

South Australian Forestry

Snapshot

South Australia's plantation forests cover about **163,500 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 **\$1.6 billion in 2023-24**.



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20 processors
of sawnwood, panels, posts or household papers

123,000 hectares
Softwood plantations



40,500 hectares
Hardwood plantations



2.8 million cubic metres
logs harvested in SA in 2023-24



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Plantation grower / management provider businesses



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

\$280 million
primary production value of logs harvested in 2023-24



\$1.6 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

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

Top destinations for South Australian logs in 2024-25

* Note: the majority of SA logs exported are recorded as interstate exports. These are sent to destinations including India, China, South Korea, Vietnam and Thailand. Exports in the figure below include only direct exports from SA.



Production data IS from 2023-24 and exports from 2024-25

7 million Softwood trees are planted in South Australia every year to renew our future wood supply