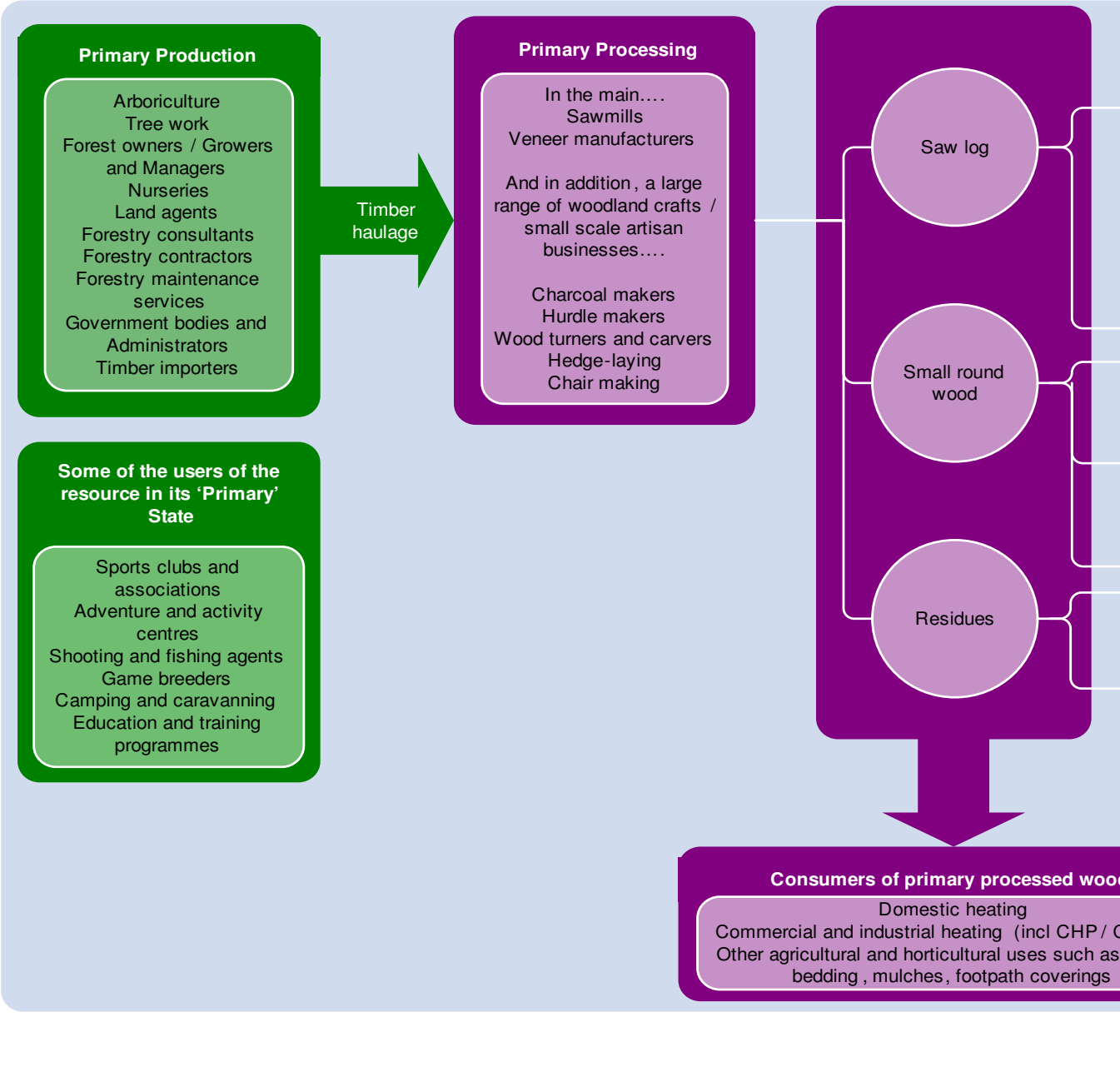The Wood Chain