

**Table 848. Forest Land and Timberland by Type of Owner and Region: 2002**

[In thousands of acres (748,923 represents 748,923,000). As of January 1. Forest land is land at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and that will be naturally or artificially regenerated. The minimum area for classification of forest land is 1 acre or strips of timber with a crown width of at least 120 feet wide. Timberland is forest land that is producing or is capable of producing crops of industrial wood and that is not withdrawn from timber utilization by statute or administrative regulation]

Region	Forest land, total	Timberland							
		Total	Federal			State, county, and municipal	Private		
			Total	National forest	Other		Total	National forest	Farmer and other private <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>748,923</b>	<b>541,098</b>	<b>147,278</b>	<b>96,644</b>	<b>50,634</b>	<b>37,559</b>	<b>356,261</b>	<b>65,595</b>	<b>290,666</b>
North . . . . .	169,684	179,998	32,547	9,840	22,707	21,285	126,166	14,648	111,518
Northeast . . . . .	85,031	85,834	10,085	2,164	7,921	7,464	68,285	10,855	57,430
North Central . . . . .	84,653	94,164	22,462	7,676	14,786	13,821	57,881	3,793	54,088
South . . . . .	214,605	208,051	21,227	11,246	9,981	5,378	181,446	35,915	145,531
Southeast . . . . .	88,561	87,429	9,609	4,710	4,899	2,655	75,165	14,180	60,985
South Central . . . . .	126,044	120,622	11,618	6,536	5,082	2,723	106,281	21,735	84,546
Rocky Mountains . . . . .	144,343	73,467	50,268	43,959	6,309	2,839	20,360	2,926	17,434
Great Plains . . . . .	4,783	4,521	1,277	1,020	257	180	3,064	–	3,064
Intermountain . . . . .	139,560	68,946	48,991	42,939	6,052	2,659	17,296	2,926	14,370
Pacific Coast . . . . .	220,291	79,582	43,236	31,599	11,637	8,057	28,289	12,106	16,183
Alaska . . . . .	126,869	16,209	9,094	3,772	5,322	4,344	2,771	–	2,771
Pacific Northwest <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	51,441	44,386	23,505	17,911	5,594	3,207	17,674	9,174	8,500
Pacific Southwest <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	41,981	18,987	10,637	9,916	721	506	7,844	2,932	4,912

– Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes Indian lands. <sup>2</sup> Includes Hawaii.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Agricultural Statistics, 2006*. See also <[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Ag\\_Statistics/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Ag_Statistics/index.asp)>.