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NEW ZEALAND PLANTATION FOREST INDUSTRY

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## **Minister's Foreword**

#### Forestry facts and figures more important than ever

I am extremely pleased to endorse the Forest Owners Association latest facts and figures document. The information in this document enables us to track how well and how quickly the sector recovers from the impacts of COVID-19.

Last year, the forestry and wood processing sector earned around \$6.9 billion in export revenue and employed more than 35,000 people – making the sector a key player in the New Zealand economy.

Forestry, along with the wider primary sector, will be a driving force in the economy as New Zealand begins to recover from COVID-19. As we recover, the sector will need to seize opportunities to develop new domestic and export markets for additional and more sustainable products.

The need to develop new markets was highlighted in the Economic Update for the Primary Industries published in June 2020, which confirmed that the forestry sector is in for a bumpy ride as export markets, particularly those in China, begin to recover.

The Economic Update for the Primary Industries shows forestry has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak and responses, first by China's lockdown, then by New Zealand's, with \$434 million less revenue (down 39 per cent) compared with the same period last year and 42 per cent down to China. Since moving to Level 3 in late April, forestry export revenue has been able to ramp up, with higher export revenue in the second half of May than the same period in 2019.

The forestry and wood processing sector and the Government will need reliable facts and figures to inform and improve policy making decisions, and also to track how the sector is fairing, making this document more important than ever as we recover from COVID-19.

This document is and will continue to be an invaluable source of information for the Government, the sector, investors and others who have an interest in New Zealand forestry and wood processing.

Hon Shane Jones Forestry Minister



## **SECTION 1**

# New Zealand Planted Forestry Highlights



## New Zealand Planted Forestry Highlights

**1.697m ha** is the estimated net stocked plantation forest area at 1 April 2019. This is a reduction of 9,918 ha from the net stocked area at 1 April 2018.

# **35.9** million m<sup>3</sup>

WAS HARVESTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FORESTS, UP 1% FROM THE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR (35.7 MILLION M<sup>3</sup>).

The value of all forestry exports to December 2019 was

**\$6.32 billion.** Of this, \$3.45 billion of export revenue for the year was from logs. MPI predicts the value of forest product exports will

**fall** in 2020 behind that of horticulture for the first time

 Source
 Box 1 NEFD 2019

 Source
 Box 2 SOPI June 2019

 Source
 Box 3 SOPI September 2019

 Source
 Box 4 SOPI March 2020

## New Zealand Planted Forestry in Summary

Area and standing volume statistics	As at 1 April 2017	As at 1 April 2018	As at 1 April 2019
Forest area			
Net stocked area (ha)	1,706,429	1,704,494 <sup>1</sup>	1,696,584
Growth characteristics			
Standing volume (000 m <sup>3</sup> )	472,715	482,511	494,618
Average standing volume (m <sup>3</sup> /ha)	277	283	292
Area-weighted average age (years)	17.39	17.63	17.91
Area by species <sup>3</sup>			
Radiata pine (ha)	1,535,510	1,532,444	1,525,711
Douglas-fir (ha)	103,726	104,258	103,410
Cypress species (ha)	9,855	9,928	9,825
Other softwoods (ha)	22,539	23,378	23,381
Eucalypts (ha)	22,307	22,148	21,777
Other hardwoods (ha)	12,492	12,339	12,481
Planting statistics	Year ended 31 Dec 2016	Year ended 31 Dec 2017	Year ended 31 Dec 2018
New planting⁴			
Total estimated new planting (ha)	2,500	6,000	7,000
Total estimated new planting (ha) Restocking	2,500 40,610	6,000 36,616	7,000 41,073
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Restocking	40,610	36,616	41,073
Restocking Harvested area awaiting restocking	40,610 48,470 Year ended	36,616 50,072 Year ended	41,073 51,609 Year ended
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Restocking Harvested area awaiting restocking Harvesting statistics Harvesting <sup>5</sup> Area-weighted average clear fell age for	40,610 48,470 Year ended 31 Mar 2017	36,616 50,072 Year ended 31 Mar 2018	41,073 51,609 Year ended 31 Mar 2019

THERE ARE 74,000 FEWER HECTARES OF PLANTATION FORESTS NOW THAN IN 2003

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> The net stocked area for 2018 has been revised.

<sup>2</sup> The 2019 survey sought data from owners with 40 hectares of forest or more.

<sup>3</sup> All volumes are reported as recovered volumes.

<sup>4</sup> These estimates are based on data collected in the 2018 NEFD survey and may differ from the roundwood removals estimate as published in the Annual log and roundwood removal statistics, Ministry for Primary Industries.

<sup>6</sup> Estimate from the Annual log and roundwood removal statistics.

Source National Exotic Forest Description NEFD 2019 Source Box 1 NEFD

## **Land Use and Returns**

#### Annual Total Value Chain Impact per 1,000 hectares -Value-Add by Land-Use



#### Export Value Comparisons<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Export product category	million ha 2016 <sup>†</sup>	Year to June 2019 exports billion \$*	Per ha/yr \$
Horticulture	0.19	6.1	32,158
Dairy	2.6	18.1	6,969
Forestry	1.7	6.9	4,077
Meat & wool	8.5	10.2	1,200
All pastural farms	11.1	28.3	2,550

### **Annual Cash Surplus<sup>4</sup>**



#### Notes

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<sup>1</sup> These export return figures do not take into account the different land class ratios used for the four listed industry categories, nor the shift of product across categories, such as beef from dairy cows.

<sup>2</sup> Neither charges nor payments under the Emissions Trading Scheme are calculated into these figures.

<sup>3</sup> These are export figures alone and do not reflect the different domestic consumption levels across the primary

sector. Nor do they reflect different ROI levels. <sup>4</sup> Dairy and Forestry is 10 year averages since 2005. Drystock is for East Coast hill country. Beef & Lamb NZ data.

Source Annual total value chain impact per 1,000 hectares - value-add by land-use Economic

Impacts of Forestry In New Zealand, PwC 2020

Export Value Comparisons †MfE/Stats 'Our Land 2018', \*SOPI September 2019 Source

Source Annual Cash Surplus Scion November 2015

## **Comparative Export Earnings** and China Market

MPI anticipitates that the value of forest have fallen to

billion

in 2024, from a high of \$6.96 billion to

1

#### **MPI Predictions for Primary Industry Sector Export Values 2024** (\$ billions)



#### MPI Predictions for Primary Industry In-sector Export Values 2024 (\$ billions)

Export	Billions \$
Whole Milk Powder	\$6.65
Logs	\$3.46
Butter, Anhydrous Milk Fat & Cream	\$3.56
Sheepmeat	\$4.04
Beef	\$3.54
Processed Forest Products	\$2.55
Kiwifruit	\$3.42
Cheese	\$2.13
Wine	\$1.96

#### Proportion of exports to China by primary sector (% percentage)



Source SOPI March 2020

- MPI Predictions for Primary Industry In-sector Export Values 2024 Source
- SOPI March 2020

Proportion of exports to China by primary sector SOPI September 2019 Source

## **Global Forests**

Some **560 billion** trees comprise a world forest area of 4.06 billion hectares, which is 31 percent of the total land area, and 290m ha of this is planted forest including 131m ha of managed plantation forest



 Source
 Box 1 FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020

 Source
 Box 2 Journal of Sustainable Forestry, 28 March 2014

## Annual Forest Area Net Change, by Decade and Region, 1990-2020



#### Naturally Regenerating versus Managed Planted Forests, (% of global forest area)



#### World Proportion of Carbon Stock in Forest Carbon Pools



#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> According to the regional breakdown used in FRA 2020, Europe includes the Russian Federation.

Source Annual Forest Area Net Change, by Decade and Region FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020

Source Naturally Regenerating versus Planted Forests FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020 Proportion of Carbon Stock in Forest Carbon Pools FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020

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## **SECTION 2**

# New Zealand Planted Forestry





World forests' carbon fell from 668 gigatonnes in 1990 to 662 gigatonnes in 2020

The forest area designated for soil and water protection has increased from 200m ha in 1990 to

**399**m ha in 2020

## **Planted Forest Mix and Ownership**

The trees in **90%** of all New Zealand planted forests are *Pinus radiata*, with most of the other species growing in the South Island.

### Planted Forest Ownership 1,2,3,4,5

As at 1 April 2019



### **Forestry Plantings and Harvest Volumes**

Year ended December 1992-2019



#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Ownership is based solely on the ownership of the forest irrespective of the ownership of the land. <sup>2</sup> Net stocked planted production forest area

<sup>3</sup> Significant changes in forest ownership occurred in 2003, resulting in large areas of forest previously owned by public companies now being privately owned.

4 "Privately owned" includes all privately owned forests. The legal entities included in this category are private companies, partnerships, individuals and trusts, which include Maori trusts and incorporations

<sup>5</sup> "Central government" forests are predominantly Crown-owned forests on Maori lease hold land. These forests are managed by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Source Box 1 & Planted Forest Ownership NEFD 2019

Forestry Plantings and Harvest Volumes Statistics NZ & MPI Source

## NZ Plantation Forest Ownership -**Underlying Land Status**

As at 31 December 2019

Firm/Entity	Underlying Land Status (Productive area (ha))				
	Freehold	Leasehold			Total
		Crown	Māori Inc.	Other	
Kaingaroa Timberlands Limited	1,396		184,100		185,496
Hancock Natural Resource Group	84,546	8,792	62,007	24,392	179,73
Rayonier Matariki Forests	56,740	27,081	17,778	17,642	119,243
Ernslaw One	59,889	43,690	4,647	1,989	110,215
NZ Carbon Farming Group Ltd	36,869			43,888	80,757
OneFortyOne	22,731		39,691	523	62,945
Summit Forests NZ Limited	4,030	3,333	23,023	6,557	36,943
Tasman Pine Forests Ltd	25,306		9,044	2,010	36,36
Pan Pac Forest Products	5,108	817	28,605	430	34,960
Global Forest Partners LP	33,688			97	33,78
Juken New Zealand	9,907	14,593	6,675	1,124	32,29
Crown Forestry (MPI)	1,523		19,478	9,809	30,810
Forest Enterprises	27,647	2,003		589	30,239
Ngāi Tahu Forestry	29,912				29,912
Wenita	5,815			23,369	29,184
Port Blakely Ltd	26,830			1,829	28,659
Aratu Forests Ltd	25,570		2,218	296	28,084
Roger Dickie NZ	27,847				27,84
Lake Taupo Forest Trust	22,893		2,230	1,443	26,56
China Forestry Group Corporation	13,893	6,019	1,150	1,375	22,43
City Forests	17,162			981	18,14
The Rohatyn Group	2,209				2,20
Totals	541,511	106,328	400,646	138,343	1,186,82

## Notes

Total Prod area is as at 31 December 2019 Source FOA

## Commercial Planted Forest Ownership and Management

As at 31 December 2019

Firm/Entity	Forest Management Pr	Forest Management Productive Area (ha)			
	(TIMO)	Property Management			
Kaingaroa Timberlands Limited		185,496			
Hancock Forest Management (NZ) Ltd		179,737			
Hancock Natural Resource Group	179,737				
PF Olsen Ltd		137,060			
Rayonier New Zealand Ltd		119,241			
Ernslaw One	95,664	14,550			
OneFortyOne		62,944			
Summit Forests NZ Limited		36,943			
Tasman Pine Forests Ltd		36,360			
Pan Pac Forest Products		34,960			
Juken New Zealand		32,299			
Forest Enterprises	19,881	10,358			
Port Blakely Ltd		28,660			
Aratu Forests Ltd		28,084			
Roger Dickie NZ	27,847				
Forest Management NZ Ltd		27,847			
Ngāi Tahu Forestry		26,126			
Wenita		25,015			
M&R Forestland Management Ltd	8,014	10,152			
City Forests		18,143			
Global Forest Partners LP	12,342				
The Rohatyn Group	2,209				
Totals	345,694	1,013,975			

#### Number of Forest Owners Forest Area by Forest

**by National Size Class** As at 1 April 2019<sup>1</sup> Owner National Size Class As at 1 April 2019



Notes see page 14



## **Environmental Certification**

As at 31 December 2019

Company	Environmental Certification Body		
	FSC (ha)	PEFC (ha)	
Rayonier New Zealand Ltd	156,788	157,311	
PanPac Forest Products Ltd	46,311		
NZ Forest Managers Ltd <sup>1</sup>	59,122		
Wenita Forest Products Ltd	29,182	-	
Aratu Forests Ltd	28,636	29,005	
Juken New Zealand Ltd	32,299		
PF Olsen Ltd	9,054	5,162	
Summit Forests NZ Limited	36,943		
The Rohatyn Group	1,185		
Kaingaroa Timberlands Limited	185,496	185,496	
Port Blakely Ltd	33,880		
Southland Plantation Forest Company of New Zealand	13,907		
M&R Forestland Management Ltd	12,061		
China Forestry Group Corporation	20,591		
Tasman Pine Forests Ltd	36,360		
Ngāi Tahu Forestry	45,847		
Forest Enterprises	10,634		
City Forests Ltd	22,544		
Ernslaw One Ltd (North Island)	80,607		
Ernslaw One Ltd South Island)	29,676		
Hancock Forest Management (NZ) Ltd	179,737	179,737	
Craigpine Timber Ltd	2,266		
OneFortyOne	79,924		
Total	1,153,050	556,711	

#### P13 Notes:

This table is designed to identify who manages NZ forests.

Within "management" there are 2 main categories:

Timberland Investment Management (commonly referred to as a TIMO).

These organisations do not own any forest. The forests are owned by retail investors or institutional funds. Property Management

Planning and managing field operations, mapping and maintaining records.

Some entities carry out both functions within the same organisation, others carry out both for some parts of a forest estate and not others.

Source Commercial Planted Forest Ownership and Management FOA

Source Number of Forest Owners by National Size Class NEFD 2019 <sup>1</sup> Crown Forestry forests are managed under an FSC licence held by NZ Forest Managers. n.b. Productive Area = Net Stocked Area + Area Awaiting Restocking

Total Certified Area = Total Forest Area as recorded on FSC certificate

Source Forest Area by Forest Owner National Size Class NEFD 2019

\*The number of forest owners for areas less than 40ha is not shown

#### P14 Notes:

Source Environmental Certification FOA

<sup>1</sup> Crown Forestry forests are managed under an FSC licence held by NZ Forest Managers

## **Planted Forests by Location**

#### Area Planted in all Species by Territorial Authority,<sup>1,2</sup>

Region	Estimated Total Forest Area (HA)				
	2017	2018	2019		
Northland	186,868	187,489	185,943		
Central North Island	567,478	584,241	562,792		
East Coast	154,149	156,556	155,617		
Hawke's Bay	134,391	133,710	131,733		
Southern North Island	161,432	161,623	159,690		
Nelson/Marlborough	166,230	166,981	165,077		
West Coast	31,375	29,840	30,401		
Canterbury	95,763	95,735	94,782		
Otago/Southland	208,744	209,302	210,549		
Total	1,706,429	1,725,476	1,696,584		

#### **Plantation Forests**

As at 1 April 2019



Forest Area by Age Class and Wood Supply Region As at 1 April 2019



## Net Stocked Area of Pinus radiata

#### Forest Area 2019 by 5 Yearly Age Class



Age Class 2019 Over Time

By Age Class as at 1 April 2019

Other species



Source Forest Area by Annual Age Class & Age Class Over Time NEFD 2019

15 Forest Area by Age Class and Wood Supply Region NEFD 2019

Net stocked planted production forest area.
 Individual entries may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source Area Planted in all Species by Territorial Authority, Plantation Forests &

## Harvestable Pinus radiata

## Forest Area Planted in *Pinus Radiata* by Territorial Authority

Of Harvestable Age (21+) Per Region (ha), as at 1 April 2019





The average age of plantation trees was **17.9 years** in April 2019, a marginal increase (99 days) from 17.63 years in 2017, indicating the 1990s peak planting is still more than offsetting the increased harvesting and new planting rates.

Source NEFD 2019

**Plantation Species (ha)** 



#### **Minor Plantation Species**

**Species Distribution** 

Other pines; P. nigra, P. muricata, P. ponderosa Other softwoods; Redwoods, Larch, Cryptomeria, Cypress Indigenous species<sup>1</sup>; Kauri, Tōtara, Beech Other hardwoods; Poplars, Acacia, Willows, Black Walnut, Paulownia, Oaks Non-durable eucalypts; E. obliqua, E. fastigata, E. regnans, E. nitens, E. saligna, E. botryoides, E. pilularis, E. muelleriana

Durable eucalypts; E. globoidea, E.bosistoana, E.quadrangulata.

#### Approximate Harvest Age Over the Past Five Years

Species	Harvest Age
Pinus radiata	29.1 years
Douglas-fir	40 years
Cypress	34 years
Eucalypts	21 years



Notes <sup>1</sup> Not listed by NEFD

Source Species Distribution NEFD 2019 Source Approximate Harvest Age Over the Past Five Years SOPI June 2019

# New Forest Planting and Deforestation

#### Afforestation and Deforestation in New Zealand, 1990-2015



## **Plantation Forest Harvest**

for Year Ended 31 Dec



Source Afforestation and Deforestation in New Zealand, 1990-2015 Productivity Commission 2017 Plantation Forest Harvest MPI

## **Forest Planting**

#### Tree Stock Sales from 2012 to 2019<sup>1</sup>

Tree Stock Sales in Millions								
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>
Pinus radiata	64.6	48.5	47.2	45.8	49.3	48.0	56.6	84.0
Other	7.9	5.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.8
Total	72.5	54.1 <sup>2</sup>	50.8	49.5 <sup>2</sup>	52.7	51.3	59.9	88.8
								Drovisional

#### Estimated Percentages of Total Radiata Pine Planting by Categories

Percentages of Total Radiata Pine Planting by Categories								
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>
Open pollinated seedlings	48	38	36	31	28	25	30	49
Control pollinated seedlings, cuttings/ clones	52	62	64	69	72	75	70	51

<sub>p</sub>Provisional

#### 85,000 HECTARES OF PLANTATION FOREST WERE PLANTED IN 2019, COMPRISING 63,000 HA OF REPLANTING AND





#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> MPI expect 2020 seedling planting to be nearly 100,000 seedlings

<sup>2</sup> Individual entries do not add up to totals due to rounding to the nearest 100,000

Source Tree Stock Sales from 2011 - 2019 Provisional estimates of tree stock sales and forest planting in 2019, MPI

Source Box 1 & 2 Tree Stock Sales from 2011 – 2019 Provisional estimates of tree stock sales and forest planting in 2019, MPI

## **Forest Management Trends**

#### **Radiata Pine by Tending Regime**

As at 1 April 2019



	2017 Hectares <sup>1</sup>	2018 Hectares <sup>1</sup>	2019 Hectares <sup>1</sup>
Pruned with production thinning	154,427	148,191	140,318
Pruned without production thinning	595,958	576,195	547,042
Unpruned with production thinning	53,844	51,716	50,733
Unpruned without production thinning	731,282	775,884	787,617

The area under an unpruned management regime continues

to grow, to now about **55%** of the *Pinus radiata* forest estate. The area of production thinned radiata forest is also decreasing, now to about 12%.

#### Pinus Radiata Harvest Volume by Log Type

For year end 31 March 2019



Source Pinus Radiata by Tending Regime & Radiata Pine Harvest Volume by Log Type NEFD 2019 Source Box 1 MPI

Source Pinus Radiata Harvest Volume by Log Type NEFD 2019

## **Typical Log Out-turn**

#### **Direct Sawlog Regime**

Pruned and thinned. Final Crop Stocking 228 stems per hectare.



#### **Structural Regime**

Thinned. Final Crop Stocking 487 stems per hectare.



#### Notes

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Average site (Site Index 29 m, 300 Index 23 m³/ha/yr). Clearfelled at 28 years.

Source Direct Sawlog Regime & Structural Regime Scion



# Reporting a Suspected Pest/Disease

Sirex Woodwasp



#### Don't go down in history as the person who noticed something but didn't tell. Keep our forests free of new pests and diseases.

Infestations of the sirex woodwasp, accidently imported into New Zealand more than a 100 years ago, causes pine trees to rot and India assesses it as a phytosanitary concern.

If you believe you've found something that shouldn't be here, phone MPI's hotline on **0800 80 99 66**. They will arrange for whatever photos, samples and site visits are necessary. Or, email to; **Info@mpi.govt.nz**, with 'Reporting a suspected pest/disease' in the subject line, and make sure to include contact name, phone number and location of the discovery. Photos of the pest and plant damage would also be useful.

## **SECTION 3**

# Export and Production



## **Top Export Destinations**\*



Sawn Timber & Sleepers 681,039

Sawn Timber & Sleepers 258,980,577

68785613

Pulp

2 Pulp

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Pulp

2.388.915

58.120.182

## **Export Value by Destination** and Product<sup>1</sup>

for Year Ended 31 December 2019

#### **Total Export Value by Main Countries of Destination**

	т	otal Export Value (I	NZD\$)
Country of Destination	2017	2018	2019
China	2,276,834,724	2,904,761,827	3,445,393,297
Australia	723,624,489	743,463,783	673,908,968
Republic of Korea	483,178,648	512,342,963	460,256,414
Japan	426,053,047	435,952,082	415,389,411
India	302,734,068	305,572,552	316,692,063
United States	250,531,140	247,517,855	253,932,511
Indonesia	158,708,145	194,227,433	179,041,650
Thailand	82,056,261	119,496,436	153,431,540
Taiwan	87,214,989	91,846,072	118,102,023
Viet Nam	86,920,838	89,565,874	109,656,637
Philippines	91,350,975	82,132,685	101,581,149
Malaysia	55,107,264	85,841,045	108,219,728
Hong Kong	26,119,730	47,062,150	117,728,040
Singapore	43,387,213	56,525,465	34,892,722
Netherlands	36,835,695	34,370,258	40,471,192
All other destinations	254,023,332	268,962,253	303,154,486
Total	5,384,680,558	6,219,640,733	6,831,851,831

#### **Exports of Forestry Products by Main Countries of Destination**



#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Values are NZS f.o.b. and may include items, e.g. some plywood items, for which no quantities are given.
<sup>2</sup> All other forestry products include chips, mouldings, manufactures of paper and paperboard, furniture and miscellaneous forestry products.

<sup>3</sup> Other countries are all other countries to which New Zealand has exported forest products during the year.

Source MPI

## Major Forest Product Export Earners<sup>1</sup>

for Year Ended March





#### Log and Wood Export Values



Notes

<sup>1</sup> Paper and paperboard includes Newsprint data, therefore differs from Statistics NZ data

Source Major Export Earners Stats NZ and FOA

Source Log and Wood Export Values Westpac Economic Bulletin 2020

Source Box 1 SOPI September 2019

BOX 1 SOPI September 201

## Production and Exports of Selected Forestry Products

for Year Ended 31 December 2019

123,445	473,614	Veneer (m <sup>3</sup> )
24,370	356,271	Plywood <sup>1</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
562,520	741,631	Fibreboard (m <sup>3</sup> )
442,042	574,215	Other paper & paperboard (tonnes)
954,383	1,440,879	Wood pulp (tonnes)
1,821	4,332	Sawn timber (000m³)
21,721	35,899	Logs (000m <sup>3</sup> )
267,852	Data not available	Wood chips (BDU)

Quantity exported<sup>2</sup> Total production



Log export shipments in the year to July 2020 were **3 million m<sup>3</sup>** 

less than the 12.5 million m<sup>3</sup> for the same period in 2019

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Plywood includes laminated veneer lumber.

<sup>2</sup> Exports excluded re-exports.

Source Production and Exports of Selected Forestry Products MPI, Statistics NZ and FOA Source Box 1 MPI Source Box 2 MPI

#### Lumber Production and New Zealand Lumber Exports



## Forestry Export Revenue, 2017-21 (\$NZ million)

for Year Ended June

		Actual		Fore	ast
Year to 30 June	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Logs	2,687	3,337	3,806	2,890	3,230
Sawn timber & sleepers	830	890	936	850	860
Pulp	651	828	812	630	650
Paper & paperboard	488	491	491	470	420
Panels	476	501	514	480	490
Chips	59	56	67	60	80
Other forest products <sup>1</sup>	290	281	257	270	290
Total	5,482	6,384	6,883	5,650	6,010
Y/Y % change	+6.7%	+16.4%	+7.9%	-17.9%	+6.4%

About 16% of New Zealand's timber production is consumed in New Zealand, compared with 15% for meat and 5% for dairy production

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Other forest products include: structural or moulded wood, furniture and prefabricated buildings **Source Sawn Timber Export Value 2015-20** Stats NZ and MPI

Source Forestry Export Revenue, 2015-21 SOPI March 2020

## **NZ Logs**

#### **Export and Domestic Log Prices**

for Year Ended June



### Volume of Logs used in Domestic Processing versus Exported

for Year Ended December 2018



Source Export and Domestic Log Prices Westpac Economic Bulletin 2020

Source Volume of Logs used in Domestic Processing versus Exported 2008-2030 Wood Availibility Forecast, MPI

## A Transformation Scenario for New Zealand



Notes Both 2020 and 2030 harvests are assumed at 36mm<sup>3</sup> of logs Source A Transformation Scenario for New Zealand Today MPI, FOA

## Log Exports by Port

#### Log Export Quantity and Export Value by Port<sup>1</sup>

For Year Ended March 2019		
Port of Loading	Export Quantity (m³)	Export value (\$NZ)
Auckland	42,856	8,380,248
Christchurch	478,160	90,723,458
Dunedin	1,098,413	178,760,646
Gisborne	2,899,305	489,849,993
Invercargill	718,731	131,601,481
Napier	2,226,602	387,226,415
New Plymouth	869,063	153,957,151
Nelson	1,376,655	212,133,872
Picton	658,660	101,369,144
Timaru	548,662	91,598,876
Tauranga	6,791,188	1,143,675,802
Wellington	1,679,533	280,127,578
Whangarei	2,676,490	461,425,208
Total	22,064,319	3,730,829,872

#### Logs Percentage Export Quantity by Port Forest exports to China

Timaru 2% Picton 3% Bluff 4% Tauranga 31% Gisborne 13% Whangarei 12% Lyttelton 2% New Plymouth 4% Dunedin 5% Nelson 5% Wellington 8% Napier 11%



#### Notes <sup>1</sup> Ports with <1% not included.

Source Log Exports by Port MPI

Source Logs Percentage Export Quantity by Port MPI



For Year Ended March 2019

#### Sawn Timber Export Quantity and Export Value by Port

Port of Loading	Export Quantity (m³)	Export value (\$NZ)
Auckland	162,025	90,856,571
Christchurch	83,521	37,373,756
Dunedin	133,212	48,514,242
Gisborne	48,350	11,461,840
Invercargill	92,937	35,508,300
Napier	357,119	147,702,730
Nelson	93,393	41,870,986
Picton	863	214,628
Timaru	62	20,614
Tauranga	936,883	517,438,248
Wellington	3,959	5,107,975
Whangarei	10,618	3,603,804
Total	1,922,941	939,673,694

#### Sawn Timber Percentage Export Quantity by Port



#### Sawn Timber Production to December 2019



Source Sawn Timber Production to March 2000-18 MP

Source Sawn Timber Percentage Export Quantity by Port MPI

Source Sawn Timber Production to December 2019 MPI

## **Forest Products Industry 2020**



Notes

1 >50,000 BDU per annum. <sup>2</sup> >20,000m<sup>3</sup> production per annum.

Source Forest Products Industry Map Australia & New Zealand Forest Products Industry Map 2020

#### O Northland

Juken New Zealand Ltd Triboard Mill, Kaitaia	F
Juken New Zealand Ltd Northland Mill, Kaitaia	۷
Waipapa Pine Limited, Kerikeri	$S^2$
Mount Pokaka Timber Products Ltd, Kerkeri	$S^2$
Rosvall Sawmill Ltd, Whangarei	$S^1$
CHH Woodproducts NZ LVL, Marsden Point	۷
North Sawn Lumber Ltd, Ruakaka	MW
Marusumi Whangarei Co Ltd, Marsden Point	CEF
BBS Timbers Ltd, Whangarei	MW
Kiwi Timber Protection Ltd, Whangarei	MW
North Pine Ltd, Waipu	$S^1$
Kaihu Valley Sawmill	$S^1$
Croft Poles, Whangarei	$S^2$

#### **Q** Auckland

Herman Pacific Ltd, Silverdale	MW
JSC Timber, Kumeu	MW
Anderson & O'Leary Ltd, Whenuapai	<b>S</b> <sup>2</sup>
Claymark Ltd, Henderson	MW
Timberlab Solutions Ltd, Auckland	MW
Oji Fibre Solutions, Penrose	PTP
Max Birt Sawmills Ltd, Pokeno	S <sup>3</sup>
Claymark Ltd, Thames	<b>S</b> <sup>2</sup>
Kopine, Kopu	Р
Anderson & O'Leary, Kumeu	S1
TTT Products, Tuakau	<b>S</b> <sup>1</sup>

#### Central North Island

Claymark Ltd, Katikati Pure Pine Mouldings, Te Puke Pukepine Sawmills (1998) Ltd, Te Puke Kiwi Lumber (Putaruru) Ltd, Putaruru CHH Woodproducts NZ Plywood, Kinleith Alkieman Custom Jointing Ltd, Tokoroa	S <sup>2</sup> ,MW MW S <sup>2</sup> S <sup>1</sup> PL MW PP
Oji Fibre Solutions, Kinleith Claymark Ltd, Rotorua Claymark Profiles, Rotorua McAlpines Rotorua Ltd, Rotorua Hume Pine NZ Ltd, Rotorua	S <sup>2</sup> ,MW MW S <sup>1</sup> MW
Red Stag Timber, Waipa CHH Woodproducts NZ Sawnmill, Kawera Sequal Lumber, Kawerau Asaleo Care, Kawerau	S <sup>5</sup> ,MW u S <sup>4</sup> S <sup>3</sup> PTP
Oji Fibre Solutions, Kawerau Norske Skog Tasman Ltd, Kawerau Whakatane Mill Ltd, Whakatane	PP PP PTP MW
KLC Ltd, Kaingaroa Donelley Sawmillers Ltd, Reporoa Laminex NZ, Taupō Tenon Clearwood, Taupō	S <sup>2</sup> P S <sup>3</sup> , MW
OTC Timber Co Ltd, Otorohanga Waitete Sawmills Ltd, Te Kuiti R.H. Tregoweth Ltd, Te Kuiti WPI Tangiwai Sawmill, Ohakune WPI Karioi Pulpmill, Ohakune	MW S <sup>1</sup> S <sup>3</sup> PP
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#### East Coast

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Juken New Zealand Ltd Gisborne Mill, Gisborne S<sup>1</sup>, V

#### **Q** Hawke's Bay

Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd, Napier	S⁴, PP
East Coast Lumber, Hawke's Bay	S

#### **O** Southern North Island

Taranakipine, New Plymouth	S², MW
Kiwi Lumber (Dannevirke) Ltd, Dannevirk	e S <sup>1</sup>
Juken New Zealand Ltd, Wairarapa Mill S	51, V, MW
Kiwi Lumber (Masterton) Ltd, Masterton	<b>S</b> <sup>2</sup>

#### **Q** Nelson Marlborough

Timberlink New Zealand Ltd, Blenheim	S², MW
Nelson Forests Ltd, Kaituna Sawmill, Renv	wick S <sup>2</sup>
XLam NZ Ltd, Nelson	v
Eurocell Woodproducts, Nelson	S², MW
Nelson Pine Industries Ltd, Richmond	V, F
Southpine (Nelson) Ltd, Nelson	<b>S</b> <sup>2</sup>
CHH Woodproducts NZ Sawmill, Nelson	S <sup>3</sup>
MLC Group, Motueka	MW
Prowood Ltd, Motueka	MW

#### **West Coast**

International Panel & Lumber (West Coast) PL Ltd, Greymouth Westco Lumber Ltd, Hokitika  $S^1$ 

#### Canterbury

Daiken NZ Ltd, Rangiora	F
McAlpines Timber Ltd, Rangiora	<b>S</b> <sup>1</sup>
Stoneyhurst Timbers Ltd, Belfast	S1
Belfast Timber Processing Ltd, Belfast	MW
McVicar Timber Group Ltd, Christchurch	<b>S</b> <sup>1</sup>
Southern Pine Products Ltd, Christchurch	MW
SRS New Zealand Ltd, Rolleston	<b>S</b> <sup>2</sup>
Niagara Sawmilling Ashburton	MW
Jonnie Sutherland, Kaiapoi	S

#### **Otago/Southland**

Pan Pac Forest Products (Otago) Ltd, Milb	urn S <sup>3</sup>
Daiken Southland, Mataura	F
Niagara Sawmilling Co. Ltd, Invercargill	S³, MW
Southwood Export Ltd, Awarua	CEF
Craigpine Timber Ltd, Winton	<b>S</b> <sup>3</sup>
Roger Stuart, Tapanui	S
Wayne Findlater, Winton	S

## **Paper, Pulp and Panel Products Production**

for Year Ended March

#### **Paper and Pulp Production**



#### **Panel Products Production**



#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Mechanical Pulp is those export items in HS item grouping 4701.

<sup>2</sup> Chemical Pulp is those export items in HS groupings 4702, 4703, 4704 and 4705.

<sup>3</sup> All other paper and paperboard includes printing and writing paper, other paper and paperboard. <sup>4</sup> Fibreboard includes MDF, hardboard & softboard.

<sup>5</sup> Plywood includes laminated veneer lumber.

Source Paper, Pulp and Panel Products Production MPI

# **Health, Safety** and Training



# TOGETHER TOWARDS ZERO



## Health and Safety in the Forest Industry

#### **Fatalities**



#### Severe Injuries<sup>1</sup>

Rate of injuries to workers resulting in more than a week off work



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#### **How Do We Compare**?<sup>2</sup>

Rate of injuries to workers resulting in more than a week off work





Rolling average last four quarters.
 Rolling average last four quarters per 1,000 workers.

Source WorkSafe/MPI/FISC.

Injury data in this dashboard is based on ACC claims where someone receives a period of weekly compensation within a quarter. This data lags by 6 months due to claim processing time.

The Forest Industry Safety Council is a pan-industry initiative to reduce and ultimately eliminate deaths and serious injuries in New Zealand plantation forestry, by;

- Improving leadership of safety
- Providing easy-to-use forest safety resources through www.safetree.nz website
- Sharing better information on what's causing injuries
- Getting companies and workers more competent
- Helping the sector adapt to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.



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## **Forestry Workforce**

#### Annual total value chain impact per 1,000 hectares – FTEs by land-use



#### **Employees per 100ha**



#### Forest and Meat/Wool Workforces

	2003	2012	2016
Forestry area	1.83m ha	1.72m ha	1.70m ha
Workers in-forest	11,100	8,300	7,500
Workers per 1000 ha	6.1	4.8	4.4
Meat and Wool area	10.6m ha	9.1m ha	8.5m ha
Workers on-land	42,390	33,350	30,890
Workers per 1000 ha	4.0	3.5	3.6

Source Annual total value chain impact per 1,000 hectares - FTEs by land-use Economic Impacts of Forestry In New Zealand, PwC 2020

Source Employees per 100ha Economic Impacts of Forestry In New Zealand, PwC 2020 Source Forest and Meat/Wool Workforces Stats NZ







#### **Trainees by Ethnicity**







Source Industry Training 2018 MPI

## Competenz ( $\mathcal{J}$ )

# Free forestry training\*

Includes forestry apprenticeships, traineeships and micro-credentials

Employers of first or second-year apprentices may be eligible for wage subsidies

Micro-credentials are available in tree planting and the forestry environment

Flexible programmes to suit your business.

\* Forestry qualifications are free from 01 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2022

Contact your account manager to talk about free training today 0800 526 1800 freetraining@competenz.org.nz competenz.org.nz

## **SECTION 5**

# Supplementary Information



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## A Forestry Roadmap for Aotearoa New Zealand

**Vision for 2050:** Forestry will be New Zealand's number 1 primary sector and exemplify the best plantation forest management in the world.

#### 01

Tree growth and forest production efficiency will have both doubled.

#### 02

Our increasingly diverse forests will provide valuable products tailored to our customers' needs.

### 03

People will be attracted to work in forestry because they will be safe, valued and well trained.

#### 04

Expanding commercial plantation forestry will have been the prime means of achieving New Zealand's net zero carbon goal by 2050, while providing other substantial environmental and social benefits.

### 05

Our licence to operate will have widespread support.



## **Forest Growers Levy Trust**



The 2014 to 2019 Harvested Wood Material Levy Order has expired and has been replaced by a new levy order which will run to 2025, based on a 89.1% affirmative vote of levy payers. The rate for the first year of the new levy has continued at 27 cents per tonne of harvested log. The levy generated in the year to the end of 2019 was \$9,710,252. The levy income is invested in industry good projects by the Forest Growers Levy Trust, which has contracted the Forest Owners and Farm Forestry Associations to manage the annual work programme. The annual work programme consists of research and work which will benefit the industry as a whole. More information, including the 2019 Annual Report, can be found at **www.fglt.org.nz.** 



## How the FGL is Invested



#### ○ 51.3% Research, Science and Technology

The large research programme is focussed on improving the profitability and sustainability of forest growers large and small and extends across the value chain from genetics to the harvesting supply chain. It covers research on raising the productivity of radiata pine through better site and stand management, understanding and responding to needle diseases such as red needle cast, finding longer term solutions to the wilding conifer problem in parts of New Zealand and better understanding of forest fire behaviour.

Two new programmes commenced during the year, one on improving the efficiency and cost effectiveness of vegetative plant propagation systems and the other on introducing new automation and robotics technology into the post-harvest supply chain with the aim of enhancing safety and attractiveness of forestry work.

Licence to operate issues were addressed with projects to reduce the incidence of tree breakage on steep land, the development of harvesting equipment to remove harvesting slash from waterways on steep land. The programme also has a focus on other commercial tree species and overcoming some of the processing challenges to give land owners greater confidence to grow these species. A joint project with the Radiata Pine Breeding Company to assess growth performance of the latest improved genetics was also started during the year.

#### O 15.9% Operational Costs (incl. Administration)

Represent Levy collection and database maintenance costs, business compliance costs and all direct costs associated with supporting FGLT secretariat and the planning, management and delivery of the annual Work Programme. In 2019 the conduct of the Harvested Wood Materials Levy Referendum of forest owners, including meetings, advertising, surveying and commissioning the voting process.

#### ○ 8.3% Forest Biosecurity

Forest biosecurity surveillance of high-risk sites including field activities and diagnostic identification of samples. Work has continued on the development and field trialling of a general surveillance app – Find-A-Pest – with co-investment by MPI and other stakeholders, and work continued alongside other sectors on the development of a Plant Production Biosecurity Scheme.

#### O 0.5% Fire

The Levy helps fund the fire season awareness campaign conducted by Fire and Emergency New Zealand, along with promoting fire awareness through the established Love our Forests campaign. The committee also partners with FENZ throughout the year to support rural fire prevention and management.

#### **O** 3.3% Training and Careers

The Training and Careers Committee has been set up to serve the needs of small, medium and large plantation forest owners, by bringing together in one forum all the disparate organisations that deliver, manage, promote or fund plantation forest industry training and careers initiatives.

The purpose is to consult on and develop a co-ordinated view on plantation forestry standards, qualifications and training needs and work with the Forest Industry Safety Council (FISC), Forst Industry Contractors Association (FICA) and Competenz, as well as government, funders and training providers to ensure standards and training solutions are delivering on those needs and to promote forestry careers, both directly and by working with and through other agencies. The Training and Careers committee composition includes forest owners (FOA and FFA), contractors, Competenz, government and training providers with an interest in forestry.

The Committee is responsible for the Forestry Careers website, overseeing the site development and maintenance: https://www.forestrycareers.nz/about-us/

In addition the committee promotes forestry careers, both directly and by working with and through other agencies and develops and distributes resources to assist training and career providers.

A small number of training providers are also assisted directly, with the provision of FGLT funding and targeted resources. Annual support for the University of Canterbury School of Forestry forest engineering department, the Grow Me and Generation programmes and Tokomariro School forestry training are examples of direct support for the forest training sector. Future Foresters are supported in providing professional development courses for their members and to represent the industry at career functions nationally.

The committee has been instrumental in providing industry representation in the government Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE) review. This is a major reset of vocational training in NZ with a heavy requirement for industry representation.

The industry has put together the Forestry Workforce Action Plan. This plan will be overseen by a Forestry Council. The Training and Careers committee is the conduit to ensure forest owner input.

#### O 0.7% Forest Resources and Environment

Developing policies on forest growing and environment issues, including collective data on FSC certified forest companies' biodiversity management, climate change, freshwater management and carbon sequestration. The committee provides advice to government on environmental issues. It supports work to provide guidance to kea protection in plantation forests and management of other rare species.

#### 9.2% Health and Safety

This is the joint industry contribution to support the work of the Forest Industry Safety Council (FISC). Major 2019 initiatives supported include: Certification, Growing our Safety Culture initiative (which was nominated as a finalist in the 2019 NZ Workplace H&S Awards) a mobile phone app, which gives forestry workers more control over improving their own health, the Safetree website and Facebook page, which are used to share resources, information and safety alerts across the industry.

#### O 8.4% Promotions

NZ Wood/Love our Forests campaign in print, television, social media and highway billboards.

Publications, including Facts and Figures, external memberships, sponsorships. Close coordination with the Training and Careers committee for the launch and maintenance of Careers and Training website and collateral material for Regional Wood Councils. Regional support of careers promotion. Public opinion surveys.

#### O 1.2% Small and Medium Forest Enterprises

This is a forum for owners and managers of small to medium sized forests. It includes communication activities such as field days, publications, website, workshops and newsletters. Two projects were completed in 2019, one to pilot the feasibility of amalgamating small woodlots, and the other to establish the particular research needs of small growers (for example, harvesting techniques that may be better suited for smaller woodlots).

#### 1.3% Transport

The committee works with the Log Transport Safety Council. The committee has also developed in conjunction with SCION a Log Transport Calculator to analyse the transport volumes at a regional or even individual road level. The committee represents forest grower interests at local and central government levels.

## **Sector Agreements**

#### **Plantation Forestry Rural Fire Control Charter 2017**

FOA and FFA signed a charter with Fire and Emergency New Zealand for the integration period as Fire and Emergency moves to become a fully unified, national organisation.

#### Forest Government Industry Agreement for Biosecurity 2015

The FOA has signed a Government Industry Agreement to protect New Zealand forests from introduced pests, weeds and diseases through sharing of costs and decision making. The Forest Biosecurity Surveillance programme began on 1 July 2016, covering all commercial plantations. PineNet is a forest industry network to respond to a major incursion.

#### Forest Industry Safety Council 2015

The FOA is participating in FISC as the pan-industry Health and Safety initiative. FISC has an independent cross sector board. FISC's mission is to reduce the rate of serious injury and fatalities in plantation forests, with an ultimate goal of eliminating them.

#### **Cooperation with Farmers 2013**

The MOU with Federated Farmers, FOA and FFA is to manage relationships between forest owners/managers and their farming neighbours to promote co-operation and constructive neighbourly relations. A guiding principle is timely communication is the key to good neighbourly relations.

#### Log Transport Safety Accord 2008

An agreement between FOA/FFA, the Road Transport Forum New Zealand and the Log Transport Safety Council to reduce the incidence of log truck accidents on roads.

### **Eliminating Illegal Forest Products 2008**

The FOA, WPMA and Pine Manufacturers Association joined NGOs in calling on the New Zealand government, importers, processors, retailers, New Zealand forest and plantation managers and processors of forest and plantation products, to strongly oppose the importation and use of illegally harvested and traded forest products in New Zealand.

#### New Zealand Climate Change Accord 2007

An agreement between FOA/FFA, the Timber Design Society and eight NGOs acknowledging the contribution of indigenous and plantation forests to mitigate climate change, which also provides a renewable, reusable and recyclable resource.

The Accord endorses the principle of polluter pays to cover all greenhouse gases with all sectors taking responsibility and with time bound targets.

### New Zealand Forest Accord 1991 and 2007

The Forest Accord is between forest and timber groups and 10 NGOs to agree on; defining areas unsuitable for forestry, maintaining existing natural forest, recognition of commercial forestry as essential, indigenous forest extraction only on a sustainable basis and new forests not disturbing natural indigenous vegetation.

Wood is the world's most renewable raw material. For this reason forests and the wood they provide are vital in the fight against climate change. As the effects of global warming impact on our environment, the use of renewable and sustainable building materials has never been so important.

The stages of the wood story – planting and renewal, growth, harvesting and use – are part of a renewable cycle that takes and stores carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, making wood a better-than-carbon-neutral building material.

## Wood is the only construction material which has absorbed $\rm CO_2$ from the atmosphere when produced, not emitted more

During its production, one tonne of:

- Cement has released one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere
- Steel has released 1.24 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere
- Aluminium has released 9.3 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere

Wood, however, has absorbed a net 1.7 tonnes of  $\rm CO_2$  from the atmosphere, over and above the energy expended in growing, harvesting and processing.

## The more timber you use in a house, the more CO<sub>2</sub> you remove from the atmosphere

- It takes around 20 trees to build an average house frame
- A steel house frame has added 4.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> to the atmosphere
- A wooden house frame has absorbed 9.5 tonnes of  $\rm CO_2$  from the atmosphere
- Choosing timber options for an average house can take around 20 tonnes net of CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere (saving the equivalent of 150 trips Auckland to Wellington, or 7.1 years of car use)
- Using alternative materials (concrete, steel, brick and aluminium) can add 24 tonnes net  $CO_2$  to the atmosphere (costing the equivalent of 180 trips Auckland to Wellington, or 8.6 years of car use).

Using wood is something we can all do to help the environment. By demanding and using more sustainably produced wood, we can ensure that more trees will be planted and more carbon dioxide will be absorbed from the atmosphere.

The result is a better world for ourselves, our families and future generations. It's simple.

## New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory

#### **The Carbon Cycle**

Planting trees begins a cycle that continuously removes, releases and re-absorbs greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. As trees grow, they absorb carbon dioxide through the process of photosynthesis.

The carbon dioxide absorbed by the growing forest remains stored within the wood products used throughout the lifetime of the building structure or product.

When a structure or product reaches the end of its lifetime, the carbon dioxide is released back into the atmosphere as the wood decays or is burnt as fuel.

Wood can be recycled to extend its lifetime and slow down the natural release of carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere. Once the carbon dioxide is released, it is available to be re-absorbed by growing trees.

#### New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory

In 2018, New Zealand's total gross emissions were 78.9 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e). In 1990, gross emissions were 65.8 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e.

In 2018, 23.4 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e was removed from the atmosphere by the forestry sector, compared with 31.5 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e in 1990. Forestry sector removals in 2018 reduced total emissions to 55.5 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>-e net or a 30% offset.

Agriculture continued to be the largest contributor to New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Emissions, with 48% of the total at 37.7% Mt  $CO_2$ -e, compared with energy at 41%.

## Total CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in 2017 attributable to dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and deer<sup>1</sup>

	Total emissions (million tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> -e)	2018-20 Population (millions)	Emissions per each (tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> -e )
Sheep	10.24	27.4	0.37
Deer	0.65	0.9	0.72
Beef	6.99	3.8	1.84
Dairy	13.66	4.9	2.79
Petrol vehi	icles 7.22	3.6⁺	2.0*



#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Based on figures from the Agricultural Inventory Model, used in New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990-2017 report published by MfE

\*Automobile Association +Motor Industry Association

Source MfE. FOA

Source PCE, Primary sector bodies

## How is carbon removed from the atmosphere by New Zealand's forests?

**Forests Removing Carbon** 

Forests act as carbon sinks – a reservoir which removes and stores more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases. Trees use carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  as part of their 'breathing' cycle – taking in  $CO_2$  and storing it within roots, trunks and branches – and releasing oxygen.

A young forest will remove small amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> until the trees establish and when forests will remove the most carbon. As a forest ages and its growing process slows, it will revert to absorbing less carbon again.

At harvesting, the forest ceases to be a carbon sink. But instead of releasing all the carbon it has stored, the harvested wood retains some of it. All wood products store carbon that will eventually be released, however the rate at which that carbon is released depends on the type of product and the type of treatment the wood has undergone.

The amount of carbon removed by New Zealand's forests is therefore dependent on the coverage of forestland, the age and species of the trees and the rate of harvest.

New Zealand has committed to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions to 30% below 2005 levels by 2030 and to zero by 2050.

#### **Emissions Units Traded Volume and Price Changes**



Source 1990 to 2015 National Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Source Emissions Units Traded Volume and Price Changes MPI, Margules Groome

# Forestry the solution in Carbon Zero pathways

2.8 m ha new forest (1.9 m ha exotic, 0.9 m ha indigenous)

The Productivity Commission has presented three pathways to achieve a carbon neutral economy by 2050. All pathways rely on new forest planting.

The pathways are; Policy Driven, Disruptive Decarbonisation (e.g. artificial meat widespread in the market) and Stabilising Decarbonisation (e.g. methane vaccine for cows becomes available).

#### **Policy Driven**



#### **Disruptive Decarbonisation**

2.1 m ha of new exotic forest

45 MtCO, e forest carbon sequestration



#### **Stabilising Decarbonisation**

2.3 m ha new exotic forest

50 MtCO e forest carbon sequestration



Source Productivity Commission Low-emissions economy, Final report, August 2018

## **Carbon Sequestration**

#### Default Yield Tables of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage for Radiata and Other Tree Species



#### **Carbon accounting practices**



Forests first registered in the ETS between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2022 will have the option to move to averaging in 2023. Forests registered before 1 January 2019 will remain on the stock change (current) approach.

Source Default Yield Tables of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage for Radiata and Other Tree Species MPI Source Carbon accounting practices SOPI June 2019

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## FSC certified plantation forests contribution to social, economic and environmental wellbeing

#### Visitors



#### **Area Certification Statistics**





920,589 ha Area planted in forest



19% Indigenous areas as part of working forest (weighted average)

9,315 ha High conservation value areas protected



86 Special Areas managed by forest companies

57

23,069 ha Area harvested in year to June 2019



14,982,455 Tonnes of logs harvested in year to 2019

\$1,368,000 Spent on enviro-management in year to July 2019



## **Species Biodiversity**

#### **Species Found in FSC Forests**



Number of FSC certified companies reported (out of a total of 19). Threatened and at risk species can be found in multiple forests owned by a single forest company.



## **Regional Biodiversity**

#### **Area of Native Vegetation Within FSC Certified Plantation Forests**

Region	Hectares
Bay of Plenty	28,908
Northland	21,252
Waikato	18,654
Gisborne	13,717
Westcoast	13,399
Horizons	11,732
Hawkes Bay	10,383
Southland	8,531
Tasman	8,006
Otago	6,318
Canterbury	6,076
Marlborough	4,718
Greater Wellington	2,743
Auckland	2,668
Taranaki	1,025
Nelson	829

#### **Multiple-use**

Plantation forests have multiple uses and functions and produce mainly wood fibre and logs for construction or other purposes. They also provide and support other goods.



Honey



Under canopy crops and food harvest



Livestock grazing



Rongoa/Māori medicine



Koura



Game

## **Terms, Names and Sites**

#### **Area and volume**

- An average Pinus radiata tree yields 2.4 m<sup>3</sup> of wood at harvest.
- 1 hectare of 28 year-old Pinus radiata contains between 650 and 800 m<sup>3</sup> of wood.
- 1 hectare grows up to 28 m<sup>3</sup> of wood each year.
- A log truck and trailer carries approximately 30 tonnes of logs.
- A log ship contains approximately 30-35,000 tonnes of logs.
- By weight, the ratio of carbon to oxygen in carbon dioxide is 1-2.66.

#### Abbreviations

Abbieviations	
AAU	Assigned Amount Unit
CER	Certified Emissions Reduction
ERU	Emissions Reduction Unit
FAO	Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FFA	New Zealand Farm Forestry Association
FGLT	Forest Growers Levy Trust
FICA	Forest Industry Contractors Association
FIEA	Forest Industry Engineering Association
FISC	Forest Industry Safety Council
FOA	New Zealand Forest Owners Association
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
MfE	Ministry for the Environment
MPI	Ministry for Primary Industries
NEFD	National Exotic Forest Description
NZIER	New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
NZU	NZ Units
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
SOPI	Situation and Outlook for Primary Industries
Stats NZ	Statistics New Zealand
WPMA	Wood Processors and Manufacturers Association

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Log Type, Pricing Point, and																Dec-16 Quarter													
Market EXPORT																													
(NZ\$ per JAS	m³ f.o.b)																												
Pruned	168 - 192	169 - 209	177 - 201	181 - 206	171 - 198	158 - 190	146 - 187	165 - 236	186 - 199	121 - 199	189 - 211	121 - 228	220 - 230	204 - 236	184 - 207	180 - 225	185 - 214	152 - 213	177 - 217	184 - 222	176 - 222	175 - 234	153 - 236	166 - 228	169 - 237	182 - 221	133-195	164-211	138 - 187
A Grade	128 - 138	136 - 153	143 - 162	137 - 169	142 - 165	104 - 142	110 - 140	127 - 169	134 - 150	81 - 133	90 - 133	81 - 141	119 - 166	146 - 169	138 - 162	141 - 173	150 - 180	145 - 182	151 - 180	144 - 168	147 - 172	154 - 175	145 - 172	150 - 172	158 - 183	151 - 172	121-141	144-156	120 - 146
J Grade	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
K Grade	112 - 131	114 - 147	132 - 156	127 - 159	133 - 159	96 - 137	101 - 134	117 - 163	124 - 143	99 - 126	91 - 125	91 - 135	99 - 158	136 - 162	124 - 157	135 - 167	142 - 174	134 - 177	142 - 174	137 - 158	132 - 165	141 - 168	133 - 158	138 - 162	146 - 176	143 - 160	109-137	132-149	112 - 138
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Forest, Dairy and Coffee Prices



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#### Notes

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• Limited response – very small volume traded.

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