



Georgia's 2021 Pulpwood Production

Information in this fact sheet is adapted from *Southern Pulpwood Production, 2021*.¹ Published in May 2021, the report presents the findings of a 100 percent canvass of pulp mills that sourced roundwood or wood residues from the 13 Southern States during 2021.

Georgia's 2021 pulpwood production statistics and southern rankings are highlighted in this fact sheet as follows:

- f Georgia produced 16% of the South's total pulpwood production or 24,480,491 green tons (all species).²
- f Georgia's Pulpwood Production Rank: #2 all species; #1 softwood; #3 hardwood.³
- f Georgia's pulpwood production decreased 4% from 2020 to 2021.⁴
- f Georgia produced 16% of the South's total roundwood production or 6,967,100 cords (all species).⁵
- f Georgia's Roundwood Production Rank: #2 all species; #1 softwood; #5 hardwood.⁶
- f Georgia produced 16% of the South's total output of wood residues for pulp manufacture or 2,312,200 cords (all species).⁷
- f Georgia's Output of Wood Residues for Pulp Manufacture Rank: #2 all species; #2 softwood; #2 hardwood.⁸
- f In 2021 Georgia is tied with Alabama at #1 in the number of pulp mills with 11 out of 73 mills or 15% of the South's total.⁹

Georgia's Top Five Country Ranking – Roundwood Pulpwood Production ¹⁰								
All Species			Softwood			Hardwood		
Rank	County	Green Tons	Rank	County	Green Tons	Rank	County	Green Tons
1	Wayne	710,892	1	Wayne	683,533	1	Burke	163,603
2	Charlton	522,437	2	Charlton	522,437	2	Camden	84,855
3	Emanuel	519,789	3	Emanuel	472,614	3	Washington	76,080
4	Washington	472,734	4	Washington	396,654	4	Jefferson	74,794
5	Burke	441,981	5	Appling	373,717	5	Screven	69,311

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⁷ Table A.4 – Southern output of wood residues for pulp manufacturer by State and species group 2021 and 2020, pg. 9 *Southern Pulpwood Production, 2021*, Will, Matthew F.; Gray, James A.; Cooper, Jason A.; Bentley, James W. 2023.

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⁹ pgs. 5-6 *Southern Pulpwood Production, 2021*, Will, Matthew F.; Gray, James A.; Cooper, Jason A.; Bentley, James W. 2023.

¹⁰ Core Table 5.1 Volume (green tons) of roundwood by county, timber, and major species group - 5/24/2023. TPO Interactive Reporting Tool, fia.fs.usda.gov/program-features/tpo/public.tableau.com/views/TPOREPORTINGTOOL/Table5_1VolumebyCountyProductSpeciesGreenTons?%3AshowVizHome=no