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FOREWORD

This bulletin reports findings of a survey of all primary wood-using mills in South Dakota in 1993 and details the industry's size and composition, its use of roundwood, and its generation and disposition of wood residues. Such detailed information is necessary for intelligent planning and decisionmaking in wood procurement, forest resource management, forest industry development, and forest research.

Special thanks are given to primary wood-using firms that responded to the survey and to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture for canvassing the respondents. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

In this bulletin, all volumes are reported in product-specific standard units and/or cubic feet. When necessary, volumes reported by mills in nonstandard units were converted to standard units using regional conversion factors. Reported trends and changes in South Dakota's primary wood-using industry are based on comparisons with previous surveys of the State's primary wood-using industry conducted in 1983 and 1964. Row and column data of tables may not sum due to rounding, but data in each table cell are accurately displayed.

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HIGHLIGHTS

PRIMARY WOOD-USING INDUSTRY

• South Dakota's primary wood-using industry is comprised of 18 mills: 12 sawmills and 6 post and pole, log cabin manufacturers, or

pulp mills (table 1 and fig. 1). Most of the mills—13—are located in the Black Hills area.

• In 1993, all the primary wood-using mills in South Dakota processed a total of 14.3 million cubic feet of roundwood into lumber and other various products (table 2).



SOUTH DAKOTA

Figure 1.—Forest Survey Units and wood-using mills in South Dakota, 1993.

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Figure 2.—Industrial roundwood production by product, South Dakota, 1962-1993.

• Except for small amounts of various species of roundwood (mainly ponderosapine), imported from neighboring States, more than 60 percent of the roundwood processed was cut from South Dakota's forest lands.

INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD PRODUCTION

- In 1993, nearly 13.8 million cubic feet of industrial roundwood products were cut from South Dakota's forest lands, about half that cut in 1983, and about the same as or slightly more than that cut in 1962 (table 3 and fig. 2).
- Saw logs continued to be the main form of industrial roundwood harvested from South Dakota's forest. The only other roundwood products cut in 1993 were post, poles, cabin logs, and pulp. The major species for these products were ponderosa pine and cottonwood.
- After increasing greatly from 1962 to 1983, saw-log production in South Dakota in 1993 declined to just about half the amount produced in 1983—more than 79 million board feet (table 4 and fig. 3).
- Since 1983, saw-log production in South Dakota has declined 43 percent; all the decline has occurred in softwood species.



Figure 3.—Saw-log production by species group, South Dakota, 1962-1993.

- Ponderosa pine accounted for 98 percent of all saw logs harvested in 1993.
- In 1993, South Dakota sawmills processed about 62 percent of the saw logs harvested in the State; the remaining logs were exported to Wyoming and Nebraska.
- Most of the saw-log production in 1993 occurred in the Western Survey Unit in and around the counties that contain most of the sawmills and other primary wood-using mills (table 5).
- Three counties—Custer, Lawrence, and Pennington—accounted for more than 87 percent of all the saw logs produced in the State.
- Sawmills in South Dakota received more than 32 million board feet of saw logs from other States—Wyoming, Nebraska, and Montana. The principal species imported was ponderosa pine with 32 million board feet (table 6).
- A small amount of cottonwood was imported from Iowa and Nebraska.

TIMBER REMOVALS FOR INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD

- In the harvest of industrial roundwood in 1993, nearly 19 million cubic feet of timber was cut. Only 26 percent or just over 5 million cubic feet was left in the woods as harvest residues (tables 7, 8 and fig. 4).
- Nearly 75 percent of the woody material removed in 1993 was harvested from growing-stock sources (sawtimber, poletimber, and harvest residues).
- Timber harvested for industrial roundwood and the resulting generation of logging residues extracted 14.5 million cubic feet of



Figure 4.—Distribution of timber removals for industrial roundwood by source of material, South Dakota, 1993.

- Harvest residues included 1 million cubic feet of growing-stock portions of live trees on timberland (logging residues) and 4 million cubic feet of tops and cull material (logging slash).
- South Dakota was dominated by sawmills in 1993; removals for sawtimber supplied most of the volume for industrial roundwood products. Some product volume was extracted from poletimber and non-growing-stock sources such as limbwood, cull trees, dead trees, and nonforest trees from city parks, etc.

growing-stock volume from South Dakota's timberland inventory in 1993 (table 9). In board foot equivalents, 80 million board feet of the total was cut from the sawtimber portion of the growing-stock inventory (table 10).

PRIMARY MILL RESIDUES

- During 1993, South Dakota's primary woodusing mills generated nearly 110 thousand tons of coarse (chippable) wood residue, 43 thousand tons of fine residue, and 50 thousand tons of bark (table 11).
- More than half of this volume was in the form of coarse wood residue, such as slabs and edgings, which is suitable for chipping (fig. 5).



Figure 5.—Distribution of residues generated by primary wood-using mills by type of residue, South Dakota, 1993.

- Ninety-three percent or more of all residues (coarse, fine, bark) generated at South Dakota primary mills was used (fig. 6).
- The bulk of the coarse and fine wood residues, such as slabs, edgings, shavings, and sawdust, was used for fiber products such



Figure 6.— Distribution of residues generated by primary wood-using mills by method of disposal, South Dakota, 1993.

as particleboard. The remaining coarse and fine residues were used for fuel, fuel pellets, mulch, and livestock bedding.

• However, 7 percent of the mill residues generated in the State still remained unused, but this was less than in 1983.

APPENDIX

STUDY METHODS

This study was a cooperative effort of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) and the North Central Forest Experiment Station (NCFES). Using mail questionnaires supplied by NCFES and designed to determine the size and composition of the State's primary wood-using industry, its use of roundwood, and its generation and disposition of wood residues, the SDDA canvassed all primary wood-using mills within the State. Followups to nonresponding mills using additional mailings, telephone, and personal contacts were made by SDDA until a 100percent response was achieved. Completed questionnaires were sent to NCFES for editing and processing.

As part of data editing and processing, all industrial roundwood volumes reported on the questionnaires were converted to standard units of measure using regional conversion factors. Timber removals by source of material and harvest residues generated during logging were estimated from standard product volumes using factors developed from logging utilization studies previously conducted by NCFES. Finalized data on South Dakota's industrial roundwood receipts were loaded into a regional timber removals database where they were supplemented with data on out-of-State uses of South Dakota roundwood to provide a complete assessment of South Dakota's timber product output.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

- **Board foot**.—Unit of measure applied to roundwood. It relates to lumber that is 1 foot long, 1 foot wide, and 1 inch thick (or its equivalent).
- **Central stem**.—The portion of a tree between a 1-foot stump and the minimum 4.0-inch top diameter outside bark or point where the central stem breaks into limbs.
- **Coarse mill residue**.—Wood residue suitable for chipping such as slabs, edgings, and veneer cores.
- **Commercial species.**—Tree species presently or prospectively suitable for industrial wood products. (Note: Excludes species of typically small size, poor form, or inferior quality such as hophornbeam, Osage-orange, and redbud.)
- **Cull removals.**—Net volume of rough and rotten trees plus the net volume in sections of the central stem of growing-stock trees that do not meet regional merchantability standards, harvested for industrial roundwood products.
- **Dead removals.**—Net volume of dead trees harvested for industrial roundwood products.
- **Diameter at breast height (d.b.h.)**.—The outside bark diameter at 4.5 feet above the forest floor on the uphill side of the tree. For determining breast height, the forest floor includes the duff layer that may be present, but does not include unincorporated woody debris that may rise above the ground line.
- **Fine mill residue**.—Wood residue not suitable for chipping such as sawdust and veneer clippings.

- **Forest land**.—Land at least 16.7 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, or formerly having had such tree cover, and not currently developed for nonforest use. (Note: Stocking is measured by comparing specified standards with basal area and/or number of trees, age or size, and spacing.) The minimum area for classification of forest land is 1 acre. Roadside, streamside, and shelterbelt strips of timber must have a crown width of at least 120 feet to qualify as forest land. Unimproved roads and trails, streams, or other bodies of water or clearings in forest areas shall be classed as forest if less than 120 feet wide.
- **Growing-stock removals**.—The growing-stock volume removed from the timberland inventory by harvesting industrial roundwood products. (Note: Includes sawtimber removals, poletimber removals, and logging residues.)
- **Growing-stock tree**.—A live timberland tree of commercial species that meets specified standards of size, quality, and merchantability. (Note: Excludes rough, rotten, and dead trees.)
- **Growing-stock volume**.—Net volume of growingstock trees 5.0 inches d.b.h. and over, from 1 foot above the ground to a minimum 4.0-inch top diameter outside bark of the central stem or to the point where the central stem breaks into limbs.
- **Hardwoods**.—Dicotyledonous trees, usually broad-leaved and deciduous.
- **Harvest residues**.—The total net volume of unused portions of trees cut or killed by logging. (Note: Includes both logging residues and logging slash.)
- **Industrial fuelwood**.—A roundwood product with or without bark, used to generate energy at non-manufacturing facilities such as schools, correctional institutions, or electric generating plants.
- **Industrial roundwood products**.—Saw logs, pulpwood, veneer logs, poles, commercial posts, piling, cooperage logs, particleboard bolts, shaving bolts, lath bolts, charcoal bolts, and chips from roundwood used for pulp or board products.

- **Industrial roundwood production**.—The quantity of industrial roundwood harvested in a geographic area.
- **Industrial roundwood receipts**.—The quantity of industrial roundwood received by commercial mills in a geographic area.
- International 1/4-inch rule.—A log rule or formula for estimating the board foot volume of logs, allowing one-half inch of taper for each 4-foot length. The rule appears in a number of forms that allow for kerf. In this form, one-quarter inch of kerf is assumed. This rule is used as the USDA Forest Service standard log rule in the Eastern United States.
- **Limbwood removals**.—Net volume of all portions of a tree other than the central stem, (including forks, large limbs, tops, and stumps) harvested for industrial roundwood products.
- **Logging residue**.—The net volume of unused portions of the merchantable central stem of growing-stock trees cut or killed by logging.
- **Logging slash**.—The net volume of unused portions of the unmerchantable (non-growing-stock) sections of trees cut or killed by logging.
- **Merchantable sections**.—Sections of the central stem of growing-stock trees that meet either pulpwood or saw-log specifications.
- **Net volume**.—Gross volume less deductions for rot, sweep, or other defects affecting use for roundwood products.
- **Noncommercial species**.—Tree species of typically small size, poor form, or inferior quality that normally do not develop into trees suitable for industrial roundwood products. Classified in volume tables as rough trees.
- **Nonforest land**.—Land that has never supported forests, and land formerly forested where use for timber management is precluded by development for other uses. (Note: Includes areas used for crops, improved pasture, residential areas, city parks, improved roads of any width and adjoining clearings,

powerline clearings of any width, and 1- to 39.9-acre areas of water classified by the Bureau of the Census as land. If intermingled in forest areas, improved roads and nonforest strips must be more than 120 feet wide and more than 1 acre to qualify as nonforest land.)

- **Nonforest land removals.**—Net volume of trees on nonforest lands harvested for industrial roundwood products.
- **Poletimber.**—A growing-stock tree at least 5.0 inches d.b.h. but smaller than sawtimber size (9.0 inches d.b.h. for softwoods, 11.0 inches d.b.h. for hardwoods).
- **Poletimber removals.**—Net volume in the merchantable central stem of poletimber trees harvested for industrial roundwood products.
- **Primary wood-using mills**.—Mills receiving roundwood or chips from roundwood for processing into products such as lumber, veneer, and pulp.
- **Primary wood-using mill residue**.—Wood materials (coarse and fine) and bark generated at manufacturing plants from roundwood processed into principal products. These residues include wood products (byproducts) obtained incidental to production of principal products and wood materials not utilized for some product.
- **Rotten tree**.—A tree that does not meet regional merchantability standards because of excessive unsound cull.
- **Rough tree**.—A tree that does not meet regional merchantability standards because of excessive sound cull. Includes noncommercial tree species.
- **Roundwood**.—Logs, bolts, or other round sections cut from trees (including chips from roundwood).
- Sapling.—A live tree between 1.0 and 5.0 inches d.b.h.
- Sapling removals.—Net volume in saplings harvested for industrial roundwood products.

- **Saw-log portion**.—That portion of the central stem of sawtimber trees between the stump and the saw-log top.
- **Saw-log top.**—The point on the central stem of sawtimber trees above which a saw log cannot be produced. The minimum saw-log top is 7.0 inches d.o.b. for softwoods and 9.0 inches d.o.b. for hardwoods.
- Sawtimber removals.—As used in table 7, sawtimber removals refers to the net volume in the merchantable central stem of sawtimber trees harvested for industrial roundwood products. (Note: Includes the saw-log and upper-stem portions of sawtimber trees.) When referring to the sawtimber volume removed from the timberland inventory as in table 10, sawtimber removals refers to the net volume in the saw-log portion of sawtimber trees harvested for roundwood products or left on the ground as harvest residue, and is usually expressed in thousands of board feet (International 1/4-inch rule).
- Sawtimber tree.—A growing-stock tree containing at least a 12-foot saw log or two noncontiguous saw logs 8 feet or longer, and meeting regional specifications for freedom from defect. Softwoods must be at least 9.0 inches d.b.h., and hardwoods must be at least 11.0 inches d.b.h.
- **Sawtimber volume**.—Net volume in the saw-log portion of sawtimber trees.
- **Softwoods**.—Coniferous trees, usually evergreen, having needles or scale-like leaves.
- **Timber product output**.—The volume of roundwood products produced from an area's forests.
- **Timberland**.—Forest land that is producing, or is capable of producing, in excess of 20 cubic feet per acre per year of industrial roundwood products under natural conditions, is not withdrawn from timber utilization by statute or administrative regulation, and is not associated with urban or rural development.
- **Tree**.—A woody plant usually having one or more perennial stems, a more or less definitely formed crown of foliage, and a height of at least 12 feet at maturity.

- **Upper stem portion**.—That portion of the central stem of sawtimber trees between the sawlog top and the minimum top diameter of 4.0 inches outside bark or the point where the central stem breaks into limbs.
- **Veneer log**.—Log to be used in the production of plywood, finished panels, or veneer sheets, both rotary cut and sliced.

COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF TREE SPECIES MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT

SOFTWOODS

Ponderosa pine Pinus ponderosa
Western white pine Pinus monticola
Lodgepole pine Pinus contorta
Western larch Larix occidentalis
Spruce
White spruce Picea glauca
Englemann spruce Picea engelmannii
Eastern redcedarJuniperus virginiana
HARDWOODS
Ash
Black ash Fraxinus nigra
Green ash Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Cottonwood
Eastern cottonwood Populus deltoides
Plains cottonwoodPopulus sargentii
Elm
American elm Ulmus americana
Slippery elm Ulmus rubra

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- Table 11.—Residues produced at primary woodusing mills by type of material, type of use, and Forest Survey Unit, South Dakota, 1993

Table 1.—Number of active primary wood-using mills in South Dakota, 1993

Kind of mill	Number of mills
Sawmills	
Greater than 5,000 mbf 1/	2
1,000 to 5,000 mbf 1/	3
50 to 1,000 mbf 1/	5
Less than 50 mbf 1/	2
Total	12
Other mills	6
Total	18

 Thousand board feet of lumber per year, International 1/4-inch rule.

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Species group	TOTAL	IOwa	Nebraska	Dakola	wyoming	wontana	Canada
SOFTWOODS							
Redcedar	4			4			
Spruce	25			25			
Ponderosa pine	14,049		1,876	8,786	2,705	683	
Western larch	8					8	
Lodgepole pine	170				93	77	
W. white pine	1					1	
Engelmann spruce	10						10
Total	14,267		1,876	8,814	2,798	769	10
HARDWOODS							
Ash	2			2			
Cottonwood	64	11	8	46			
Elm	6			6			
Total	72	11	8	54			
All species	14,339	11	1,884	8,868	2,798	769	10

Table 2.—Industrial roundwood receipts by species group and State of origin, South Dakota, 1993

(In thousand cubic feet)

Table 3.—Industrial roundwood production by Forest Survey Unit, species group, and type of product, South Dakota, 1993 1/

		ALL UNITS		
			Other	All
Species group	Saw	logs	products	products
	MBF 2/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/
SOFTWOODS				
Redcedar	20	4		4
Spruce	344	66		66
Ponderosa pine	77,959	12,707	831	13,539
Total	78,323	12,777	831	13,609
HARDWOODS				
Ash	14	2		2
Cottonwood	1,020	180		180
Elm	32	6		6
Total	1,066	188		188
All species	79,389	12,965	831	13,796

EASTERN UNIT

			Other	All
Species group	Saw	logs	products	products
	MBF 2/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/
SOFTWOODS				
Redcedar	20	4		4
Spruce	20	4		4
Ponderosa pine	75	12		12
Total	115	20		20
HARDWOODS				
Ash	14	2		2
Cottonwood	1,020	180		180
Elm	32	6		6
Total	1,066	188		188
All species	1,181	207		207

	WES	TERN UNIT		
			Other	All
Species group	Saw logs		products	products
	MBF 2/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/	MCF 3/
SOFTWOODS				
Spruce	324	62		62
Ponderosa pine	77,884	12,695	831	13,527
Total	78,208	12,757	831	13,589

1/ Based on factors obtained from regional utilization studies.

2/ Thousand board feet.

3/ Thousand cubic feet.

Table 4.—Saw-log production by Forest Survey Unit, species group, and State of destination, South Dakota, 1993

ALL UNITS							
Species	Total	Nebraska	South Dakota	Wyoming			
SOFTWOODS							
Redcedar	20		20				
Spruce	344		128	216			
Ponderosa pine	77,959		48,799	29,160			
Total	78,323		48,947	29,376			
HARDWOODS							
Ash	14		14				
Cottonwood	1,020	759	261				
Elm	32		32				
Total	1,066	759	307				
All species	79,389	759	49,254	29,376			

(In thousand board feet) 1/

EASTERN UNIT								
Species	Total	Nebraska	South Dakota	Wyoming				
SOFTWOODS								
Redcedar	20		20					
Spruce	20		20					
Ponderosa pine	75		75					
Total	115		115					
HARDWOODS								
Ash	14		14					
Cottonwood	1,020	759	261					
Elm	32		32					
Total	1,066	759	307					
All species	1,181	759	422					

WESTERN UNIT							
Species	Total	Nebraska	South Dakota	Wyoming			
SOFTWOODS							
Spruce	324		108	216			
Ponderosa pine	77,884		48,724	29,160			
Total	78,208		48,832	29,376			

1/ International 1/4-inch rule.

Table 5.—Saw-log production by Forest Survey Unit, county, and species group, South Dakota, 1993

			Ponde-	Total				Total	
Unit and	Red-		rosa	soft-		Cotton-		hard-	All
county	cedar	Spruce	pine	woods	Ash	wood	Elm	woods	species
EASTERN UNIT									
Bennett			32	32			11	11	43
Brookings					1	6		7	7
Clay	4	4	2	10		400		400	410
Deuel					1	6		7	7
Hanson						25		25	25
Hutchinson						25		25	25
Lincoln	4	4	2	10		30		30	40
Mellette					11		11	22	22
Minnehaha	4	4	2	10		30		30	40
Todd			32	32			11	11	43
Union	4	4	2	10		30		30	40
Yankton	4	4	2	10		469		469	479
Total	20	20	75	115	14	1,020	32	1,066	1,181
WESTERN UNIT									
Custer			32,341	32,341					32,341
Fall River			54	54					54
Lawrence		162	27,165	27,327					27,327
Meade			8,181	8,181					8,181
Pennington		162	10,144	10,306					10,306
Total		324	77,884	78,208					78,208
State total	20	344	77,959	78,323	14	1,020	32	1,066	79,389

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1/ International 1/4-inch rule.

Table 6.—Saw-log receipts by Forest Survey Unit, species group, and State of origin, South Dakota, 1993

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Species group	Total	lowa	ska	Dakota	ming	U.S.
SOFTWOODS						
Redcedar	20			20		
Spruce	128			128		
Ponderosa pine	81,037		10,800	48,799	17,118	4,320
Total	81,185	••	10,800	48,947	17,118	4,320
HARDWOODS						
Ash	14			14		
Cottonwood	386	75	50	261		
Elm _	32			32		
Total	432	75	50	307		
All species	81,617	75	10,850	49,254	17,118	4,320
		EASTI	ERN UNIT			
SOFTWOODS						
Redcedar	20			20		
Spruce	20			20		
Ponderosa pine	75			75		
Total	115			115		
HARDWOODS						
Ash	14			14		
Cottonwood	386	75	50	261		
Elm _	32			32		
Total	432	75	50	307		
All species	547	75	50	422		
		WEST	ERN UNIT			
SOFTWOODS						
Spruce	108			108		
Ponderosa pine	80,962	••	10,800	48,724	17,118	4,320
Total	81,070		10,800	48,832	17,118	4,320

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1/ International 1/4-inch rule.

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		Growing	STOCK				uoni	owing stock				lotal		
Species	Used for pro	ducts	Logging			Used fo	or products			Logging		material		Total
group	Saw-	Pole-	residue		Limb-	Sap-	Cull	Dead	Nonforest	slash		used for	Harvest	material
	timber	timber	(not used)	TOTAL	poom	lings	trees	trees	trees	(not used)	TOTAL	products	residue	harvested
SOFTWOODS														
Redcedar	3.6	0.1	0.1	3.8	0.1	:	:	1	:	0.5	0.6	3.8	0.6	4.4
Spruce	61.4	2.1	1.9	65.4	2.5	:	;	:	:	8.1	10.7	66.1	10.0	76.1
Ponderosa pine	12,582.0	678.4	1,018.0	14,278.4	:	5.4	:	132.5	140.4	4,063.0	4,341.4	13,538.8	5,081.1	18,619.8
Total	12,647.0	680.6	1,020.0	14,347.6	2.7	5.4	:	132.5	140.4	4,071.6	4,352.7	13,608.7	5,091.6	18,700.3
HARDWOODS														
Ash	2.2	0.0	0.3	2.5	1	:	0.1	:	:	0.5	0.6	2.3	0.8	3.1
Cottonwood	160.8	10.4	34.3	205.4	4.8	:	3.6	1	:	61.0	69.4	179.5	95.3	274.8
Elm	5.1	0.3	1.1	6.5	0.2	:	0.1	-	:	1.9	2.2	5.7	3.0	8.7
Total	168.1	10.7	35.7	214.5	5.0	1	3.7	1	ł	63.4	72.1	187.5	99.1	286.6
All species	12,815.1	691.3	1,055.7	14,562.1	7.7	5.4	3.8	132.5	140.4	4,135.1	4,424.9	13,796.2	5,190.8	18,987.0
						EASTEF	RN UNIT							
SOFTWOODS														
Redcedar	3.6	0.1	0.1	3.8	0.1	:	:	ł	:	0.5	0.6	3.8	0.6	4.4
Spruce	3.6	0.1	0.1	3.8	0.1	:	:	:	:	0.5	0.6	3.8	0.6	4.4
Ponderosa pine	11.9	0.1	0.9	13.0	:	:	:	0.1	1	3.9	4.0	12.2	4.8	17.0
Total	19.1	0.4	1.2	20.6	0.3	:	1	0.1	1	4.8	5.2	19.9	6.0	25.8
HARDWOODS							9							
Ash	2.2	0.0	0.3	2.5	1	:	0.1	:	:	0.5	0.6	2.3	0.8	3.1
Cottonwood	160.8	10.4	34.3	205.4	4.8	:	3.6	:	:	61.0	69.4	179.5	95.3	274.8
Elm	5.1	0.3	1.1	6.5	0.2	:	0.1	;		1.9	2.2	5.7	3.0	8.7
Total	168.1	10.7	35.7	214.5	5.0	-	3.7	•	:	63.4	72.1	187.5	99.1	286.6
All species	187.2	11.1	36.8	235.1	5.3	:	3.7	0.1	1	68.3	77.4	207.4	105.1	312.5
						WESTEI	RN UNIT	-						
SOFTWOODS														
Spruce	57.9	1.9	1.7	61.6	2.4	0.0	:	:	1	7.6	10.1	62.2	9.4	71.6
Ponderosa pine	12,570.0	678.3	1,017.1	14,265.4	:	5.4	1	132.4	140.4	4,059.2	4,337.4	13,526.6	5,076.3	18,602.8
Total	12,627.9	680.2	1,018.8	14,327.0	2.4	5.4	1	132.4	140.4	4,066.8	4,347.5	13,588.8	5,085.7	18,674.5
1/ Factors for det	ermining the am	ount of woc	od in each cate	gory are base	d on regional u.	ilization studi	es.							

2/ Less than 100 cubic feet. Rows and columns may not sum due to rounding.

Table 8.—Harvest residue generated by industrial roundwood harvesting by Forest Survey Unit, county, and species group, South Dakota, 1993

			Ponde-	Total				Total	
Unit and	Red-		rosa	soft-		Cotton-		hard-	All
county	cedar	Spruce	pine	woods	Ash	wood	Elm	woods	species
EASTERN UNIT									
Bennett			2	2			1	1	3
Brookings					(1/)	1		1	1
Clay	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)		37		37	38
Deuel					(1/)	1		1	1
Hanson						2		2	2
Hutchinson						2		2	2
Lincoln	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)		3	••	3	3
Mellette					1		1	2	2
Minnehaha	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)		3		3	3
Todd			2	2			1	1	3
Union	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)		3		3	3
Yankton	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)		44		44	44
Total	1	1	5	6	1	95	3	99	105
WESTERN UNIT									
Custer			2,095	2,095					2,095
Fall River			3	3					3
Lawrence		5	1,763	1,768					1,768
Meade			533	533					533
Pennington		5	681	686				••	686
Total		9	5,076	5,086					5,086
State total	1	10	5,081	5,092	1	95	3	99	5,191

(In thousand cubic feet)

1/ Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 9.—Growing-stock removals from timberland for industrial roundwood by Forest Survey Unit, county, and species group, South Dakota, 1993

			Ponde-	Total				Total	
Unit and	Red-		rosa	soft-		Cotton-		hard-	All
county	cedar	Spruce	pine	woods	Ash	wood	Elm	woods	species
EASTERN UNIT									
Bennett			6	6			2	2	8
Brookings					(1/)	1		1	1
Clay	1	1	(1/)	2		81		81	82
Deuel					(1/)	1		1	1
Hanson						5		5	5
Hutchinson						5		5	5
Lincoln	1	1	(1/)	2		6		6	8
Mellette					2		2	4	4
Minnehaha	1	1	(1/)	2		6		6	8
Todd		••	6	6			2	2	8
Union	1	1	(1/)	2		6		6	8
Yankton	1	1	(1/)	2		94		94	96
Total	4	4	13	21	3	205	7	214	235
WESTERN UNIT									
Custer			5,804	5,804					5,804
Fall River			9	9		-+			9
Lawrence		31	4,911	4,942					4,942
Meade			1,493	1,493				••	1,493
Pennington		31	2,048	2,079	••	••			2,079
Total		62	14,265	14,327					14,327
State total	4	65	14,278	14,348	3	205	7	214	14,562

(In thousand cubic feet)

1/ Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 10.—Sawtimber removals from timberland for industrial roundwood production by Forest Survey Unit, county, and species group, South Dakota, 1993

			Ponde-	Total				Total	
Unit and	Red-		rosa	soft-		Cotton-		hard-	All
county	cedar	Spruce	pine	woods	Ash	wood	Elm	woods	species
EASTERN UNIT									
Bennett			32	32			11	11	43
Brookings					1	6		7	7
Clay	4	4	2	9		401		401	410
Deuel					1	6		7	7
Hanson						25		25	25
Hutchinson						25		25	25
Lincoln	4	4	2	9		30		30	39
Mellette					10		11	21	21
Minnehaha	4	4	2	9		30		30	39
Todd			32	32			11	11	43
Union	4	4	2	9		30		30	39
Yankton	4	4	2	9	••	470		470	479
Total	18	18	74	111	13	1,022	32	1,068	1,179
WESTERN UNIT									
Custer			32,345	32,345					32,345
Fall River			54	54					54
Lawrence		150	27,202	27,351					27,351
Meade			8,212	8,212					8,212
Pennington		150	10,412	10,562					10,562
Total		299	78,225	78,525					78,525
State total	18	318	78,300	78,636	13	1,022	32	1,068	79,704

(In thousand board feet) 1/

1/ International 1/4-inch rule.

Table 11.—Residues produced at primary wood-using mills by type of material, type of use, and Forest Survey Unit, South Dakota, 1993

			Wood re	esidue				
Survey Unit and	Tot	al	Coars	e 1/	Fine	2/	Bai	rk
type of use	Softwood	Hardwood	Softwood	Hardwood	Softwood	Hardwood	Softwood	Hardwood
EASTERN UNIT								
Domestic fuel	0.10	0.30	0.06	0.19	0.04	0.11	0.02	0.08
Miscellaneous 3/	0.31	0.05	0.12	0.03	0.18	0.02	0.22	0.01
Not used	0.21	0.57	0.12	0.36	0.09	0.21	0.09	0.15
Total	0.61	0.92	0.30	0.58	0.31	0.34	0.32	0.25
WESTERN UNIT								
Fiber products	125.21	••	101.54		23.68		••	
Industrial fuel-mill	1.64		1.61		0.04		38.19	
Industrial fuel-sold	0.03		0.01		0.02		3.29	
Domestic fuel	2.79		2.50		0.29		0.52	
Miscellaneous 3/	14.15		0.80		13.35		3.20	
Not used	7.80		2.44		5.36		4.55	••
Total	151.62	•-	108.89		42.73		49.76	
STATE TOTAL								
Fiber products	125.21	••	101.54		23.68			
Industrial fuel-mill	1.64		1.61		0.04		38.19	**
Industrial fuel-sold	0.03		0.01		0.02		3.29	
Domestic fuel	2.88	0.30	2.56	0.19	0.32	0.11	0.54	0.08
Miscellaneous 3/	14.46	0.05	0.92	0.03	13.54	0.02	3.41	0.01
Not used	8.01	0.57	2.56	0.36	5.45	0.21	4.64	0.15
Total	152.23	0.92	109.19	0.58	43.04	0.34	50.09	0.25

(In thousand tons, green weight)

1/ Suitable for chipping such as slabs, edgings, veneer cores, etc.

2/ Not suitable for chipping such as sawdust, veneer clippings, etc.

3/ Livestock bedding, mulch, small dimension, and speciality.

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