
 Phone: (860) 774-0247
 Fax: (860) 779-9009
 Email: sawmill@ct.metrocast.net

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: NA
 Softwood: NA
 Length Max: 16'
 Diameter Max: 28"

Equipment: Planer Edger De-Barker Tub Grinder Trimmer
 Ripsaw Resaw Firewood Processor

Products: Rough Lumber Fencing Bark (fine) Sawdust Chips
 Dimension Firewood Cants/ Blocks Ties

Species Used: Red Oak White Oak White Pine
 Ash Beech Red Maple

Custom/ Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (circular saw)

Moore's Sawmill, Inc.

Donald Moore
 171 Mountain Avenue
 Bloomfield, CT 06002
 Phone: (860) 242-3003
 Email: DonSawmill@aol.com

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 100,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 100,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 24'
 Diameter Max: 36"

Equipment: Dry Kiln Planer

Products: Sawdust Flooring Stakes
 Slabwood Rough Lumber

Species Used: Red Oak White Pine Hemlock Tulip Poplar ALL HARDWOODS

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing Custom Kiln Drying

Native Lumber

Paul Vanner
 PO Box 133
 Voluntown, CT 06384
 Phone: (860) 376-0630
 Fax: (same)

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 50,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 150,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 25'
 Diameter Max: 25"

Equipment: Planer Chipper 440c Skidder

Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Fencing Boxing/ Crates
 Firewood Chips Cants/ Blocks Timbers/ Long Length
 Stakes Pallets Ties

Species Used: All Hardwoods All Softwoods Red Oak White Oak
 Red Pine White Pine Red Maple Hemlock

Custom/ Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (circular saw)

New England Naval Timbers

Duke Besozzi
 PO Box 33
 Cornwall, CT 06753
 Phone: (860) 480-3402

Mill Type

Band Saw
 Slab Mill

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 30,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 10,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 60'
 Diameter Max: 5' – 6"

Equipment: "Specialize in large diameter and length"

Products: Long Lumber Boat Lumber Long Length Timbers Flooring

Species Used: White Oak White Pine Black Locust

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (Band Saw)

Pawloski Lumber

Richard Pawloski
 8 Pleasant View Terrace
 Bethel, CT 06801
 Phone: (203) 794-0737
 Fax: (same)

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 250,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: 150,000 (board feet)
 Length Max: 8' - 20'
 Diameter Max: 48"

Equipment: Dry Kiln Planer Edger Trimmer
 Chipper De-Barker Tub Grinder Bark Grinder

Products: Rough Lumber Planed Lumber Long Lumber Long Length Lumber Ties
 Boat Lumber Bark (coarse) Bark (fine) Sawdust Stakes
 Chips Colored Mulch Flooring Cants/ Blocks

Species Used: All Hardwoods All Softwoods Red Oak White Oak Red Pine
 White Pine Red Maple Ash Hemlock Beech
 Tulip Poplar Other Softwoods

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (circular saw) Custom Kiln Drying

Perma Treat Corporation

David Trykowski
 74 Airline Road
 Durham, CT 06422
 Phone: (860) 349-1133
 Fax: (860) 349-1365
 Email: ptcforestry@snet.net

Mill Type

Circular Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 10,000,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: NA
 Length Max: 21'
 Diameter Max: 32"

Equipment: Edger Chipper De-Barker Slab Stacker
 Tub Grinder Bark Grinder

Products: Rough Lumber Bark (coarse) Bark (fine) Shavings Sawdust
 Chips Firewood Cants/ Blocks Ties Stakes

Species Used: ALL HARDWOODS

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns: Custom Sawing (circular saw)

Scotland Hardwoods

Brian Park
 117 Ziegler Road
 Scotland, CT 06264
 Phone: (860) 423-1233
 Fax: (860) 423-1969
 Email: sales@scotlandhardwoods.com

Mill Type

Band Saw

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: 7,000,000 (board feet)
 Softwood: NA
 Length Max: 16'
 Diameter Max: 36"

Equipment: Bark Grinder Tub Grinder Edger Chipper De-Barker

Products: Rough Lumber Bark (coarse) Bark (fine) Sawdust Chips
 Cants/ Blocks Ties Pallets

Species Used: All Hardwoods

Sigfridson Wood Products

Laurie Sigfridson
 125 Fitzgerald Road
 Brooklyn, CT 06234
 Phone: (860) 774-2075
 Fax: (860) 774-3354

Equipment: Planer

Products: Planed Lumber Shavings

Species Used: White Pine

Mill Type

Planing Mill

Mill Production Capacity

Hardwood: NA
 Softwood: NA
 Length Max: NA
 Diameter Max: NA

Tallon Lumber Inc.

Jim or Mike Tallon
 2 Tallon Drive
 Canaan, CT 06018
 Phone: (860) 824-0733
 Fax: (860) 824-0746
 Email: JTallon@tallonlumber.com

Equipment:

Dry Kiln	Molder	Trimmer	Planer	Bark Grinder
Ripsaw	Edger	Resaw	Chipper	De-Barker
Rough Lumber	Planed Lumber	Long Lumber	Fencing	Millwork
Squares	Boxes/ Crates	Bark (coarse)	Bark (fine)	Shavings
Sawdust	Chips	Dimension	Cants/ Blocks	Flooring
Stakes	Other: Cut-to-Size Industrial Lumber			

Species Used: All Hardwoods White Pine Hemlock

Custom/Portable Sawmills and Kilns:

Custom Sawing (circular saw, band saw)
 Custom Kiln Drying
 Custom Manufacture Flooring