



List of Key Definitions

1. **Commodity Mill:** Primary timber processing facilities produce dimension lumber.

Dimension lumber is defined as lumber that is normally two inches thick and of various lengths and widths.
2. **Harvest Residuals:** Fibre removed from the cut block following harvesting activities and transported directly to pulp, chip or pellet mills. They do not include pulp logs.
3. **Major Primary Timber Processing Facilities:** Facilities that process logs or wood residue. They include whole log chipping, lumber, pulp and paper, veneer/plywood/LVL, OSB, shake and shingle, pole/utility pole/post, panel, and log home mills. They do not include secondary manufacturing facilities that use lumber as their major input.
4. **Number of Employees:** The total number of employed persons at the facility who did administrative or operational work for pay or profit during the survey year.
5. **Number of Operational Days:** The total number of days the facility operated during the survey year.
6. **Specialty Mill:** Primary timber processing facilities produce products with special uses and not falling into the dimension lumber categories.
7. **Calendar Year:** The period of 365 days (or 366 days in leap years) starting from the beginning of January.