

VALUE OF SC'S TIMBER

DELIVERED TO MILLS IN 2013

July 2017

County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	Harvested Timber Value		Delivered Value Rank
			Stumpage	Delivered	
Abbeville	252,915	73%	\$5,755,878	\$11,200,291	35
Aiken	455,588	69%	\$14,510,005	\$29,059,289	9
Allendale	191,620	67%	\$10,586,381	\$20,611,644	16
Anderson	207,905	46%	\$2,331,586	\$4,626,267	44
Bamberg	198,899	86%	\$9,147,412	\$19,361,436	19
Barnwell	291,474	82%	\$9,685,001	\$19,386,912	17
Beaufort	126,448	34%	\$2,393,943	\$4,514,846	45
Berkeley	569,410	80%	\$12,558,209	\$27,775,769	10
Calhoun	179,713	69%	\$4,703,965	\$10,658,312	37
Charleston	297,220	49%	\$4,591,368	\$9,482,970	39
Cherokee	177,221	75%	\$2,763,100	\$5,995,160	42
Chester	314,819	87%	\$8,494,529	\$17,395,224	23
Chesterfield	389,954	76%	\$14,540,558	\$30,516,438	7
Clarendon	222,249	58%	\$8,249,632	\$17,993,653	20
Colleton	514,413	76%	\$15,551,954	\$32,363,397	5
Darlington	167,024	48%	\$5,914,912	\$11,327,847	34
Dillon	145,339	57%	\$5,266,417	\$10,794,093	36
Dorchester	266,489	75%	\$8,668,954	\$17,847,061	21
Edgefield	244,778	77%	\$12,870,496	\$25,363,964	11
Fairfield	404,414	89%	\$16,346,882	\$33,917,889	4
Florence	341,313	65%	\$10,645,398	\$20,741,275	15
Georgetown	415,602	73%	\$18,292,399	\$36,212,529	2
Greenville	220,583	45%	\$2,564,414	\$5,716,662	43
Greenwood	204,478	68%	\$11,577,411	\$20,806,691	14
Hampton	254,802	74%	\$16,388,387	\$31,779,570	6
Horry	460,349	63%	\$11,100,963	\$23,338,580	13
Jasper	313,063	75%	\$10,433,348	\$19,380,263	18
Kershaw	344,616	73%	\$13,352,422	\$29,068,695	8
Lancaster	263,889	74%	\$6,334,279	\$13,538,450	31
Laurens	329,444	72%	\$7,003,912	\$13,487,554	32
Lee	122,038	49%	\$6,479,929	\$14,317,528	28
Lexington	275,705	57%	\$7,098,660	\$14,192,182	29
McCormick	194,924	90%	\$7,369,910	\$14,717,517	27
Marion	225,589	73%	\$7,878,422	\$16,149,877	26
Marlboro	227,136	70%	\$7,592,785	\$13,667,496	30
Newberry	328,020	78%	\$12,795,636	\$24,859,766	12
Oconee	241,983	65%	\$2,966,395	\$6,376,326	41
Orangeburg	457,991	64%	\$16,259,465	\$34,892,901	3
Pickens	235,567	70%	\$1,667,002	\$3,660,364	46
Richland	317,607	70%	\$7,887,837	\$16,528,755	25
Saluda	214,690	76%	\$8,631,936	\$17,806,689	22
Spartanburg	225,640	42%	\$4,084,125	\$9,342,347	40
Sumter	275,600	65%	\$5,788,022	\$13,182,134	33
Union	255,572	81%	\$7,031,085	\$16,602,931	24
Williamsburg	417,401	72%	\$17,886,446	\$37,752,349	1
York	262,507	58%	\$4,511,117	\$9,563,127	38
All Counties	13,044,001	68%	\$408,552,886	\$837,875,022	--



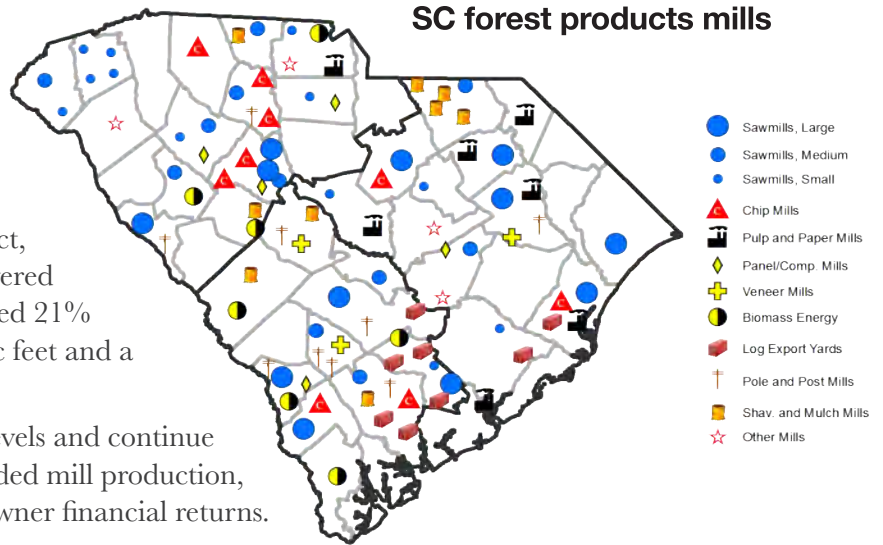
Timber values are based on results of the 2013 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2013 estimates from the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program. Both programs are jointly administered by the USDA Forest Service - Southern Research Station and the South Carolina Forestry Commission. TPO numbers are designed to be interpreted at the state level. FIA numbers are designed to be interpreted at the state survey unit level.

FAST FACTS

ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA FOREST PRODUCTS

Did you know...?

- Pulpwood is the state's leading forest product by volume, though production decreased 10.7% to 343 million cubic feet between 2011 and 2013. Pulpwood is also South Carolina's most valuable forest product, accounting for \$348 million (~42%) of delivered timber value. Sawtimber production increased 21% between 2011 and 2013 to 209 million cubic feet and a delivered value of \$327 million.
- Timber volumes and growth are at record levels and continue to increase, offering opportunities for expanded mill production, growth in job numbers and improved landowner financial returns.
- Roundwood harvested from South Carolina's forests increased 4.4% between 2011 and 2013, to over 678 million cubic feet.
- South Carolina exported \$1.43 billion in forest products in 2013 and \$1.33 billion on average over the previous five years. Forest products represent the number one export commodity by volume, accounting for 43% of the state's total in 2013.
- Forestry contributes \$18.6 billion annually to South Carolina's economy and represents the state's #1 manufacturing sector in terms of jobs (90,320) and labor income (\$4.48 billion).



Production of primary timber products in South Carolina, 1936-2013

