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PRIMARY PROCESSING STATISTICS 2007/08

**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 +	
	Number of Plants					
Sawmills	57	14	12	11	3	97
Veneer Mills	4	1	0	0	0	5
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	4	1	2	3	9	19
Mining Timber Mills	7	2	4	0	0	13
Pole Treating Plants	37	6	1	0	0	44
Match Factories	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charcoal Plants	1	2	0	1	0	4
Total	110	27	19	15	12	183

**ROUNDWOOD INTAKE BY PRIMARY
PROCESSING SECTOR**

Type of Plant	'000 m ³			% to Total
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawmills / Veneer Mills	4,082	331	4,413	22.5%
Pulp, Paper & Board Mills	2,952	10,839	13,791	70.2%
Mining Timber Mills	0	698	698	3.6%
Pole Treating Plants	90	348	438	2.2%
Match Factories	27	0	27	0.1%
Charcoal Plants	0	271	271	1.4%
Total Intake	7,151	12,487	19,638	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.

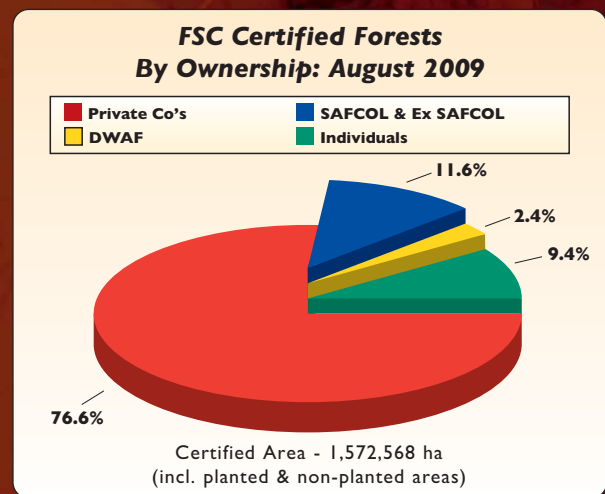
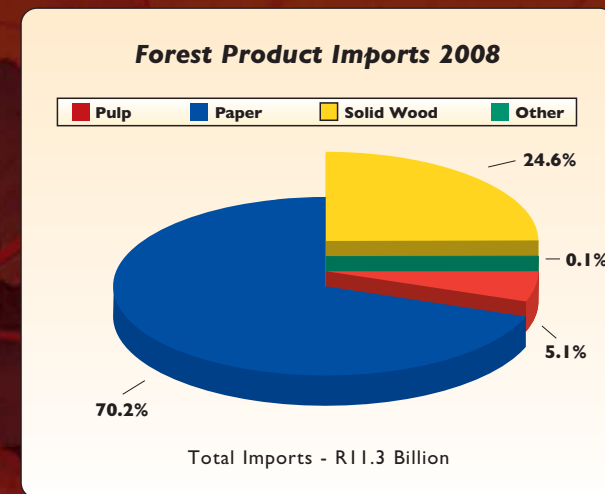
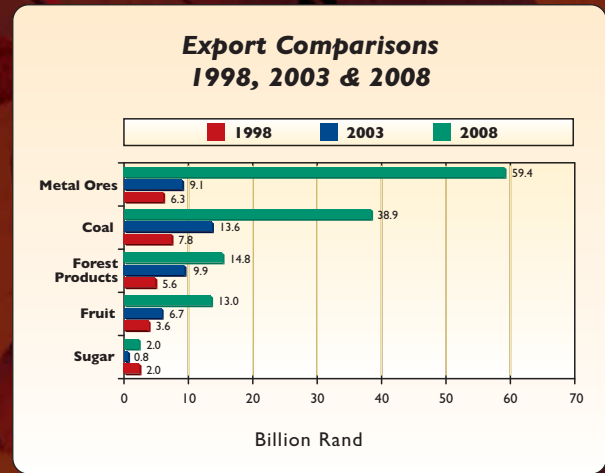
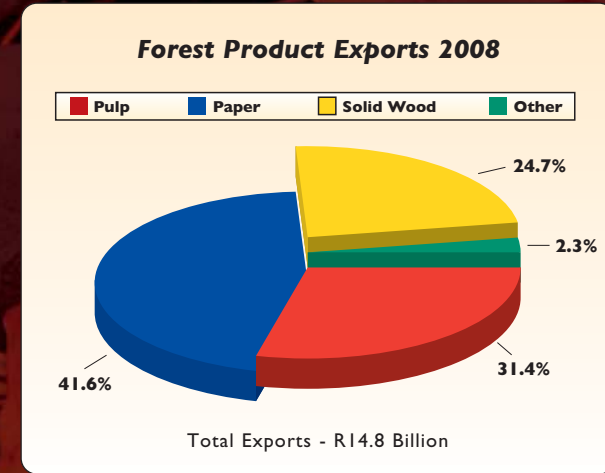
**SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING
PLANTS BY VOLUME**

Product	Units	Volume
		'000 m ³ /Tons
Sawn Timber	m3	2,052
Pulp	Tons	2,326
Wood Based Panel Products	m3	892
Mining Timber	Tons	660
Poles	m3	401
Charcoal	Tons	40
Chips / Mill Residues	Tons	3,954
Firewood	Tons	20

**SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING
PLANTS BY VALUE**

Product	Rand Million	% to Total
Sawn Timber	4,444.5	20.8%
Pulp	11,375.1	53.3%
Mining Timber	565.3	2.6%
Panel Products	2,290.1	10.7%
Poles	419.4	2.0%
Charcoal	51.2	0.2%
Chips / Mill Residues	1,893.4	9.0%
Other	321.7	1.6%
Total	21,360.7	100.0%

NOTE: Sales of paper products are excluded



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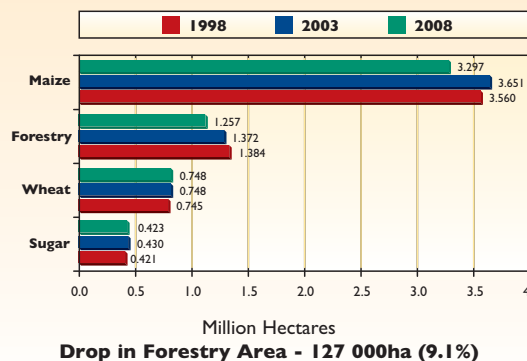
PLANTATION STATISTICS 2007/08

LAND UTILISATION COMPARISONS

Country	Total Area	Forestry Area	% of Total Area
	Million ha	Hectares	
R.S.A. *	119.3	1,257,341	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 1998, 2003 & 2008



PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / OWNERSHIP

Species	Ownership 2007/08			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public*	Total		
	Hectares				
Softwood	496,543	163,723	660,265	75.2%	24.8%
E. grandis	254,894	35,261	290,155	87.8%	12.2%
Other gum	191,505	10,274	201,779	94.9%	5.1%
Wattle	92,014	3,558	95,572	96.3%	3.7%
Other	6,547	3,023	9,570	68.4%	31.6%
Total	1,041,502	215,839	1,257,341	82.8%	17.2%

PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / PROVINCE

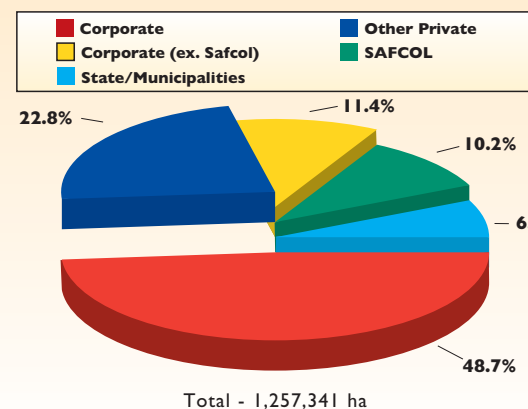
Province	Plantation Area (Hectares)			% of Total Area
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
	Area			
Limpopo	27,141	20,841	47,982	3.8%
Mpumalanga	314,122	196,140	510,263	40.6%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	133,692	352,329	486,020	38.7%
Eastern Cape	129,374	24,006	153,380	12.2%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%
Western Cape	55,936	3,634	59,570	4.7%
Total R.S.A.	660,265	597,076	1,257,341	100.0%

PLANTATION AREA BY PROVINCE / OWNERSHIP

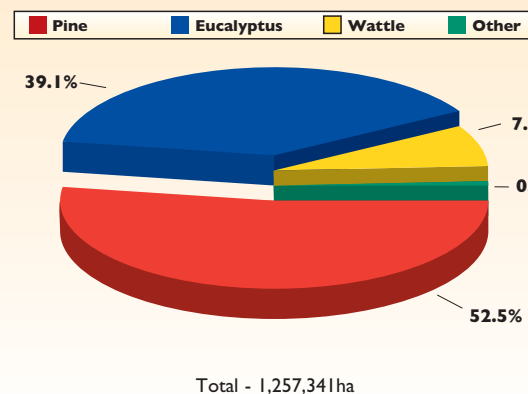
Province	Ownership 2007/08			Percent Privately Owned	Percent Publicly Owned
	Private	Public *	Total		
	Hectares				
Limpopo	25,703	22,279	47,982	53.6%	46.4%
Mpumalanga	383,862	126,402	510,264	75.2%	24.8%
North West Province	0	126	126	0.0%	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	453,141	32,878	486,020	93.2%	6.8%
Eastern Cape	122,692	30,688	153,380	80.0%	20.0%
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Western Cape	56,104	3,466	59,570	94.2%	5.8%
Total R.S.A.	1,041,502	215,838	1,257,341	82.8%	17.2%

* Includes Safcol (KLF)

Plantation Area by Ownership 2008



Plantation Area by Species 2008



NEW AFFORESTATION BY PROVINCE

Province	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% of Total
	Private	Public*	Total	
Limpopo	0	0	0	0.0%
Mpumalanga	289	4	293	6.3%
North West Province	0	0	0	0.0%
Gauteng	0	0	0	0.0%
Free State	0	0	0	0.0%
KwaZulu / Natal	4,348	0	4,348	93.7%
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.	4,637	4	4,641	100.0%

* Includes Safcol (KLF)

NEW AFFORESTATION BY SPECIES OVER LAST 7 YEARS

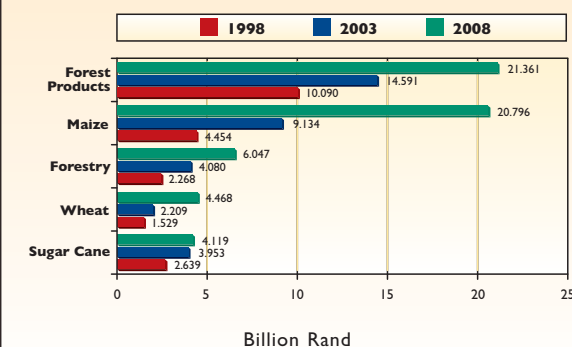
Year	New Afforestation (Hectares)			% Softwood	% Hardwood
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total		
2001/02	1,955	4,253	6,208	31.5%	68.5%
2002/03	3,433	3,985	7,418	46.3%	53.7%
2003/04	530	1,465	1,995	26.6%	73.4%
2004/05	1,995	2,076	4,071	49.0%	51.0%
2005/06	707	1,928	2,635	26.8%	73.2%
2006/07	418	1,780	2,198	19.0%	81.0%
2007/08	648	3,993	4,641	14.0%	86.0%
Total R.S.A.	9,686	19,480	29,166	33.2%	66.8%

ROUNDWOOD SALES FROM PLANTATIONS

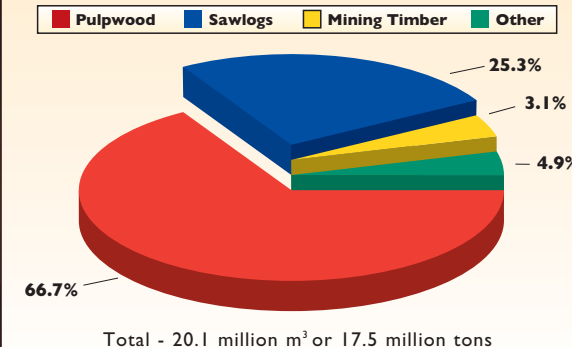
Product	By Volume '000 m ³ *			By Value R million
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	
Sawlogs & Veneer Logs	4,895	199	5,094	1,777.9
Pulpwood	3,837	9,594	13,431	3,953.1
Mining Timber	0	624	624	116.0
Poles	73	415	488	155.1
Other	65	436	501	44.9
Total	8,870	11,268	20,138	6,047.0

* Converted into m³ using Standard Industry Conversion Factors

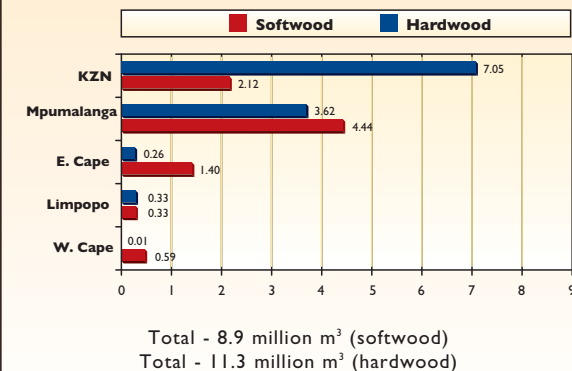
Gross Value of Output Comparisons 1998, 2003 & 2008



Total Roundwood Production ex Plantations by Product 2008



Roundwood Production by Province and Genera 2008



Composition of Roundwood Production by Product 2008

