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PRIMARY PROCESSING STATISTICS 2006/07

NUMBER OF PROCESSING PLANTS BY TYPE OF PLANT AND INTAKE

Type of Plant	Annual Roundwood Intake m ³					Total
	0 - 20,000	20,000 - 50,000	50,000 - 100,000	100,000 - 200,000	200,000 +	
Sawmills	57	15	11	9	5	97
Veneer Mills	4	1	0	0	0	5
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	3	2	2	4	9	20
Mining Timber Mills	6	2	2	3	0	13
Pole Treating Plants	33	3	0	1	1	38
Match Factories	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charcoal Plants	3	0	0	1	0	4
Total	106	24	15	18	15	178

ROUNDWOOD INTAKE BY PRIMARY PROCESSING SECTOR

Type of Plant	'000 m ³			% to Total
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawmills / Veneer Mills	4,159	208	4,367	22.1%
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	3,203	10,673	13,876	70.2%
Mining Timber Mills	0	824	824	4.2%
Pole Treating Plants	62	355	417	2.1%
Match Factories	28	0	28	0.1%
Charcoal Plants	0	267	267	1.3%
Total Intake	7,452	12,327	19,779	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.

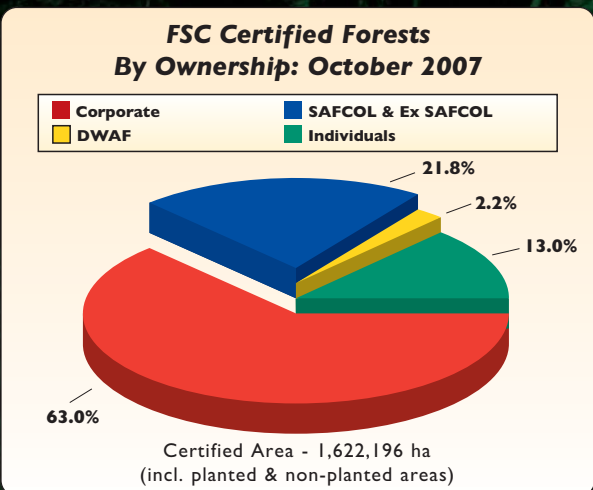
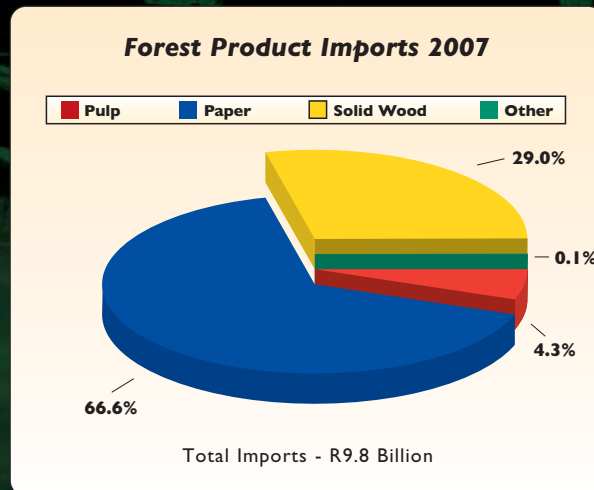
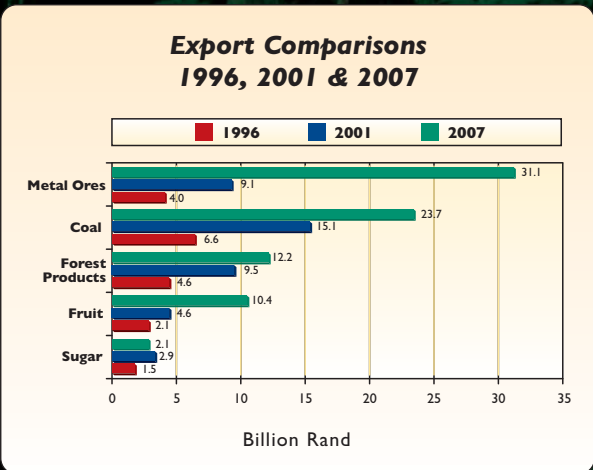
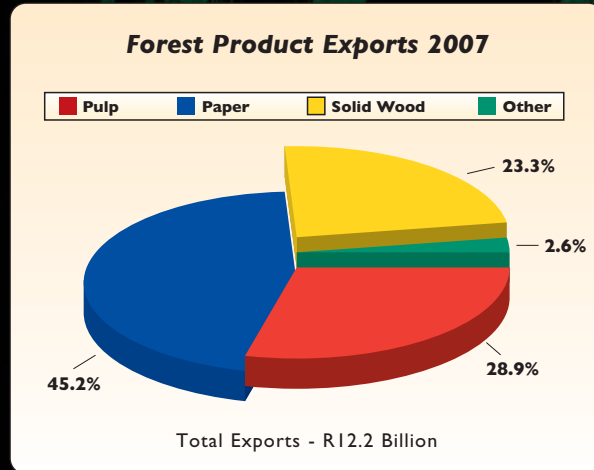
SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING PLANTS BY VOLUME

Product	Units	Volume
		'000 m ³ /Tons
Sawn Timber	m3	1,892
Pulp	Tons	2,241
Wood Based Panel Products	m3	469
Mining Timber	Tons	820
Poles	m3	275
Charcoal	Tons	12
Chips / Mill Residues	Tons	4,905
Firewood	Tons	25

SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING PLANTS BY VALUE

Product	Rand Million	% to Total
	Sawn Timber	3,218.0
Pulp	9,830.8	53.2%
Mining Timber	230.1	1.2%
Panel Products	2,375.5	12.9%
Poles	483.0	2.6%
Charcoal	33.4	0.2%
Chips / Mill Residues	1,901.0	10.4%
Other	393.7	2.1%
Total	18,465.5	100.0%

NOTE: Sales of paper products are excluded



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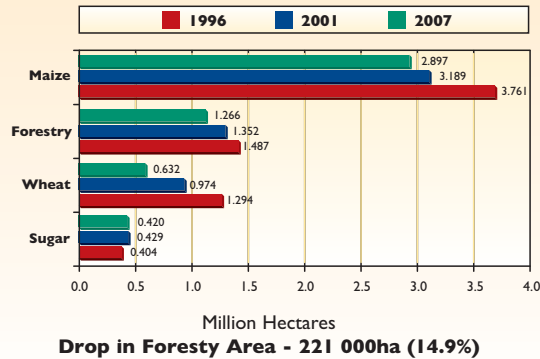
PLANTATION STATISTICS 2006/07

LAND UTILISATION COMPARISONS

Country	Total Area	Forestry Area	% of Total Area
	Million ha	Hectares	
R.S.A. *	119.3	1,266,194	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 in RSA 1996, 2001 & 2007



PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / OWNERSHIP

Species	Ownership 2006/07			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public*	Total		
Softwood	513,587	163,492	677,079	75.9%	24.1%
E. grandis	234,920	34,274	269,193	87.3%	12.7%
Other gum	197,391	11,121	208,511	94.7%	5.3%
Wattle	98,912	4,106	103,018	96.0%	4.0%
Other	6,414	1,979	8,393	76.4%	23.6%
Total	1,051,223	214,971	1,266,194	83.0%	17.0%

PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / PROVINCE

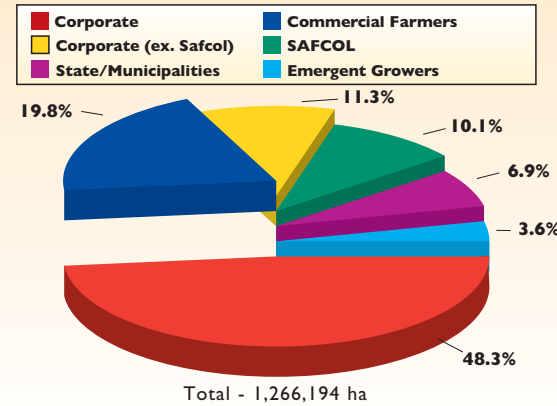
Province	Plantation Area (Hectares)			% of Total Area
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Limpopo	27,729	20,367	48,096	3.8%
Mpumalanga	315,382	199,448	514,830	40.7%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	145,874	341,092	486,966	38.5%
Eastern Cape	130,305	24,774	155,079	12.2%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Western Cape	57,789	3,308	61,097	4.8%
Total R.S.A.	677,079	589,115	1,266,194	100.0%

PLANTATION AREA BY PROVINCE / OWNERSHIP

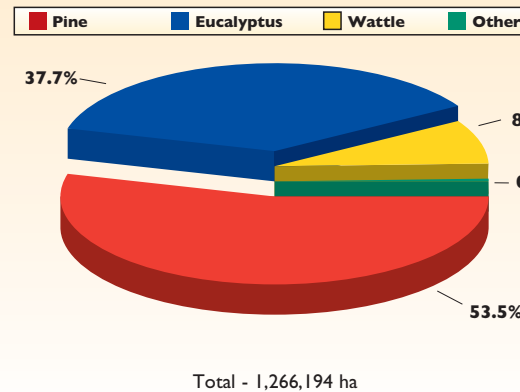
Province	Ownership 2006/07			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public *	Total		
Limpopo	25,403	22,693	48,096	52.8%	47.2%
Mpumalanga	386,533	128,297	514,830	75.1%	24.9%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	454,721	32,245	486,966	93.4%	6.6%
Eastern Cape	124,030	31,049	155,079	80.0%	20.0%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Western Cape	60,535	562	61,097	99.1%	0.9%
Total R.S.A.	1,051,222	214,972	1,266,194	83.0%	17.0%

* Includes Safcol (KLF)

Plantation Area by Ownership 2007



Plantation Area by Species 2007



NEW AFFORESTATION BY PROVINCE

Province	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% of Total
	Private	Public*	Total	
Limpopo	0	0	0	0.0%
Mpumalanga	706	0	706	32.1%
North West Province	0	0	0	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	1,492	0	1,492	67.9%
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.	2,198	0	2,198	100.0%

* Includes Safcol (KLF)

NEW AFFORESTATION BY SPECIES OVER LAST 7 YEARS

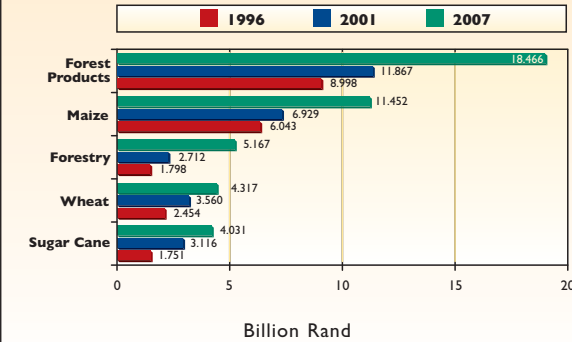
Year	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% of Total	
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Softwood	Hardwood
2000/01	1,713	3,816	5,529	31.0%	69.0%
2001/02	1,955	4,253	6,208	31.5%	68.5%
2002/03	3,433	3,985	7,418	46.3%	53.7%
2003/04	530	1,465	1,995	26.6%	73.4%
2004/05	1,995	2,076	4,071	49.0%	51.0%
2005/06	707	1,928	2,635	26.8%	73.2%
2006/07	418	1,780	2,198	19.0%	81.0%
Total R.S.A.	10,751	19,303	30,054	35.8%	64.2%

ROUNDWOOD SALES FROM PLANTATIONS

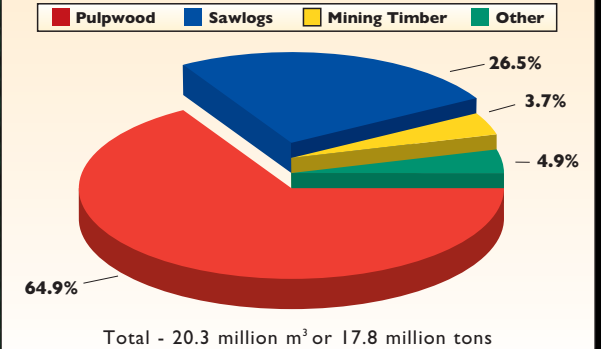
Product	By Volume '000 m ³ *			By Value R million
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawlogs & Veneer Logs	5,116	258	5,374	1,358.2
Pulpwood	3,760	9,440	13,200	3,552.7
Mining Timber	0	756	756	109.5
Poles	81	414	495	109.1
Other	73	433	505	37.5
Total	9,030	11,301	20,331	5,167.0

* Converted into m³ using Standard Industry Conversion Factors

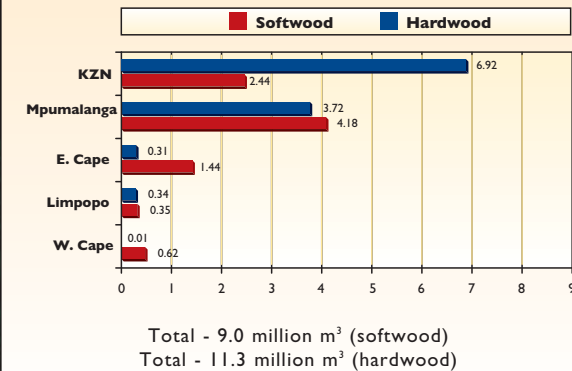
Gross Value of Output Comparisons 1996, 2001 & 2007



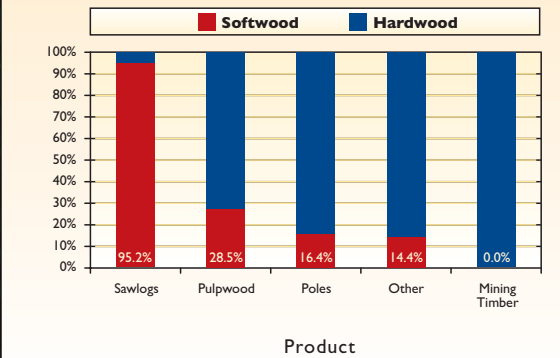
Total Roundwood Production ex Plantations by Product 2007



Roundwood Production by Province and Genera 2007



Composition of Roundwood Production by Product 2007



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