



## Georgia's 2009 Pulpwood Production

Information in this fact sheet is adapted from *Southern Pulpwood Production, 2009*.<sup>1</sup> Published in January 2011, the report presents the findings of a 100 percent canvass of pulpmills that drew roundwood or wood residues from the 13 Southern States during 2009.

**Georgia's 2009 pulpwood production statistics and southern rankings are highlighted in this fact sheet as follows:**

- Georgia produced 16% of the South's total pulpwood production or 26,625,608 green tons (all species)
- Georgia's Pulpwood Production Rank: #1 all species; #1 softwood; #5 hardwood
- Georgia's pulpwood production decreased 13% from 2008 to 2009
- Georgia produced 17% of the South's total roundwood production or 8,004,200 cords (all species)
- Georgia's Roundwood Production Rank: #1 all species; #1 softwood; #3 hardwood
- Georgia produced 14% of the South's total output of wood residues for pulp manufacture or 2,025,300 cords (all species)
- Georgia's Output of Wood Residues for Pulp Manufacture Rank: #2 all species; #2 softwood; #4 hardwood
- Georgia is ranked #2 in number of pulpmills with 12 out of 83 mills or 15% of the South's total
- Georgia's pulpmills rank #1 in 24 hour pulping capacity @ 20,712 tons (all processes) or 17% of the South's total

Georgia's Top-Five County Ranking – Roundwood Pulpwood Production								
All Species			Softwood			Hardwood		
Rank	County	Green Tons	Rank	County	Green Tons	Rank	County	Green Tons
1	Charlton	755,924	1	Charlton	745,662	1	Burke	142,226
2	Appling	587,422	2	Appling	539,906	2	Clinch	115,402
3	Burke	557,008	3	Camden	486,996	3	Troup	97,650
4	Camden	513,238	4	Stewart	436,101	4	Wilkinson	90,266
5	Clinch	511,295	5	Wayne	429,025	5	Laurens	83,751

<sup>1</sup>Johnson, Tony G.; Steppleton, Carolyn D. 2011. *Southern Pulpwood Production, 2009*. Resource Bulletin SRS-168. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 38 p.