

VALUE OF SC'S TIMBER

DELIVERED TO MILLS IN 2015

May 2018

County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	Harvested Timber Value		Delivered Value Rank
			Stumpage	Delivered	
Abbeville	256,653	75%	\$9,804,281	\$19,178,165	25
Aiken	435,365	66%	\$19,268,461	\$39,924,157	6
Allendale	187,233	65%	\$13,021,639	\$24,394,364	16
Anderson	189,197	43%	\$2,591,856	\$5,288,956	45
Bamberg	193,395	85%	\$8,711,520	\$17,945,382	28
Barnwell	292,917	81%	\$10,658,509	\$21,144,077	21
Beaufort	127,077	32%	\$2,891,415	\$5,885,303	44
Berkeley	565,820	80%	\$14,946,289	\$32,056,226	12
Calhoun	169,402	66%	\$7,896,456	\$15,885,139	34
Charleston	295,030	47%	\$5,570,732	\$11,768,515	40
Cherokee	178,750	76%	\$5,851,312	\$11,206,116	41
Chester	308,082	86%	\$9,943,840	\$20,557,657	23
Chesterfield	376,360	73%	\$18,069,667	\$35,693,869	8
Clarendon	230,690	58%	\$11,764,719	\$24,341,290	17
Colleton	491,302	74%	\$28,272,886	\$57,969,479	1
Darlington	160,228	45%	\$8,559,546	\$16,551,438	30
Dillon	144,797	56%	\$8,316,930	\$16,251,560	32
Dorchester	268,714	74%	\$14,404,485	\$33,538,722	9
Edgefield	239,590	77%	\$17,211,606	\$32,274,507	11
Fairfield	401,242	89%	\$18,186,486	\$38,147,423	7
Florence	338,890	64%	\$13,481,778	\$26,649,131	14
Georgetown	415,583	73%	\$27,947,229	\$57,376,848	2
Greenville	224,242	46%	\$2,777,856	\$5,912,821	43
Greenwood	209,008	69%	\$8,699,242	\$16,019,477	33
Hampton	250,605	73%	\$26,822,457	\$54,430,287	3
Horry	468,949	63%	\$11,323,098	\$24,217,430	18
Jasper	311,094	74%	\$13,222,328	\$26,345,569	15
Kershaw	338,614	72%	\$18,692,480	\$40,506,199	5
Lancaster	269,525	76%	\$8,298,088	\$16,469,926	31
Laurens	327,944	73%	\$7,620,341	\$15,131,346	38
Lee	121,806	47%	\$8,390,389	\$17,179,030	29
Lexington	255,267	53%	\$7,502,974	\$15,314,359	37
McCormick	198,348	90%	\$10,493,623	\$21,832,119	20
Marion	221,689	73%	\$9,933,861	\$19,091,603	26
Marlboro	226,924	69%	\$6,532,266	\$12,298,990	39
Newberry	345,496	81%	\$15,211,350	\$30,305,644	13
Oconee	251,049	66%	\$2,966,663	\$6,316,097	42
Orangeburg	449,051	62%	\$15,544,286	\$33,432,199	10
Pickens	228,139	70%	\$1,842,450	\$3,858,446	46
Richland	313,031	68%	\$11,949,235	\$24,040,901	19
Saluda	213,101	76%	\$9,312,343	\$18,398,976	27
Spartanburg	218,238	42%	\$7,538,309	\$15,579,698	35
Sumter	275,375	64%	\$10,002,910	\$21,139,361	22
Union	259,297	82%	\$8,693,962	\$19,429,620	24
Williamsburg	407,078	71%	\$20,549,124	\$42,696,132	4
York	264,874	59%	\$7,466,383	\$15,428,427	36
All Counties	12,915,059	67%	\$528,757,660	\$1,079,402,986	--



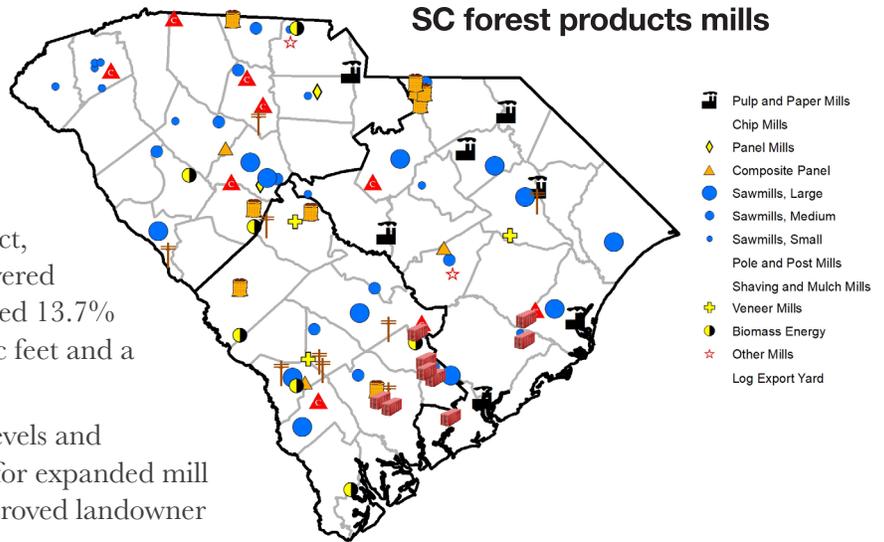
Timber values are based on results of the 2015 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2015 estimates from the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program. Both programs are jointly administered by the USDA Forest Service - Southern Research 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, and production increased 11.1% to 381 million cubic feet between 2013 and 2015. Pulpwood is also South Carolina's most valuable forest product, accounting for \$460 million (~43%) of delivered timber value. Sawtimber production increased 13.7% between 2013 and 2015 to 238 million cubic feet and a delivered value of \$407 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 13.5% between 2013 and 2015, to almost 770 million cubic feet.
- South Carolina exported \$1.35 billion in forest products in 2015 and \$1.43 billion on average over the previous five years. Forest products represent the number one export commodity by volume, accounting for 41% of the state's total in 2015.
- Based on 2015 data, forestry 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 (84,424) and labor income (\$4.5 billion).



Production of primary timber products in South Carolina, 1936-2015

