

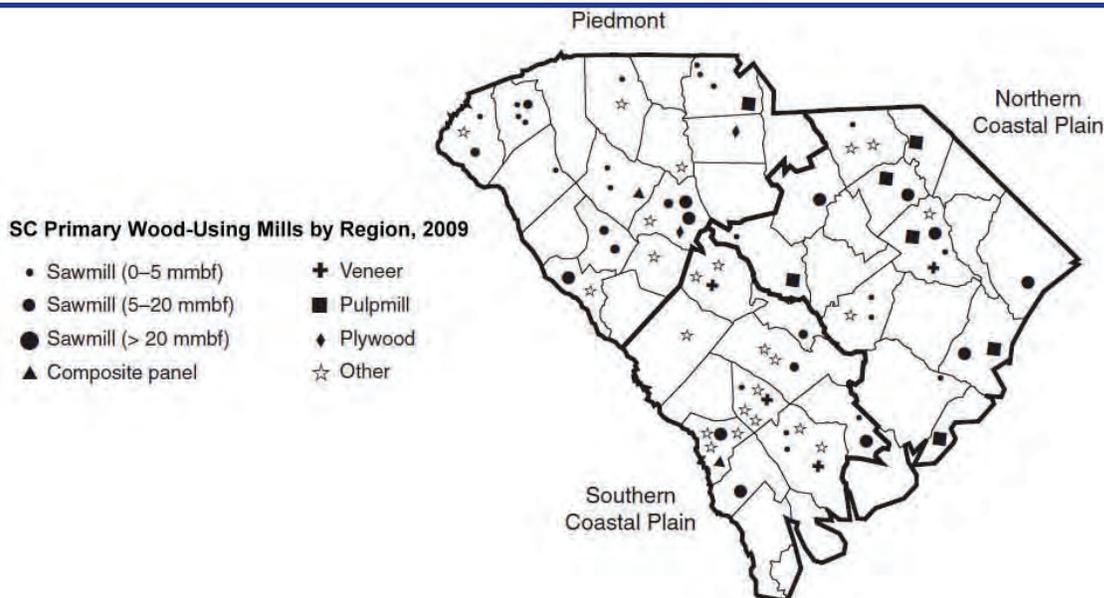
Value of South Carolina's Timber Delivered to Forest Product Mills in 2009



County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	Stumpage Timber Value	Delivered Timber Value	Delivered Value Rank
Abbeville	254,898	74%	\$ 5,438,123	\$ 10,695,369	32
Aiken	459,532	70%	\$ 12,368,360	\$ 23,008,125	6
Allendale	181,143	65%	\$ 9,830,237	\$ 19,268,115	12
Anderson	219,986	48%	\$ 2,923,410	\$ 5,395,764	42
Bamberg	197,155	86%	\$ 5,933,715	\$ 13,212,425	25
Barnwell	283,424	81%	\$ 7,349,915	\$ 14,757,932	19
Beaufort	125,714	32%	\$ 3,071,612	\$ 5,809,744	40
Berkeley	579,733	81%	\$ 8,937,106	\$ 21,152,196	8
Calhoun	176,134	69%	\$ 2,194,846	\$ 4,963,295	44
Charleston	305,307	50%	\$ 7,022,927	\$ 14,148,590	21
Cherokee	181,939	75%	\$ 2,185,872	\$ 4,742,708	45
Chester	320,015	88%	\$ 6,302,034	\$ 14,146,507	22
Chesterfield	380,709	75%	\$ 7,566,195	\$ 16,004,680	16
Clarendon	221,248	58%	\$ 4,543,272	\$ 12,040,547	30
Colleton	512,844	75%	\$ 23,051,860	\$ 44,678,006	1
Darlington	164,861	48%	\$ 3,177,495	\$ 5,624,304	41
Dillon	146,095	57%	\$ 3,132,134	\$ 7,272,412	37
Dorchester	262,673	73%	\$ 7,251,591	\$ 15,167,673	18
Edgefield	243,442	78%	\$ 8,917,329	\$ 17,652,963	15
Fairfield	406,018	90%	\$ 14,959,624	\$ 33,242,438	2
Florence	340,450	65%	\$ 10,585,718	\$ 25,581,115	4
Georgetown	419,990	73%	\$ 15,285,033	\$ 29,228,172	3
Greenville	230,522	47%	\$ 2,546,375	\$ 5,355,620	43
Greenwood	209,127	70%	\$ 6,046,647	\$ 12,343,602	29
Hampton	250,957	73%	\$ 10,523,210	\$ 21,141,154	9
Horry	465,283	63%	\$ 10,321,769	\$ 22,005,375	7
Jasper	310,958	75%	\$ 10,088,711	\$ 19,076,523	13
Kershaw	338,565	73%	\$ 8,817,154	\$ 20,523,808	10
Lancaster	270,385	76%	\$ 6,041,129	\$ 14,324,642	20
Laurens	356,212	78%	\$ 6,350,723	\$ 13,184,949	26
Lee	126,354	51%	\$ 2,651,474	\$ 6,802,726	38
Lexington	273,912	56%	\$ 3,982,556	\$ 8,676,642	33
Marion	233,060	75%	\$ 4,293,634	\$ 7,914,240	36
Mar boro	220,884	68%	\$ 4,622,035	\$ 10,828,889	31
McCormick	197,155	92%	\$ 7,695,210	\$ 13,124,474	27
Newberry	334,202	79%	\$ 11,664,552	\$ 23,367,829	5
Oconee	249,517	67%	\$ 2,945,549	\$ 6,492,246	39
Orangeburg	419,426	59%	\$ 9,230,099	\$ 20,260,409	11
Pickens	236,104	71%	\$ 1,892,306	\$ 3,829,074	46
Richland	312,786	70%	\$ 6,094,626	\$ 14,021,175	23
Saluda	211,369	75%	\$ 6,407,071	\$ 13,719,489	24
Spartanburg	236,119	44%	\$ 3,803,709	\$ 8,261,108	35
Sumter	271,700	64%	\$ 6,775,343	\$ 15,827,409	17
Union	259,549	83%	\$ 5,442,816	\$ 12,620,612	28
Williamsburg	413,890	72%	\$ 9,064,331	\$ 18,396,345	14
York	276,898	61%	\$ 4,032,190	\$ 8,633,110	34
All Counties	13,088,248	68%	\$323,361,630	\$678,524,528	



Timber values are based on results of the 2009 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2009 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 and FIA numbers are designed to be interpreted at the state level.



SOUTH CAROLINA FAST FACTS

- The number of forest products mills in South Carolina increased by two in 2009 to 77 mills. Five sawmills, two veneer mills, and a post mill permanently closed. However, the state gained ten new other mills such as mulch and shavings mills.
- Pulpwood is our leading forest product by volume harvested and it is also South Carolina's most valuable forest product (\$345 million for pulpwood vs. \$230 million for sawtimber).
- Roundwood harvested from South Carolina's forests declined 7.9% from 2007 to 2009. The downturn in housing construction resulted in a 34.3% decline in sawtimber production. However, pulpwood saw an 11.4% increase and the "other industrial roundwood" category (ex. poles, posts, & fuelwood) saw a 163% increase.
- South Carolina exports over \$1.3 billion in forest products annually.
- Timber volumes and growth are at record levels, and continue to increase, offering significant opportunities for expanded mill production.

Production of Primary Timber Products in South Carolina

