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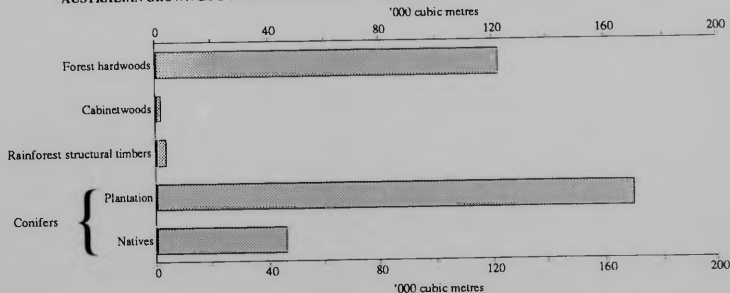
MAIN FEATURES

The total quantity of logs processed in March quarter 1990 was 343,883 cubic metres, using the gross volume measure. This was 14 per cent less than the volume processed during December quarter 1989 and 5 per cent less than the volume recorded for March quarter 1989.

Plywood, veneer etc. mills treated 64,867 cubic metres in March quarter 1990. This was 18 per cent less than the volume treated in December quarter 1989 and 15 per cent less than the volume treated in March quarter 1989.

Logs processed from native forests totalled 173,955 cubic metres, or 51 per cent of the logs processed, with plantation logs (169,928 cubic metres) supplying the remaining 49 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN GROWN LOG TIMBER PROCESSED BY SPECIES, QUEENSLAND, MARCH QUARTER 1990



NOTES

This publication has been compiled, in cooperation with the State Forestry Department, from returns lodged by the proprietors of all mills licensed under the *Sawmills Licensing Act 1936-1979*. The figures exclude details of some smaller type operations which do not produce timber for sale.

The gross volume measure has been used in reporting cubic metres of logs processed. The gross volume measure is based on the external dimensions of the log with no allowance being made for defects.

Explanatory Notes are located at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1 - LOG TIMBER PROCESSED: SPECIES BY TYPE OF MILL, QUEENSLAND
(cubic metres)

Species	Year			Quarter					
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1988	1989			1990	
				Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
SAWMILLS									
Australian grown									
Native forests									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	33,342	36,277	17,963	4,466	2,405	2,238	4,998	2,804	1,781
Cypress	141,452	157,884	183,170	46,960	42,177	45,338	48,779	44,277	41,945
Other	5,267	8,712	6,483	938	1,254	1,112	1,778	1,677	1,901
Forest hardwoods	468,843	461,550	521,331	141,222	117,012	125,315	137,536	133,394	114,340
Rainforest structural timbers	47,747	41,728	26,357	6,896	5,838	5,254	5,834	5,425	4,005
Cabinetwoods									
Prime	15,329	12,469	5,746	976	983	1,942	2,753	747	686
Miscellaneous	20,532	19,263	11,858	3,671	2,276	3,124	3,344	1,626	1,499
Plantations									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	100,790	123,040	163,235	45,792	38,435	42,837	40,563	47,820	47,073
Other	194,731	253,914	344,837	88,672	74,053	89,030	104,746	84,100	65,786
Non-coniferous	134	30	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,028,167	1,114,867	1,281,029	339,593	284,433	316,190	350,331	321,870	279,016
PLYWOOD, VENEER ETC. MILLS (a)									
Australian grown									
Native forests									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	4,113	3,321	628	210	191	—	—	—	—
Cypress	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	369	257	31	—	—	48	—	—	—
Forest hardwoods	60,730	46,701	11,008	12,720	12,230	13,247	15,350	13,030	7,798
Rainforest structural timbers	3,446	4,953	1,248	310	88	390	226	191	—
Cabinetwoods									
Prime	8,463	3,999	358	293	649	280	137	195	—
Miscellaneous	12,290	7,383	2,451	1,026	559	510	445	45	—
Plantations									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	35,406	45,705	10,361	12,145	11,803	13,568	13,145	13,108	9,911
Other	98,310	111,422	32,434	36,481	50,766	56,805	57,820	52,613	47,158
Non-coniferous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	223,127	223,741	58,519	63,185	76,286	84,848	87,123	79,182	64,867
TOTAL									
Australian grown									
Native forests									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	37,455	39,598	18,726	4,676	2,596	2,238	4,998	2,804	1,781
Cypress	141,452	157,884	183,170	46,960	42,177	45,338	48,779	44,277	41,945
Other	5,636	8,969	6,531	938	1,254	1,160	1,778	1,677	1,901
Forest hardwoods	529,573	508,251	570,334	153,942	129,242	138,562	152,886	146,424	122,138
Rainforest structural timbers	51,193	46,681	27,900	7,206	5,926	5,644	6,060	5,616	4,005
Cabinetwoods									
Prime	23,792	16,468	7,563	1,269	1,632	2,222	2,890	942	686
Miscellaneous	32,822	26,646	14,914	4,697	2,835	3,634	3,789	1,671	1,499
Plantations									
Conifers									
Hoop, bunya and kauri	136,196	168,745	214,787	57,937	50,238	56,405	53,708	60,928	56,984
Other	293,041	365,336	524,554	125,153	124,819	145,835	162,566	136,713	112,944
Non-coniferous	134	30	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1,251,294	1,338,608	1,568,528	402,778	360,719	401,038	437,454	401,052	343,883

(a) Including logs processed by mills for the production of wood pulp, wood-wool, fibreboard and particle board.

TABLE 2 - LOG TIMBER PROCESSED AND SAWN TIMBER PRODUCED: SPECIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND, MARCH QUARTER 1990

Species	Statistical division											Queensland
	Brisbane	Moreton	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs	South-West	Fitzroy	Central-West	Mackay	North-east	Far North	North-West	
LOG TIMBER PROCESSED												
Australian grown	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM
Native forests												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	1,008	762	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	1,781
Cypress	36	—	—	22,952	18,514	431	—	—	—	12	—	41,945
Other	—	889	130	882	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,901
Forest hardwoods	11,716	30,715	48,017	9,064	—	12,687	—	6,362	1,546	2,031	—	122,138
Rainforest structural timbers	20	66	10	—	—	—	—	1,776	—	2,133	—	4,005
Cabinetwoods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prime	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	662	—	686
Miscellaneous	—	30	36	—	—	—	—	298	481	654	—	1,499
Plantations												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	25,810	5,985	16,247	3,541	—	3,577	—	—	—	1,824	—	56,984
Other	44,946	10,331	47,753	5,699	—	3,480	—	472	222	41	—	112,944
Non-coniferous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	83,536	48,781	112,193	42,138	18,514	20,175	—	8,932	2,249	7,365	—	343,883
PROPORTION OF SPECIES PROCESSED												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australian grown												
Native forests												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	56.6	42.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.4	—	100.0
Cypress	0.1	—	—	54.7	44.1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Other	—	46.8	6.8	46.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
Forest hardwoods	9.6	25.1	39.3	7.4	—	10.4	—	5.2	1.3	1.7	—	100.0
Rainforest structural timbers	0.5	1.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	44.3	—	53.3	—	100.0
Cabinetwoods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prime	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	3.1	—	96.5	—	100.0
Miscellaneous	—	2.0	2.4	—	—	—	—	19.9	32.1	43.6	—	100.0
Plantations												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	45.3	10.5	28.5	6.2	—	6.3	—	—	—	3.2	—	100.0
Other	39.8	9.1	42.3	5.0	—	3.1	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	100.0
Non-coniferous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	24.3	14.2	32.6	12.3	5.4	5.9	—	2.6	0.7	2.1	—	100.0
SAWN TIMBER PRODUCED (a)												
	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM	CUM
Australian grown												
Native forests												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	605	474	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	1,085
Cypress	20	—	—	9,268	6,806	195	—	—	—	6	—	16,295
Other	—	480	52	487	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,019
Forest hardwoods (b)	1,905	11,936	19,685	3,723	—	4,860	—	2,348	822	645	—	45,924
Rainforest structural timbers	10	34	6	—	—	—	—	748	—	731	—	1,529
Cabinetwoods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prime	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	287	—	298
Miscellaneous	—	22	18	—	—	—	—	131	311	273	—	755
Plantations												
Conifers												
Hoop, bunya and kauri	7,130	2,667	7,061	1,897	—	1,349	—	—	—	912	—	21,016
Other	10,509	3,189	9,757	2,196	—	1,433	—	157	111	14	—	27,366
Non-coniferous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	20,179	18,804	36,579	17,571	6,806	7,837	—	3,395	1,244	2,872	—	115,287

(a) Firm sawmills only. In addition, plywood and veneer mills produced 89,094 square metres of sliced veneers and 7,799,458 square metres (1 mm basis) of rotary veneers. (b) Including 1,635 cubic metres of railway sleepers.

TABLE 3 - LOG TIMBER PROCESSED: SPECIES BY TYPE AND CAPACITY OF MILL, QUEENSLAND, MARCH QUARTER 1990
(cubic metres)

Species	Sawmills with quarterly licensed capacity (cubic metres) of			Plywood, veneer etc mills (a)	Total
	Under 900	900 and under 2,700	2,700 and over		
Australian grown					
Native forests					
Conifers: Hoop, bunya and kauri	90	680	1,011	—	1,781
Cypress	5,185	15,629	21,131	—	41,945
Other	308	1,593	—	—	1,901
Forest hardwoods	18,508	25,905	69,927	7,798	122,138
Rainforest structural timbers	359	1,432	2,214	—	4,005
Cabinetwoods: Prime	48	300	338	—	686
Miscellaneous	465	687	347	—	1,499
Plantations					
Conifers: Hoop, bunya and kauri	122	2,285	44,666	9,911	56,984
Other	386	4,933	60,467	47,158	112,944
Non-coniferous	—	—	—	—	—
Imported	—	—	—	—	—
Total	25,471	53,444	200,101	64,867	343,883

(a) Including 47,522 cubic metres of logs processed by mills for the production of wood pulp, wood-wool, fibreboard and particle board.

TABLE 4 - NUMBER OF MILLS OPERATING IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS BY TYPE AND CAPACITY OF MILL, QUEENSLAND, MARCH QUARTER 1990

Statistical division	Sawmills with quarterly licensed capacity (cubic metres) of			Plywood, veneer etc mills	Total
	Under 900	900 and under 2,700	2,700 and over		
Brisbane	10	1	7	6	24
Moreton	28	20	8	1	57
Wide Bay-Burnett	29	11	17	2	59
Darling Downs	23	22	10	—	55
South-West	4	7	4	—	15
Fitzroy	9	6	5	—	20
Central-West	—	—	—	—	—
Mackay	8	5	3	—	16
Northern	5	2	—	—	7
Far North	11	6	2	—	19
North-West	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	127	80	56	9	272

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 8.

2. *Legal local government areas (LGAs)*, as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936-1989*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

3. *Statistical divisions*, which are groupings of whole or part of LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shire of Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton and Pine Rivers.

Related Publications

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