

AREA OF PRODUCTIVE WOODLAND **FORESTRY COMMISSION AND PRIVATE WOODLANDS**

TABLE 1

Thousands of hectares

Forestry Commission

	High Forest		Coppice	Total
	Conifers	Broadleaves		
England	210	39	1	250
Wales	130	6	—	136
Scotland	494	4	—	498
Great Britain	834	49	1	884

Private Woodlands

	High Forest		Coppice	Total
	Conifers	Broadleaves		
England	197	256	26	479
Wales	37	27	—	64
Scotland	287	35	—	322
Great Britain	521	318	26	865

Total Forestry Commission & Private Woodlands

	High Forest		Coppice	Total
	Conifers	Broadleaves		
England	407	295	27	729
Wales	167	33	—	200
Scotland	781	39	—	820
Great Britain	1355	367	27	1749

Note: 1. Areas as at 31st March 1980.

2. In addition to productive woodlands, there are 287,000 hectares of scrub and felled land (Forestry Commission 7,000 hectares, Private Woodlands 280,000 hectares). The distribution by countries is:—

England 171,000 hectares

Wales 32,000 hectares

Scotland 84,000 hectares

3. Coppice includes coppice with standards.

		Thousands of hectares							
Year ending 31st March	England		Wales		Scotland		Great Britain		
	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	TOTAL
1973	1.7	3.7	1.5	1.3	16.2	15.4	19.4	20.4	39.8
1974	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.3	15.4	15.5	18.4	19.4	37.8
1975	1.2	2.2	1.4	1.2	17.0	15.1	19.6	18.5	38.1
1976	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.4	14.7	8.2	17.2	9.8	27.0
1977	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.7	13.1	5.8	15.5	7.5	23.0
1978	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	12.2	4.9	14.1	6.5	20.6
1979	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	10.5	6.7	11.8	8.1	19.9
1980	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	14.1	7.0	15.8	8.6	24.4

Note: 1. These figures should be treated with caution if used for purposes of comparison. The planting season lies either side of 31st March and in any one year planting can be appreciably advanced or delayed because of the weather; in addition, the private woodlands' figures are based upon the areas for which grants were paid during the year and relate, on average, to planting done 12 months earlier.

2. The private woodlands' figures include an estimate of areas planted without

RESTOCKING

TABLE 5

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		Thousands of hectares							
Year ending 31st March	England		Wales		Scotland		Great Britain		
	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	FC	PW	TOTAL
1973	1.4	2.4	0.8	0.3	1.6	1.4	3.8	4.1	7.9
1974	1.3	2.5	0.8	0.2	1.2	1.6	3.3	4.3	7.6
1975	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.1	1.5	1.3	3.5	3.2	6.7
1976	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.1	3.3	2.8	6.1
1977	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	3.1	2.1	5.2
1978	1.2	1.2	0.9	—	1.0	1.0	3.1	2.2	5.3
1979	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.1	1.3	1.4	3.6	3.0	6.6
1980	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.1	2.3	1.1	5.7	3.1	8.8

Note: 1. See notes to Table 4, which apply equally to this table.

PAST AND FUTURE WOOD PRODUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

TABLE 7

Thousands of cubic metres overbark

Calendar Year	Conifers			Broadleaves	Total Conifers and Broadleaves
	FC	PW	Total		
1973	1560	790	2350	1300	3650
1974	1580	750	2330	1300	3630
1975	1470	700	2170	1300	3470
1976	1850	860	2710	1300	4010
1977	2020	870	2890	1400	4290
1978	1950	760	2710	1400	4110
1979	2060	860	2920	1400	4320
1977/81	2200	1100	3300	1400	4700
1982/86	2900	1200	4100	1300	5400
1987/91	3600	1500	5100	1300	6400
1992/96	4600	1700	6300	1300	7600

- Note: 1. One m³ overbark equals approximately 0.875 m³ underbark and weighs 0.9 tonnes when freshly felled.
2. Almost all broadleaved production comes from private estates; the figures shown are estimates.
3. The forecasts of future production represent an average annual figure for each of the 5 year periods quoted.
4. Past figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000 m³, forecasts and estimates to the nearest 100,000 m³.
5. FC (Forestry Commission) PW (Private Woodlands).

EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY AND WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

TABLE 10

EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY

Includes office and supervisory staff.

England
Wales
Scotland
Great Britain

FC	Private
3095	6985
1414	1116
3534	2906
8043	11007

EMPLOYMENT IN THE WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY AND THE WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

England 9050
Wales 1450
Scotland 3550
Great Britain 14050

England 19130
Wales 3980
Scotland 9990
Great Britain 33100

Includes employees at sawmills and
pulp and board mills wholly or
partly using British timber.

- Note: 1. Employment as at 31st March 1980, counting part-time employees as a half.
2. Figures for FC are for direct employees only; others working in FC woodlands (eg contractors and timber merchants) are counted under private forestry.
3. Figures for private forestry and wood processing industries are estimates.

FORESTRY COMMISSION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

TABLE 1

	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
Camping and Caravan Sites	23	1	9	33
Picnic Places	370	104	135	609
Forest Walks & Nature Trails	277	137	234	648
Visitor Centres	12	6	11	29
Arboreta	11	7	5	23
Forest Drives	4	1	2	7
Forest Cabins & Holiday Houses	109	4	53	166

Note: 1. Figures as at 31st March 1980.

2. In addition to the campsites listed above the Commission provides:

- a. 5 sites leased to the Caravan Club and 2 sites to the Camping Club Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
- b. 43 sites set aside for youth camping;
- c. facilities for caravan rallies.