

South Australian Forestry

Snapshot

South Australia's plantation forests cover about **165,000 hectares**. The main species grown are radiata pine (*Pinus radiata*) and Tasmanian blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*). The processed value of logs harvested in the state was **\$1.46 billion in 2021-22**.



20 processors
of sawnwood, panels, posts or household papers

123,000 hectares

Softwood plantations



42,000 hectares

Hardwood plantations



3.13 million cubic metres

logs harvested in SA in 2021-22



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Plantation grower / management provider businesses



South Australia produces about **35% of Australia's locally produced** house framing and interior sawnwood

\$292 million

primary production value of logs harvested in 2021-22



\$1.46 billion

Processed value (sales of wood products, paper and paper products)



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of the nation's particleboard is produced in South Australia

Top destinations for South Australian logs in 2021-22

** Note: the majority of SA logs exported are recorded as interstate exports. These are sent to destinations including South Korea, India, Vietnam and Thailand.*



Production data are from 2021-22 and exports from 2022-23



5,200 people employed full-time in South Australia's forest-related industries



7 million Softwood trees

are planted in South Australia every year to renew our future wood supply