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The total wood area in the United States, including timberland and forest land, is estimated to be 1,134,000,000 acres, or about 949,206,000 acres of timberland and forest land. This is roughly one third of the land area, exclusive of Alaska.

The lumber industry is one of the most rapidly growing industries in the United States. According to the latest United States Department of Commerce figures, lumber production has increased from 3,251,000,000 feet of board measure in 1900 to 7,213,000,000 feet of board measure in 1905, an increase of 116.5 per cent.

The increase in lumber production has been due to a number of factors. Among these are: improved machinery, increased railroad facilities, and a better supply of timber in the southern states.

The lumber industry is one of the most important industries in the United States, providing employment for many millions of people. It is also an important source of revenue for the government, as it provides a large amount of tax revenue.

In conclusion, the lumber industry is a vital part of the American economy, providing employment, tax revenue, and a sustainable source of raw materials.

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