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PRIMARY PROCESSING STATISTICS 2004/05

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 | 64 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 110 |
| Veneer Mills | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Pulp, Paper & Board Mills | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 25 |
| Mining Timber Mills | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| Pole Treating Plants | 46 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Match Factories | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Charcoal Plants | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 132 | 29 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 211 |

ROUNDWOOD INTAKE BY PRIMARY PROCESSING SECTOR

| Type of Plant | '000 m ³ | | | % to Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Softwood | Hardwood | Total | |
| Sawmills / Veneer Mills | 4,272 | 491 | 4,763 | 20.2% |
| Pulp, Paper & Board Mills | 3,708 | 13,630 | 17,338 | 73.6% |
| Mining Timber Mills | 0 | 826 | 826 | 3.5% |
| Pole Treating Plants | 142 | 209 | 351 | 1.5% |
| Match Factories | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0.1% |
| Charcoal Plants | 0 | 258 | 258 | 1.1% |
| Total Intake | 8,122 | 15,443 | 23,565 | 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

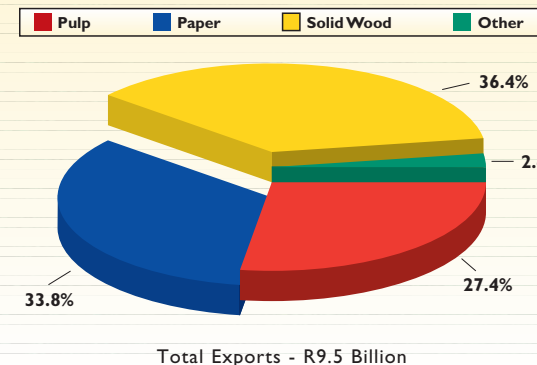
| Product | Units | Volume |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | | '000 m ³ /Tons |
| Sawn Timber | m ³ | 2,243 |
| Pulp | Tons | 2,035 |
| Wood Based Panel Products | m ³ | 513 |
| Mining Timber | Tons | 639 |
| Poles | m ³ | 293 |
| Charcoal | Tons | 47 |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

SALES ex PRIMARY PROCESSING PLANTS BY VALUE

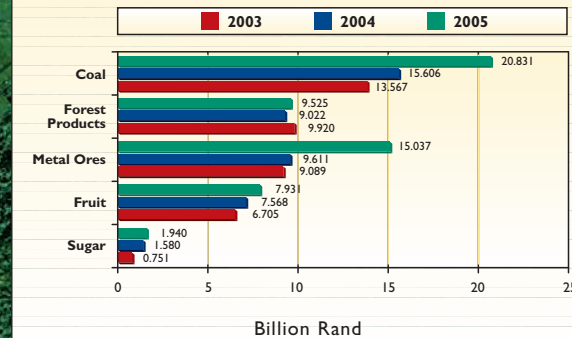
| Product | Rand Million | % to Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sawn Timber | 2,252 | 15.0% |
| Pulp | 6,820 | 45.4% |
| Mining Timber | 240 | 1.6% |
| Panel Products | 927 | 6.2% |
| Poles | 220 | 1.5% |
| Charcoal | 59 | 0.4% |
| Chips / Mill Residues | 1,884 | 12.6% |
| Other | 2,624 | 17.6% |
| Total | 15,025 | 100.0% |

NOTE: Sales of paper products are excluded

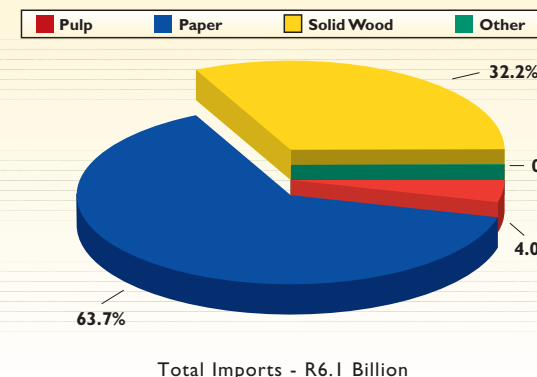
Forest Product Exports 2005



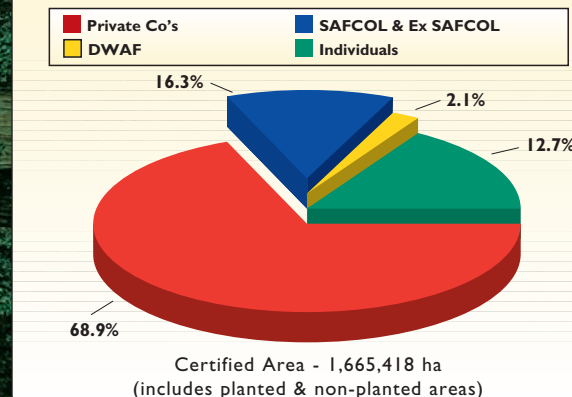
Export Comparisons 2003 to 2005



Forest Product Imports 2005



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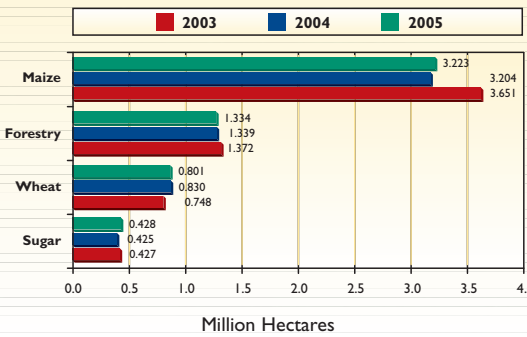
PLANTATION STATISTICS 2004/05

LAND UTILISATION COMPARISONS

| Country | Total Area | Forestry Area | % of Total Area |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Million ha | Hectares | |
| R.S.A. * | 119.3 | 1,333,563 | 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 2003 to 2005



PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / OWNERSHIP

| Species | Ownership 2004/05 | | | Percent Privately Owned | Percent Publicly Owned |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Private | Public* | Total | | |
| | Hectares | | | | |
| Softwood | 461,734 | 259,623 | 721,357 | 64.0% | 36.0% |
| E. grandis | 283,441 | 33,874 | 317,315 | 89.3% | 10.7% |
| Other gum | 166,066 | 13,141 | 179,207 | 92.7% | 7.3% |
| Wattle | 105,527 | 3,023 | 108,550 | 97.2% | 2.8% |
| Other | 4,622 | 2,512 | 7,134 | 64.8% | 35.2% |
| Total | 1,021,390 | 312,173 | 1,333,563 | 76.6% | 23.4% |

PLANTATION AREA BY SPECIES / PROVINCE

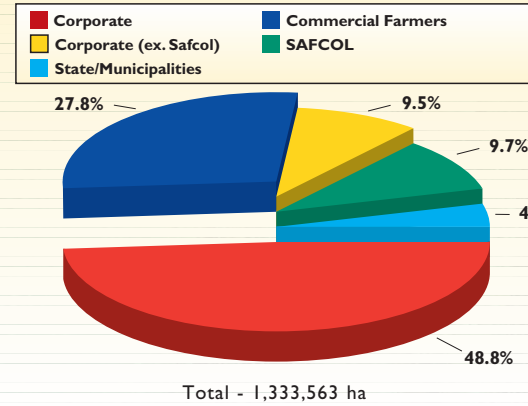
| Province | Plantation Area (Hectares) | | | % of Total Area |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Softwood | Hardwood | Total | |
| Limpopo | 27,816 | 24,170 | 51,986 | 3.9% |
| Mpumalanga | 317,308 | 207,835 | 525,143 | 39.4% |
| North West Province | 101 | 0 | 101 | 0.0% |
| Gauteng | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Free State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| KwaZulu / Natal | 183,555 | 356,355 | 539,910 | 40.5% |
| Eastern Cape | 135,112 | 21,735 | 156,847 | 11.8% |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Western Cape | 57,465 | 2,111 | 59,576 | 4.5% |
| Total R.S.A. | 721,357 | 612,206 | 1,333,563 | 100.0% |

PLANTATION AREA BY PROVINCE / OWNERSHIP

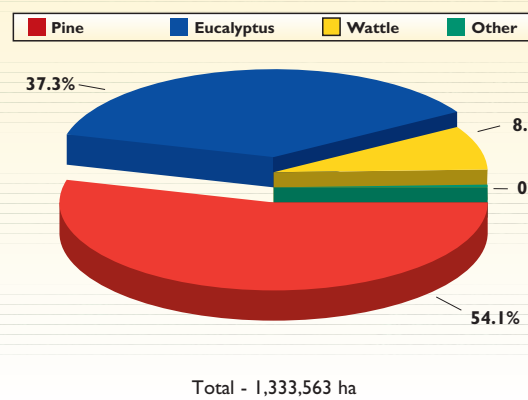
| Province | Ownership 2004/05 | | | Percent Privately Owned | Percent Publicly Owned |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Private | Public * | Total | | |
| | Hectares | | | | |
| Limpopo | 28,541 | 23,445 | 51,986 | 54.9% | 45.1% |
| Mpumalanga | 407,046 | 118,097 | 525,143 | 77.5% | 22.5% |
| North West Province | 0 | 101 | 101 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Gauteng | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Free State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| KwaZulu / Natal | 485,898 | 54,012 | 539,910 | 90.0% | 10.0% |
| Eastern Cape | 69,797 | 87,050 | 156,847 | 44.5% | 55.5% |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Western Cape | 30,108 | 29,468 | 59,576 | 50.5% | 49.5% |
| Total R.S.A. | 1,021,390 | 312,173 | 1,333,563 | 76.6% | 23.4% |

* Includes Safcol

Plantation Area by Ownership 2005



Plantation Area by Species 2005



NEW AFFORESTATION BY PROVINCE

| Province | New Afforestation (Hectares) | | | % of Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| | Private | Public* | Total | |
| Limpopo | 3,031 | 0 | 3,031 | 74.5% |
| Mpumalanga | 605 | 0 | 605 | 14.8% |
| North West Province | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Gauteng | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Free State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| KwaZulu / Natal | 290 | 0 | 290 | 7.1% |
| Eastern Cape | 60 | 35 | 95 | 2.3% |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Western Cape | 50 | 0 | 50 | 1.2% |
| Total R.S.A. | 4,036 | 35 | 4,071 | 100.0% |

* Includes Safcol

NEW AFFORESTATION BY SPECIES OVER LAST 7 YEARS

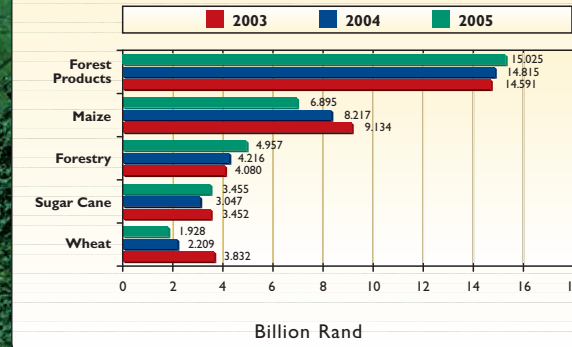
| Year | New Afforestation (Hectares) | | | % of Total | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Softwood | Hardwood | Total | Softwood | Hardwood |
| 1998/99 | 2,549 | 2,342 | 4,891 | 52.1% | 47.9% |
| 1999/00 | 683 | 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% |
| Total R.S.A. | 12,858 | 20,005 | 32,863 | 39.1% | 60.9% |

ROUNDWOOD SALES FROM PLANTATIONS

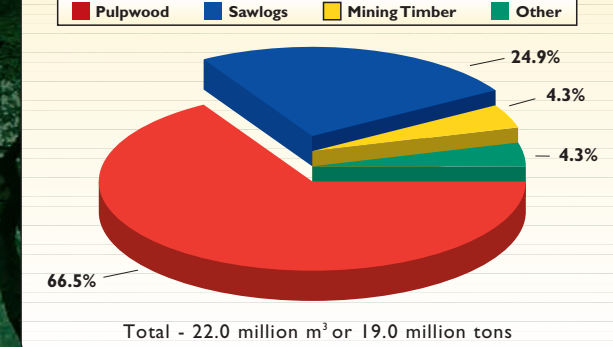
| Product | By Volume '000 m ³ * | | | By Value R million |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Softwood | Hardwood | Total | |
| Sawlogs & Veneer Logs | 5,225 | 251 | 5,476 | 1,131.9 |
| Pulpwood | 3,752 | 10,868 | 14,620 | 3,568.2 |
| Mining Timber | 0 | 936 | 936 | 137.0 |
| Poles | 123 | 382 | 505 | 85.7 |
| Other | 116 | 324 | 440 | 33.9 |
| Total | 9,216 | 12,761 | 21,977 | 4,956.7 |

* Converted into m³ using Standard Industry Conversion Factors

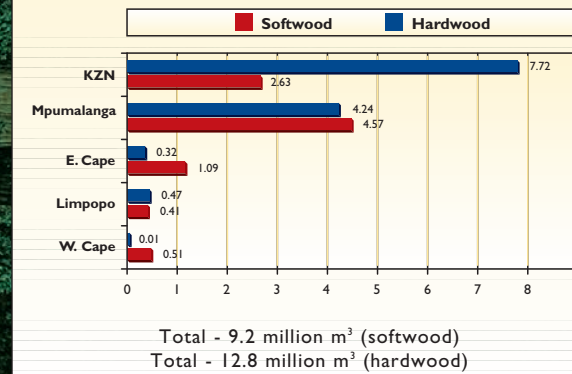
Gross Value of Output Comparisons 2003 to 2005



Total Roundwood Production ex Plantations by Product 2005



Roundwood Production by Province and Genera 2005



Composition of Roundwood Production by Product 2005

