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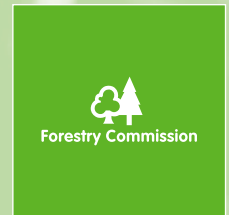


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Table 1 - Area of Woodland

THOUSANDS OF HECTARES

	CONIFERS	BROADLEAVES	TOTAL WOODLAND
Forestry Commission			
England	157	50	208
Wales	105	10	115
Scotland	455	23	478
Great Britain	717	83	800
Private Woodlands			
England	215	678	893
Wales	63	111	175
Scotland	598	241	839
Great Britain	876	1,030	1,906
Total: Forestry Commission and Private Woodlands			
England	372	728	1,100
Wales	168	121	289
Scotland	1,053	264	1,317
Great Britain	1,593	1,114	2,707

Notes:

1. Areas as at 31 March 2001.
2. Private woodlands figures are based on data obtained from the 1995-1999 National Inventory of Woodlands and Trees and adjusted to reflect subsequent changes. They include non-FC publicly owned woodland.
3. Broadleaves include coppice and coppice with standards.

Table 2 - Forestry Commission Land Use

	THOUSANDS OF HECTARES			
	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
Woodland	207.3	114.9	477.9	800.1
Arboreta	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Open land within the forest	32.7	9.6	129.5	171.8
Total Forest Land	240.3	124.5	607.4	972.2
Agricultural and grazing	7.0	2.0	34.4	43.5
Other non-forest land	11.1	3.4	23.0	37.5
Total Other Land	18.1	5.4	57.4	81.0
Total Land Area	258.5	129.9	664.8	1,053.2

Note:

1. Areas as at 31 March 2001.

Table 3 - Planting

	HECTARES			
	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
Forestry Commission				
Conifers	2,087	1,425	4,220	7,732
Broadleaves	193	8	321	522
Total	2,280	1,433	4,541	8,254
Private Woodland - All Grant Schemes				
Conifers	1,369	582	6,343	8,294
Broadleaves	5,704	624	8,859	15,187
Total	7,073	1,206	15,202	23,481
All planting				
Conifers	3,456	2,007	10,563	16,026
Broadleaves	5,897	632	9,180	15,709
Total	9,353	2,639	19,743	31,735

Notes:

1. Figures shown are for the areas of planting (new planting and re-stocking) in the year ending 31 March 2001.
2. Private woodland figures are for planting grant-aided by the Woodland Grant Scheme, including new planting in association with the Farm Woodland Scheme and the Farm Woodland Premium Scheme, and planting aided by old grant schemes.
3. The areas of new planting and restocking include areas of natural regeneration for which the second instalment of grant has been paid.
4. The table excludes areas planted in private woodlands without grant aid, estimated to total 496 hectares in the year (all in England).

Table 4 - New Planting

THOUSANDS OF HECTARES

	ENGLAND		WALES		SCOTLAND		GREAT BRITAIN		
	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	TOTAL
Year ending 31st March									
1991	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.5	3.5	10.6	3.5	15.6	19.1
1992	0.1	4.1	0.1	0.4	2.9	9.8	3.0	14.3	17.3
1993	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.4	2.3	9.8	2.4	15.5	17.9
1994	0.1	6.3	0.0	0.6	1.3	9.2	1.4	16.1	17.5
1995	0.1	5.3	0.0	0.6	0.8	12.6	0.9	18.5	19.4
1996	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	10.2	0.4	15.3	15.7
1997	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.4	0.5	11.3	0.5	16.4	16.8
1998	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	11.3	0.1	16.2	16.3
1999	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	10.4	0.1	16.2	16.3
2000	0.1	5.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	10.4	0.1	17.0	17.1
2001	0.1	5.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	11.6	0.2	17.8	18.1

Notes:

1. FC = Forestry Commission; PW = Private woodlands.
2. Private woodlands figures are based on areas for which grants were paid during the year, as in Table 3, together with an estimate of areas planted without grant aid.
3. The planting season lies both sides 31 March, and the weather can cause planting to be advanced or delayed.
4. Includes woodland formed by natural regeneration.

Table 5 - Restocking

THOUSANDS OF HECTARES

	ENGLAND		WALES		SCOTLAND		GREAT BRITAIN		
	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	TOTAL
Year ending 31st March									
1991	2.5	4.0	1.5	0.3	3.7	2.8	7.6	7.2	14.8
1992	2.9	4.1	1.8	0.6	3.6	3.2	8.3	7.9	16.2
1993	2.9	3.9	1.8	0.7	3.9	3.6	8.5	8.1	16.6
1994	2.7	3.7	2.0	0.4	3.3	4.4	7.9	8.5	16.4
1995	2.4	2.5	2.0	0.6	3.5	3.1	7.9	6.2	14.1
1996	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.6	3.7	3.2	7.5	5.8	13.3
1997	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.8	3.5	3.7	7.9	6.6	14.5
1998	2.3	2.0	1.9	0.8	3.6	2.7	7.8	5.6	13.4
1999	2.3	1.8	2.2	0.8	3.4	3.0	7.9	5.5	13.4
2000	2.2	1.7	1.8	0.8	4.3	3.8	8.2	6.3	14.6
2001	2.1	1.8	1.4	0.8	4.4	3.6	8.0	6.2	14.2

Notes:

1. FC = Forestry Commission; PW = Private woodlands.
2. Private woodlands figures are based on areas for which grants were paid during the year, as in Table 3, together with an estimate of areas planted without grant aid.
3. The planting season lies both sides 31 March, and the weather can cause planting to be advanced or delayed.
4. Includes woodland formed by natural regeneration.

Table 6 - Management Grant

	THOUSANDS OF HECTARES			
	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
1996/97				
Conifers	3.3	0.5	5.1	8.8
Broadleaves	12.7	1.3	4.9	18.9
Total	15.9	1.8	10.0	27.7
1997/98				
Conifers	5.9	0.9	5.8	12.6
Broadleaves	18.5	1.2	3.9	23.6
Total	24.4	2.1	9.7	36.1
1998/99				
Conifers	6.2	0.8	6.6	13.6
Broadleaves	24.6	1.5	3.6	29.6
Total	30.8	2.3	10.1	43.3
1999/00				
Conifers	8.6	0.9	5.4	14.9
Broadleaves	24.9	1.0	4.3	30.3
Total	33.5	1.9	9.7	45.1
2000/01				
Conifers	4.9	0.4	6.3	11.7
Broadleaves	18.5	1.4	2.6	22.5
Total	23.4	1.9	8.9	34.2

Note:

1. These figures are for areas approved for Standard, Special and Annual Management Grant under the Woodland Grant Scheme.

Table 7 - Wood Production

	THOUSANDS OF CUBIC METRES OVERBARK STANDING				
	CONIFERS			BROADLEAVES	TOTAL
	FC	PW	TOTAL		
Calendar Year					
1994	4,320	3,030	7,350	950	8,290
1995	4,130	3,310	7,440	990	8,430
1996	4,290	3,220	7,510	880	8,390
1997	4,570	3,600	8,170	910	9,080
1998	4,830	3,250	8,070	800	8,880
1999	5,440	3,210	8,660	760	9,410
2000	5,530	3,780	9,310	740	10,050
2002-2006	5,130	5,750	10,870	1,000	11,870
2007-2011	5,980	7,080	13,060	1,000	14,060
2012-2016	6,240	8,200	14,450	1,000	15,450
2017-2021	6,850	8,630	15,480	1,000	16,480

Notes:

1. One m³ overbark standing equals approximately 0.80m³ underbark, and weighs approximately 0.82 tonnes (softwood) or 0.90 tonnes (hardwood) when freshly felled.
2. Most broadleaved production comes from private estates; the figures shown are estimates based on reported deliveries to wood processing industries.
3. The forecasts of future production are annual averages for the five-year periods. Conifer forecasts are taken from the forecast of softwood availability. Published in Forestry & British Timber, April 2001. (These forecasts are not part of National Statistics).
4. All figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000 m³.
5. FC = Forestry Commission; PW = Private woodlands.

Table 8 - Timber Deliveries

THOUSANDS OF CUBIC METRES UNDERBARK

Calendar Year	SOFTWOOD LOGS	HARDWOOD LOGS	WOOD-BASED PANELS	PAPER PRODUCTS	OTHER (INC FUEL)	TOTAL GB USE	DIRECT EXPORTS	TOTAL GB TIMBER
1994	3,370	320	1,470	1,250	710	7,110	50	7,160
1995	3,330	330	1,770	1,260	690	7,380	10	7,390
1996	3,430	260	1,550	1,010	640	6,890	0	6,890
1997	3,490	260	1,760	1,100	630	7,240	0	7,240
1998	3,570	230	1,570	990	660	7,010	0	7,010
1999	3,860	200	1,630	820	660	7,170	20	7,200
2000	3,940	180	1,630 ⁵	860	610	7,220	20	7,230

Notes:

1. All figures are based on processing industries estimates of purchases of timber grown in GB.
2. Wood-based panels are particleboard and fibreboard.
3. Paper products include paperboard.
4. Other includes timber for fencing and mining, and fuelwood.
5. Wood-based panel figures were not available in time for inclusion in this publication. It was therefore assumed that deliveries remained the same as in 1999.

Table 9 - Imports/Exports and Consumption

MILLIONS OF CUBIC METRES WRME

Calendar Year	IMPORTS					EXPORTS	UK PRODN	APPARENT CONSUMPTION
	WOOD	PULP	PANELS	PAPER	TOTAL	TOTAL		
1994	17.4	8.6	5.1	16.4	47.6	5.8	7.4	49.2
1995	14.1	9.1	5.1	15.9	44.3	6.0	7.6	45.9
1996	15.0	8.2	5.4	16.6	45.1	5.4	7.1	46.8
1997	15.6	8.4	6.0	17.8	47.7	6.8	7.4	48.4
1998	15.6	7.7	6.3	17.2	46.8	7.0	7.2	47.0
1999	15.5	7.8	6.1	17.5	46.9	7.6	7.5	46.8
2000	16.9	8.6	6.7	16.4	48.6	7.7	7.5	48.5

Notes:

1. Source: UK Overseas Trade Statistics and conversion factors.
2. WRME = wood raw material equivalent, softwood + hardwood, underbark. These are the equivalent to the underbark volumes in Table 8.
3. Wood = roundwood and sawnwood.
4. Panels = particleboard and fibreboard.
5. Paper includes paperboard.
6. UK production estimated from deliveries for Great Britain + Northern Ireland.
7. Apparent consumption = imports - exports + UK production; it excludes recycled wood and waste paper of UK origin.

Table 10 - Forest Employment
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS

	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
Forest nurseries	421	2	201	624
Establishment	1,088	252	1,189	2,529
Maintenance	1,680	380	1,304	3,364
Harvesting	2,330	493	1,947	4,770
Road construction	181	47	179	407
Other forest	466	144	372	982
Total forest	6,166	1,318	5,192	12,676
Haulage	326	142	593	1,061
Processing	5,952	2,192	3,083	11,227
Other non-forest	2,295	447	1,826	4,568
Total non-forest	8,573	2,781	5,502	16,856
Total	14,739	4,099	10,694	29,532

Notes:

1. All figures are from the Forest Employment Survey 1998-1999, published in January 2001. (Not a National Statistics Publication).
2. Other non-forest includes employment in local authorities, forestry education and training and other sectors not covered by previous Forest Employment Surveys.

Table 11 - Forest Enterprise Recreational Facilities

	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
Forest Walks	233	53	361	647
Cycle Trails	84	12	94	190
Horse Riding Routes	32	3	55	90
Forest Drives	6	1	5	12
Car Parks	356	89	236	681
Picnic Sites	209	50	110	369
Toilets	57	12	25	94
Play Areas	27	9	2	38
Orienteering Courses	35	15	14	64
Visitor Centres	20	5	9	34
Wildlife Hides	13	2	7	22
Forest Classrooms	23	3	3	29
Viewpoints	0	0	32	32
X-Country Ski Routes	0	0	7	7

Note:

1. Figures as at 31 March 2001.

Table 12 - Forest Cover – International Comparisons – 2000

	FOREST AREA (THOUSAND HA)	TOTAL LAND AREA (THOUSAND HA)	FOREST AS % OF LAND AREA
United Kingdom	2,794	24,160	11.6
Austria	3,886	8,273	47.0
Belgium/Luxembourg	728	3,282	22.2
Denmark	455	4,243	10.7
Estonia	2,060	4,227	48.7
Finland	21,935	30,459	72.0
France	15,341	55,010	27.9
Germany	10,740	34,927	30.7
Greece	3,599	12,890	27.9
Ireland	659	6,889	9.6
Italy	10,003	29,406	34.0
Latvia	2,923	6,205	47.1
Lithuania	1,994	6,258	31.9
Netherlands	375	3,392	11.1
Norway	8,868	30,683	28.9
Portugal	3,666	9,150	40.1
Russian Federation	851,392	1,688,851	50.4
Spain	14,370	49,945	28.8
Sweden	27,134	41,162	65.9
Switzerland	1,199	3,955	30.3
Other Europe	55,130	206,590	26.7
Total Europe	1,039,251	2,259,957	46.0
China	163,480	932,743	17.5
Japan	24,081	37,652	64.0
Other Asia	360,232	2,114,351	17.0
Total Asia	547,793	3,084,746	17.8

Table 12 - (Continued)

	FOREST AREA (THOUSAND HA)	TOTAL LAND AREA (THOUSAND HA)	FOREST AS % OF LAND AREA
USA	225,993	915,895	24.7
Canada	244,571	922,097	26.5
Other North & Central America	78,740	298,974	26.3
Total North & Central America	549,304	2,136,966	25.7
Brazil	543,905	845,651	64.3
Other South America	341,713	909,090	37.6
Total South America	885,618	1,754,741	50.5
Total Africa	649,866	2,978,394	21.8
Australia	154,539	768,230	20.1
New Zealand	7,946	26,799	29.7
Other Oceania	35,138	54,067	65.0
Total Oceania	197,623	849,096	23.3
World	3,869,455	13,063,900	29.6

Note:

1. Source: FAO State of the World's Forests 2001. (Not a National Statistics Publication).