



Euroforest Ireland

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THE COMPLETE HARVEST
TO MARKET SERVICE



Client Interface: Following an initial no obligation meeting with the forest owner, Euroforest Ireland will conduct a detailed site visit to establish specific requirements, potential value, whether the forest is ready to thin and viability. We can also provide assistance with forest road construction, from grant application, administration support, with necessary approvals and construction management. This will be followed by securing of grant payments from the Forest Service.

Preparation: Once agreement has been reached, Euroforest Ireland can apply for felling permissions if required and liaise with County Councils, Planning etc. Where requested, Euroforest utilise their local contracting teams to construct forestry roads, facilitating rapid, efficient removal of felled timber.

Efficiency: The Company's extensive resources, civil engineering capability and professionalism minimise local traffic disruption and environmental impact - whilst remaining in compliance with a range of industry standards and maximising return.

Harvesting: Euroforest Ireland has the skilled professional harvesting teams to deliver rapid, efficient felling and extraction; whether the operation comprises harvesting of selected trees or clearfelling of a complete forest.

Haulage: Euroforest Ireland has access to a large fleet of timber lorries and any combination that is required to transport logs or chips. Logs are only removed from the forest under the strict control of our 'Timber Removal Permits'

Imports: Due to its relationship with Euroforest UK, Euroforest Ireland has the ability to deliver large volumes of roundwood, chip and flake to mills and board customers from outside the country.

Forestry Residents: Where conditions allow Euroforest Ireland will recover small diameter stem wood along with top and top for biomass. This can add significant value to grower's returns.

Processing: Euroforest Ireland has access to the processing equipment required to break down virgin roundwood, branches and stump wood for use as biomass or for paperboard production. Pre-processing maximises its value and extends the market for material that often went to waste in the past.

Biomass Customers: The rapidly expanding low carbon Combined Heat and Power energy sector is now a major market for low grade roundwood, and top and top. Use of virgin chip is important as it avoids the need for expensive, problematic waste incineration licensing. Working closely with its haulage partners, Euroforest Ireland has access to a fleet of units suitable for transporting large volumes of biomass to the end user.

Milling Customers: Depending on quality, Euroforest Ireland markets sawlogs to mills for conversion into construction timber, fence panels, posts and pallet wood. Ireland has one of the most modern sawmilling industries in Europe with a wide selection of markets available

Panel Customers: Lower value, small diameter roundwood is supplied to the particle board industry. This material is used to manufacture OSB, MDF board, and door panels.

The Ultimate End User: Whatever the market, the ultimate end consumer of harvested timber is the household. Whilst the Company markets a significant and increasing amount of domestic firewood, major volumes are processed through third party markets. Sawn timber is used on construction, pallets, fencing and furniture; OSB and MDF board is used for flooring, wall panels and kitchens; energy in the form of electricity as well as heat is used in both the home and the workplace.