



Wood Pellet Manufacturing in Kentucky

The wood pellet manufacturers of Kentucky are proud to be an integral part of the state's impressive and vital forest products sector that employs over **27,000** Kentuckians and generates over **\$9.52 billion** in direct economic output for the state.

This robust forest products sector creates incredible value for Kentucky's **12 million** acres of forestland.

source: University of Kentucky

Operating Wood Pellet Facilities –

- Somerset Pellet Fuel, Somerset
- Southern Kentucky Pellet Mill Inc. Gamaliel

Total Production Capacity 72,600 tons*

* enough wood pellets to heat **18,150 homes**

Wood Residuals Purchased 101,640 tons

Value of Residual Purchases \$3.9 million
(\$39.26/ton)

Wholesale value of pellets \$15.2 million

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