

VALUE OF SC'S TIMBER

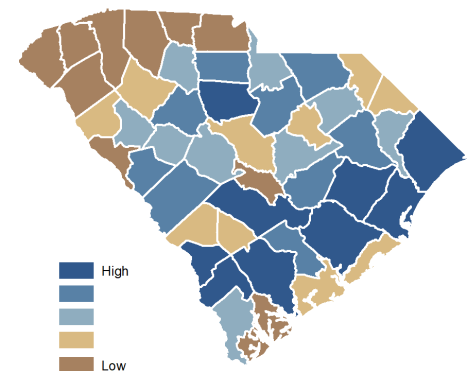
DELIVERED TO MILLS IN 2020

February 2022

County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	HARVESTED TIMBER VALUE		Delivered Value Rank
			Stumpage	Delivered	
Abbeville	262,549	76%	\$5,576,443	\$12,648,628	35
Aiken	422,409	64%	\$10,787,221	\$21,899,992	13
Allendale	190,577	67%	\$15,755,802	\$27,731,766	9
Anderson	195,015	44%	\$1,561,812	\$3,884,404	43
Bamberg	198,136	86%	\$5,852,696	\$12,934,861	34
Barnwell	285,423	81%	\$6,534,073	\$13,669,809	31
Beaufort	127,642	32%	\$2,531,353	\$4,960,847	41
Berkeley	564,533	80%	\$29,635,594	\$54,973,707	2
Calhoun	171,392	67%	\$5,103,614	\$11,386,163	37
Charleston	281,730	46%	\$6,859,463	\$12,986,532	33
Cherokee	182,798	75%	\$1,436,102	\$3,238,551	44
Chester	307,422	85%	\$9,302,523	\$19,152,435	18
Chesterfield	375,715	73%	\$11,112,330	\$19,838,266	17
Clarendon	221,575	58%	\$14,288,916	\$24,545,882	11
Colleton	493,480	74%	\$18,020,287	\$33,902,200	6
Darlington	160,073	45%	\$10,004,530	\$17,246,684	19
Dillon	141,027	56%	\$6,660,247	\$11,642,754	36
Dorchester	263,562	73%	\$10,033,134	\$20,686,077	15
Edgefield	228,527	75%	\$13,201,580	\$26,511,090	10
Fairfield	401,239	88%	\$11,611,745	\$28,200,729	8
Florence	340,465	64%	\$11,558,248	\$20,411,423	16
Georgetown	424,168	74%	\$34,337,417	\$60,022,009	1
Greenville	218,555	46%	\$1,650,008	\$4,092,890	42
Greenwood	212,656	70%	\$7,596,381	\$17,048,686	20
Hampton	249,343	73%	\$19,941,560	\$35,800,093	4
Horry	466,696	62%	\$14,308,102	\$29,156,361	7
Jasper	316,372	74%	\$8,808,903	\$16,674,804	22
Kershaw	342,081	72%	\$9,583,065	\$20,897,411	14
Lancaster	255,422	74%	\$7,157,231	\$16,475,246	25
Laurens	335,129	74%	\$6,045,761	\$13,893,612	30
Lee	123,532	48%	\$7,008,770	\$14,463,484	29
Lexington	256,920	52%	\$8,833,910	\$16,138,932	26
Marion	212,442	73%	\$8,501,144	\$16,702,375	21
Marlboro	233,841	71%	\$7,574,631	\$14,597,855	28
McCormick	198,336	91%	\$4,488,834	\$10,336,625	38
Newberry	341,564	80%	\$10,706,719	\$23,958,136	12
Oconee	247,728	65%	\$699,904	\$1,977,951	45
Orangeburg	433,347	61%	\$15,846,744	\$35,783,979	5
Pickens	227,860	68%	\$612,490	\$1,676,854	46
Richland	304,311	66%	\$5,705,847	\$13,612,415	32
Saluda	208,498	74%	\$8,567,113	\$16,657,341	23
Spartanburg	214,059	41%	\$3,174,568	\$7,286,613	40
Sumter	276,242	64%	\$8,099,018	\$16,476,458	24
Union	258,988	82%	\$6,320,223	\$14,704,909	27
Williamsburg	411,622	71%	\$29,414,803	\$51,078,205	3
York	264,181	59%	\$4,315,010	\$9,306,064	39
Grand Total	12,849,182	66%	\$446,725,870	\$881,272,111	



Delivered Value Rank, by County



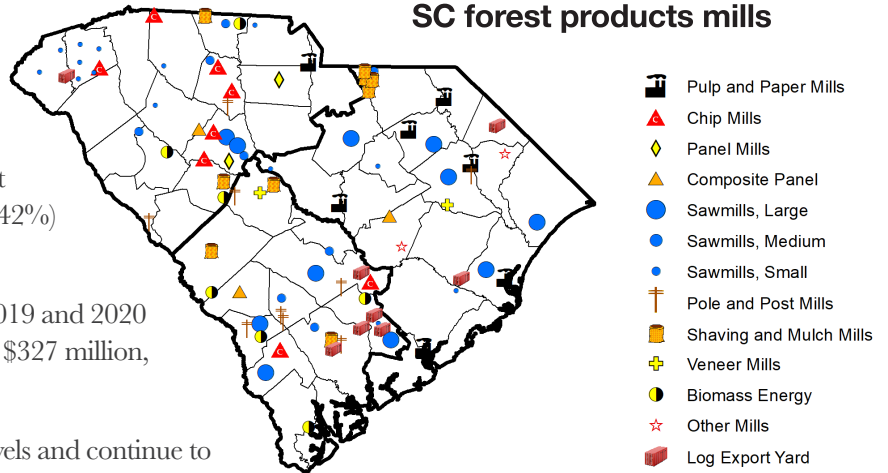
Timber values are based on results of the 2020 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2020 estimates from the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program. Both programs are jointly administered by the USDA Forest Service - Southern Research 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...?

- Sawlogs are the state's leading forest product by volume, and production increased 8.4% to 314 million cubic feet between 2019 and 2020. Sawlogs are South Carolina's most valuable forest product by sector, accounting for \$375 million (~42%) of delivered timber value.
- Pulpwood production decreased 17% between 2019 and 2020 to 296 million cubic feet and a delivered value of \$327 million, driven by a variety of factors.
- Timber volumes and growth remain 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 forests decreased 7% between 2019 and 2020, to 762 million cubic feet.
- In 2020, international sales of forest products from South Carolina were valued at \$946 million US dollars. Compared against 2019, they represent a decline of almost 21%, and a second consecutive year with shrinking exports, resembling those in 2006.
- Based on 2018 data, forest contributes more than \$21 billion annually to South Carolina's economy and represents one of the state's leading manufacturing sectors in terms of jobs (98,306) and labor income (\$4.96 billion).



Production of primary timber products in South Carolina, 1936-2020

