

Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production *I quarter of 2020*

Production of forest assortments from state forests in Montenegro in first quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of previous year, recorded a significant increase of 137.8%.

Considering the structure shown in Table 2. Production of forest assortments from state forests in the first quarter of 2020, conifers participate with 74.9%, while broadleaf participate with 25.1%.

In the structure of the production of wood products from state forests in the first quarter of 2020 conifers logs participate with 60.7%, cord broadleaf wood with 11.5%, cord coniferous wood with 10.9%, broadleaf logs with 10.8%, fuel wood – hardwoods with 2.8%, mining wood coniferous with 2.7% and fuel wood – coniferous with 0.6%.

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,
 first quarter 2020**

MONTENEGRO	<u>I Q 2020</u> Ø 2019	<u>I Q 2020</u> IV Q 2019	<u>I Q 2020</u> I Q 2019
Total	29.6	24.0	237.8

Table 2: Production of forest assortments publicly owned

	I Q 2019	I Q 2020
Conifers	4 265.0	13 354.0
Conifers logs	3 609.0	10 829.0
Mining wood coniferous	32.0	474.0
Other long coniferous wood	290.0	-
Cord coniferous wood	250.0	1 950.0
Fuel wood – coniferous	84.0	101.0
Broadleaf	3 289.0	4 486.0
Broadleaf logs	2 092.0	1 926.0
Cord broadleaf wood	1 161.0	2 065.0
Fuel wood – hardwoods	36.0	495.0
Total	7 554.0	17 840.0

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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