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Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production

II quarter of 2020

Production of forest assortments from state forests in Montenegro in second quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of previous year, increased for 25.0%.

Considering the structure shown in Table 2. Production of forest assortments from state forests in the second quarter of 2020, conifers participate with 60.4%, while broadleaf participate with 39.6%.

In the structure of the production of wood products from state forests in the second quarter of 2020 conifers logs participate with 50.4%, broadleaf logs with 13.7%, fuel wood – hardwoods with 13.7%, cord broadleaf wood with 12.2%, cord coniferous wood with 6.2%, mining wood coniferous with 2.0%, fuel wood – coniferous with 1.4% and other long coniferous wood with 0.4%.

Production of forest assortments in state forests is largely dependent on weather conditions and the situation on the field.

Table 1: Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production, second quarter 2020

| MONTENEGRO | <u>II Q 2020</u> | <u>II Q 2020</u> | <u>II Q 2020</u> |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Ø 2019 | I Q 2020 | II Q 2019 |
| Total | 132.6 | 300.0 ¹ | 125.0 |

Table 2: Production of forest assortments publicly owned

| | II Q 2019 | II Q 2020 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Conifers | 47 153.0 | 51 271.0 |
| Conifers logs | 38 827.0 | 42 794.0 |
| Mining wood coniferous | 429.0 | 1 735.0 |
| Other long coniferous wood | 1 029.0 | 333.0 |
| Cord coniferous wood | 6 049.0 | 5 257.0 |
| Fuel wood – coniferous | 819.0 | 1 152.0 |
| Broadleaf | 18 889.0 | 33 561.0 |
| Broadleaf logs | 7 521.0 | 11 645.0 |
| Cord broadleaf wood | 3 860.0 | 10 317.0 |
| Fuel wood – hardwoods | 7 508.0 | 11 599.0 |
| Total | 66 042.0 | 84 832.0 |

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Sources and methods of data collection

Monthly statistical survey collects data on production, sales and stocks of forest assortments. The reporting method is applied – every reporting unit drafts a report in the form (questionnaire) SUM – 22.

Report on production forest assortments in state forests is submitted by the Local units of the Forest Administration.

Coverage

Monthly report on production forest assortments forest in state forests is submitted by the Local units of the Forest Administration, which perform dispatch of the forest assortments.

Definitions

A forest relate to any area larger than 0.05 ha, covered with forest trees, having a protective function, and intended for forest products manufacture or it has special purpose, no matter of tree cover and size (high forest – uneven and even-aged, scrub-wood or seedling, and other types of forests). Rows of trees, parks in inhabited places, forest tree nurseries and groups of forest trees on an area under 0.05 ha are not considered as forest.

Technical wood has favourable physical and chemical characteristics and is intended for various technical purposes.

Firewood is wood cut in order to be used for fire or charcoal production.

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