



Wood Pellet Manufacturing in West Virginia

The wood pellet manufacturers of West Virginia are proud to be an integral part of the state's impressive and vital forest products sector that employs over **30,000** West Virginians and generates over **\$3.2 billion** in economic output for the state.

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

source: West Virginia Economic Development

Operating Wood Pellet Facilities –

- Appalachian Wood Pellets, Kingwood
- Hamer Pellet Fuel, Elkins
- Lignetics of West Virginia Inc., Linn

Total Production Capacity 222,900 tons*

* enough wood pellets to heat **55,725 homes**

Wood Residuals Purchased 312,060 tons

Value of Residual Purchases \$12.2 million
(\$39.26/ton)

Wholesale value of pellets \$46.8 million

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