

Wood Pellet Manufacturing in Iowa

The wood pellet manufacturers of Iowa are proud to be an integral part of the state's impressive and vital forest products sector that employs over **17,800** Iowans and generates over **\$5 billion** in direct economic output for the state.

This robust forest products sector creates incredible value for Iowa's **2.8 million acres** of forestland.

source: Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources

Operating Wood Pellet Facilities –

- Westwind Logistics, Des Moines
- American Wood Fiber, Pella

Total Production Capacity 9,100 tons*

* enough wood pellets to heat 2,250 homes

Total Wood Residuals Purchased 12,740 tons

Value of Residual Purchases \$ 500,000
(\$39.26/ton)

Wholesale value of pellets \$1.9 million

Heating Appliance Manufacturing

- Hearth & Home Technologies, Mt. Pleasant

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration,
Biomass Magazine, analysis by Pellet Fuels Institute