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PRIMARY PROCESSING STATISTICS 2005/06

NUMBER OF PROCESSING PLANTS BY TYPE OF PLANT AND INTAKE

Type of Plant	Annual Roundwood Intake m ³					
	0 - 20,000	20,000 - 50,000	50,000 - 100,000	100,000 - 200,000	200,000 +	Total
	Number of Plants					
Sawmills	55	16	15	8	5	99
Veneer Mills	3	1	0	1	0	5
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	6	2	3	2	9	22
Mining Timber Mills	7	4	0	2	0	13
Pole Treating Plants	35	1	2	0	0	38
Match Factories	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charcoal Plants	2	0	1	1	0	4
Total	108	25	21	14	14	182

ROUNDWOOD INTAKE BY PRIMARY PROCESSING SECTOR

Type of Plant	'000 m ³			% to Total
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawmills / Veneer Mills	4,261	450	4,711	20.4%
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	3,261	13,749	17,010	73.9%
Mining Timber Mills	0	733	733	3.2%
Pole Treating Plants	80	205	285	1.2%
Match Factories	0	25	25	0.1%
Charcoal Plants	0	279	279	1.2%
Total Intake	7,602	15,441	23,043	100.0%

NOTE: No direct comparison between roundwood intake and sales from plantations can be made, as excluded from the latter are imports of roundwood as well as chips and other mill residues that form part of the intake of pulp mills and charcoal plants.

SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING PLANTS BY VOLUME

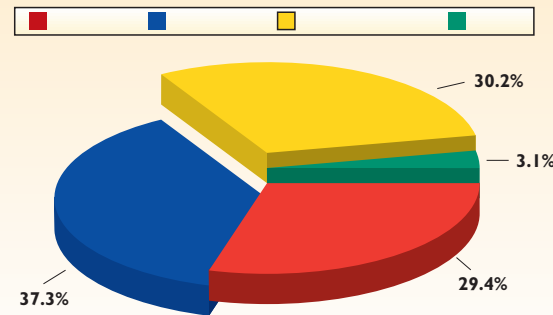
Product	Units	Volume
		'000 m ³ /Tons
Sawn Timber	m ³	2,243
Pulp	Tons	2,035
Wood Based Panel Products	m ³	513
Mining Timber	Tons	639
Poles	m ³	293
Charcoal	Tons	47
Chips / Mill Residues	Tons	5,639
Firewood	Tons	13

SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING PLANTS BY VALUE

Product	Rand Million	% to Total
Sawn Timber	2,808	17.9%
Pulp	7,352	46.9%
Mining Timber	196	1.3%
Panel Products	2,222	14.2%
Poles	423	2.7%
Charcoal	29	0.2%
Chips / Mill Residues	1,906	12.3%
Other	743	4.8%
Total	15,679.0	100.0%

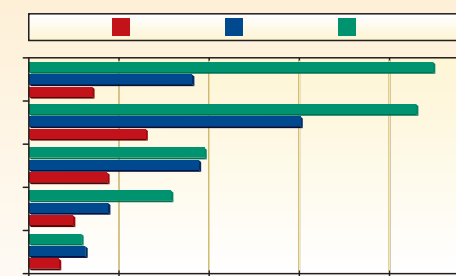
NOTE: Sales of paper products are excluded

Forest Product Exports 2006



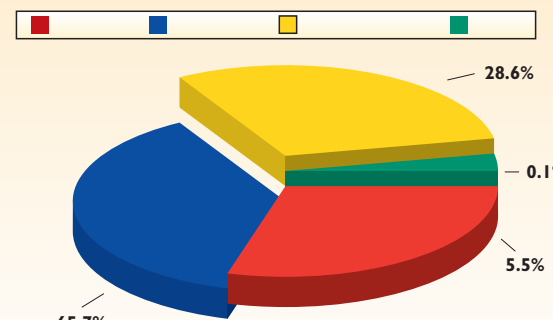
Total Exports - R9.9 Billion

Export Comparisons 1996, 2001 & 2006



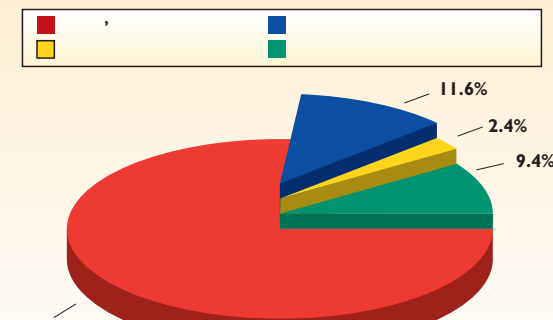
Billion Rand

Forest Product Imports 2006



Total Imports - R8 Billion

FSC Certified Forests By Ownership: September 2007



Certified Area - 1,443,416 ha (includes planted & non-planted areas)

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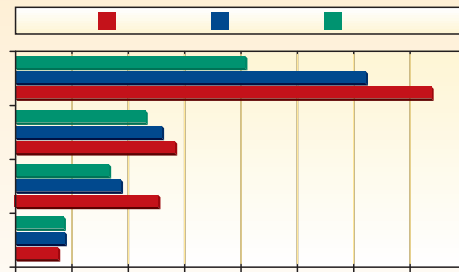
PLANTATION STATISTICS 2005/06

LAND UTILISATION COMPARISONS

Country	Total Area	Forestry Area	% of Total Area
	Million ha	Hectares	
R.S.A. *	119.3	1,281,519	1.1%
Zimbabwe *	39.1	136,000	0.3%
European Union	313.1	90,799,000	29.0%
U.S.A.	957.3	287,190,000	30.0%
Canada	922.1	359,619,000	39.0%
Japan	37.7	25,259,000	67.0%
Russian Federation	1,707.5	785,450,000	46.0%
World	13,116.3	3,934,890,000	30.0%

* Plantation area only

Land Use Comparisons 1996, 2001 & 2006



Million Hectares

Drop in Forestry Area - 205 000ha (13.8%)

PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / OWNERSHIP

Species	Ownership 2005/06			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public*	Total		
Softwood	437,644	250,669	688,313	63.6%	36.4%
E. grandis	263,096	32,994	296,090	88.9%	11.1%
Other gum	169,630	12,471	182,101	93.2%	6.8%
Wattle	100,587	4,234	104,821	96.0%	4.0%
Other	7,343	2,851	10,194	72.0%	28.0%
Total	978,300	303,219	1,281,519	76.3%	23.7%

PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / PROVINCE

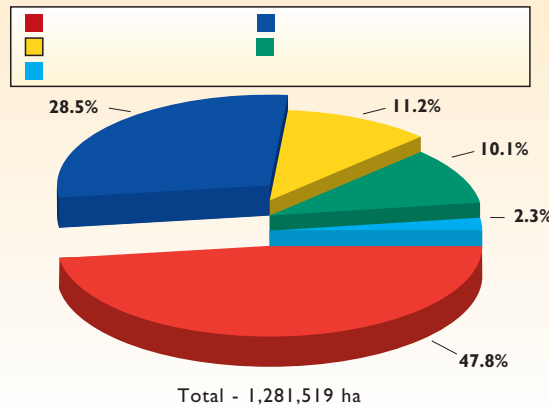
Province	Plantation Area (Hectares)			% of Total Area
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Limpopo	27,211	21,567	48,778	3.8%
Mpumalanga	318,042	203,215	521,257	40.7%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	150,437	340,344	490,781	38.3%
Eastern Cape	135,939	22,923	158,862	12.4%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Western Cape	56,684	5,031	61,715	4.8%
Total R.S.A.	688,313	593,206	1,281,519	100.0%

PLANTATION AREA BY PROVINCE / OWNERSHIP

Province	Ownership 2005/06			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public *	Total		
Limpopo	25,981	22,797	48,778	53.3%	46.7%
Mpumalanga	390,619	130,638	521,257	74.9%	25.1%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	459,447	31,334	490,781	93.6%	6.4%
Eastern Cape	94,102	64,760	158,862	59.2%	40.8%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Western Cape	8,150	53,565	61,715	13.2%	86.8%
Total R.S.A.	978,299	303,219	1,281,519	76.3%	23.7%

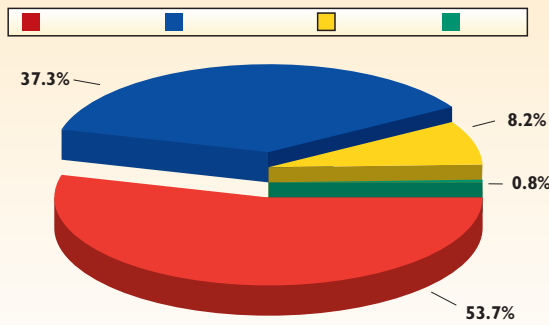
* Includes Safcol & ex Safcol

Plantation Area by Ownership 2006



Total - 1,281,519 ha

Plantation Area by Species 2006



Total - 1,281,519 ha

NEW AFFORESTATION BY PROVINCE

Province	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% of Total
	Private	Public*	Total	
Limpopo	0	0	0	0.0%
Mpumalanga	797	0	797	30.2%
North West Province	0	0	0	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	1,838	0	1,838	69.8%
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Western Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Total R.S.A.	2,635	0	2,635	100.0%

* Includes Safcol & ex Safcol

NEW AFFORESTATION BY SPECIES OVER LAST 7 YEARS

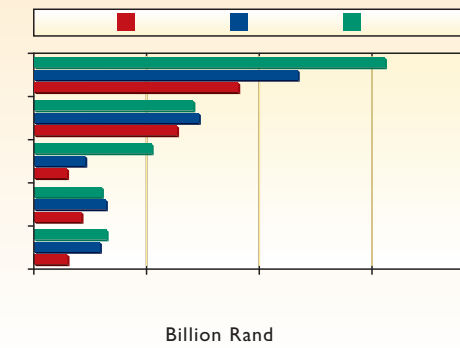
Year	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% of Total	
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Softwood	Hardwood
1999/00	683	2,068	2,751	24.8%	75.2%
2000/01	1,713	3,816	5,529	31.0%	69.0%
2001/02	1,955	4,253	6,208	31.5%	68.5%
2002/03	3,433	3,985	7,418	46.3%	53.7%
2003/04	530	1,465	1,995	26.6%	73.4%
2004/05	1,995	2,076	4,071	49.0%	51.0%
2005/06	707	1,928	2,635	26.8%	73.2%
Total R.S.A.	11,016	19,591	30,607	36.0%	64.0%

ROUNDWOOD SALES FROM PLANTATIONS

Product	By Volume '000 m ³ *			By Value R million
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawlogs & Veneer Logs	5,508	270	5,778	1,116.7
Pulpwood	3,637	11,546	15,183	3,828.6
Mining Timber	0	911	911	100.0
Poles	120	359	479	82.5
Other	107	369	476	38.7
Total	9,372	13,455	22,827	5,166.5

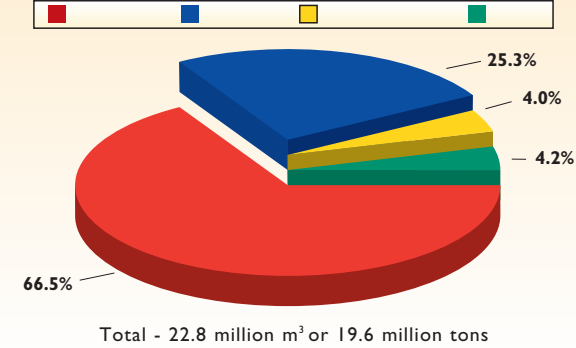
* Converted into m³ using Standard Industry Conversion Factors

Gross Value of Output Comparisons 1996, 2001 & 2006



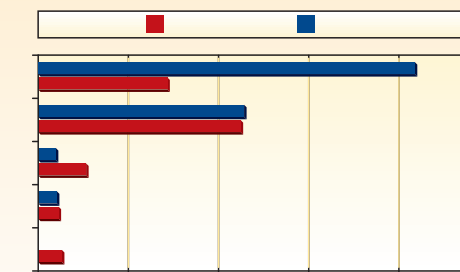
Billion Rand

Total Roundwood Production ex Plantations by Product 2006



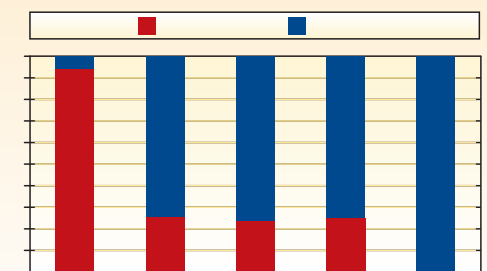
Total - 22.8 million m³ or 19.6 million tons

Roundwood Production by Province and Genera 2006



Total - 9.4 million m³ (softwood)
Total - 13.4 million m³ (hardwood)

Composition of Roundwood Production by Product 2006



Product