

Value of South Carolina's Timber Delivered to Forest Product Mills in 2011

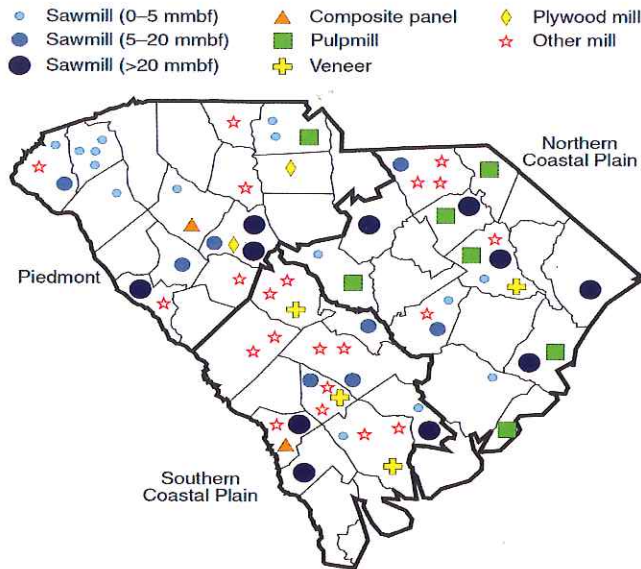


County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	Stumpage Timber Value	Delivered Timber Value	Delivered Value Rank
Abbeville	256,221	74%	\$ 4,536,404	\$ 9,594,534	34
Aiken	463,116	70%	\$ 7,038,305	\$ 15,293,601	22
Allendale	183,210	65%	\$ 9,991,049	\$ 19,020,424	17
Anderson	212,267	47%	\$ 2,169,385	\$ 4,388,677	43
Bamberg	198,321	86%	\$ 4,854,886	\$ 10,858,395	33
Barnwell	285,403	81%	\$ 7,511,974	\$ 16,202,825	20
Beaufort	125,843	33%	\$ 3,114,891	\$ 6,738,692	40
Berkeley	580,608	80%	\$ 13,080,572	\$ 30,057,026	6
Calhoun	177,571	69%	\$ 4,717,095	\$ 11,103,481	32
Charleston	303,505	50%	\$ 5,941,575	\$ 12,165,891	29
Cherokee	181,689	75%	\$ 1,535,169	\$ 3,165,679	45
Chester	318,485	87%	\$ 7,848,647	\$ 17,000,875	19
Chesterfield	386,705	76%	\$ 9,130,160	\$ 19,144,789	16
Clarendon	224,751	58%	\$ 6,660,139	\$ 14,617,438	24
Colleton	508,010	75%	\$ 18,052,592	\$ 37,668,420	2
Darlington	166,127	48%	\$ 3,989,602	\$ 8,084,510	39
Dillon	151,218	59%	\$ 4,918,604	\$ 11,204,342	30
Dorchester	265,483	73%	\$ 10,784,829	\$ 23,743,337	9
Edgefield	245,434	78%	\$ 14,939,436	\$ 29,124,124	8
Fairfield	405,540	89%	\$ 14,371,429	\$ 31,263,847	4
Florence	342,761	65%	\$ 8,640,751	\$ 18,053,724	18
Georgetown	417,106	74%	\$ 15,053,158	\$ 30,124,858	5
Greenville	224,119	46%	\$ 1,844,018	\$ 4,205,822	44
Greenwood	210,471	70%	\$ 7,038,862	\$ 14,874,412	23
Hampton	250,278	74%	\$ 19,258,349	\$ 38,179,886	1
Horry	459,297	62%	\$ 9,110,343	\$ 19,478,434	15
Jasper	317,095	76%	\$ 11,482,883	\$ 23,451,472	11
Kershaw	343,306	73%	\$ 8,833,246	\$ 20,588,976	13
Lancaster	267,820	75%	\$ 6,204,986	\$ 14,591,553	25
Laurens	345,953	76%	\$ 5,541,893	\$ 11,136,515	31
Lee	124,288	50%	\$ 3,637,893	\$ 8,232,468	38
Lexington	278,327	57%	\$ 4,320,921	\$ 9,228,359	36
Marion	225,338	73%	\$ 4,298,566	\$ 9,306,131	35
Marlboro	224,619	69%	\$ 5,738,946	\$ 12,612,015	27
McCormick	195,976	91%	\$ 6,345,006	\$ 12,601,452	28
Newberry	330,724	79%	\$ 14,245,953	\$ 29,793,117	7
Oconee	250,328	67%	\$ 2,561,160	\$ 5,964,619	41
Orangeburg	449,389	63%	\$ 9,825,883	\$ 23,580,903	10
Pickens	237,052	71%	\$ 1,280,146	\$ 2,948,695	46
Richland	317,909	70%	\$ 5,420,965	\$ 12,766,459	26
Saluda	210,664	75%	\$ 9,611,239	\$ 20,522,524	14
Spartanburg	241,254	45%	\$ 2,388,361	\$ 5,252,719	42
Sumter	269,319	64%	\$ 6,281,213	\$ 15,335,624	21
Union	260,098	83%	\$ 8,754,207	\$ 22,661,819	12
Williamsburg	418,845	72%	\$ 15,418,134	\$ 34,309,369	3
York	268,672	59%	\$ 3,605,135	\$ 8,454,377	37
All Counties	13,120,508	68%	\$351,928,96 1	\$758,697,211	



Timber values are based on results of the 2011 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2011 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.

Primary Wood-Using Mills



SOUTH CAROLINA FAST FACTS

- The number of forest products mills in South Carolina decreased by seven in 2011 to 70 mills. Five sawmills, three shavings mills, one post, and one biomass energy mill permanently closed. However, the state gained three new mills (a biomass energy mill, a shavings mill, and a mulch mill) and increased total wood production and consumption.
- Pulpwood is our leading forest product by volume harvested, and it is also South Carolina's most valuable forest product (\$371 million for pulpwood vs. \$271 million for sawtimber).
- Roundwood harvested from South Carolina's forests increased 14.5% from 2009 to 2011. The slow recovery in housing construction resulted in a 15.3% increase in sawtimber production. Pulpwood production continues to be on the rise, showing a 13.0% increase and the "other industrial roundwood" category (poles, posts, shavings/mulch, & fuelwood) saw a 25.8% increase.
- South Carolina exports over 1.4 billion in forest products annually. Forest products are the #1 export from the port of Charleston, SC at over 30% volume.
- 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.

Production of Primary Timber Products in South Carolina

