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Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production

The fourth quarter 2023

Production of forest assortments from state forests in Montenegro in the fourth quarter of 2023 compared to the same quarter of previous year, recorded increase.

Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production recorded increase, which is a consequence of the delay in the adoption of the Forest Management Programme in 2021.

Figure 1. Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production

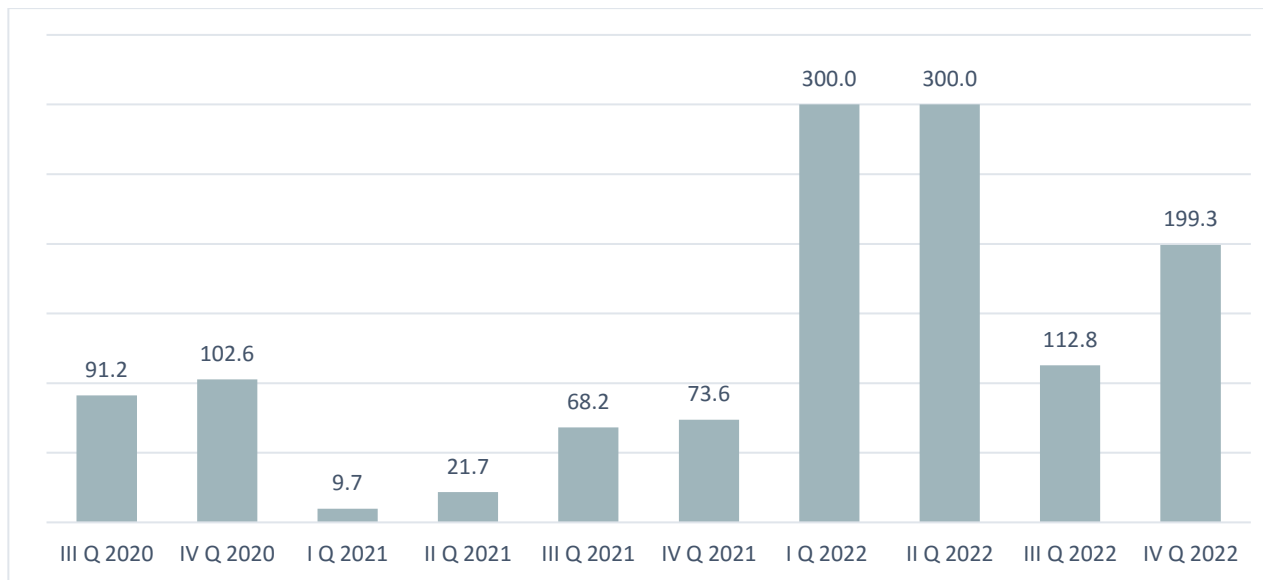


Table 1. Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production, IV quarter 2023

	<u>IVQ 2022</u> Ø 2021	<u>IVQ 2022</u> IIIQ 2022	<u>IVQ 2022</u> IVQ 2021	<u>I-IVQ 2022</u> I-IVQ 2021
Total	300,0 ¹	166.4	199.3	178.3

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data on the production of forest assortments in state forests are collected through a regular monthly survey Production of forest assortments in state forests (SUM – 22). The questionnaire is filled out on the basis of the Administration for Managing Forests and Hunting Grounds (Forest Administration) records.

The aim of the Survey on production of forest assortments in state forests is to provide data on production, sales and stock of forest assortments in state forests.

Forest is considered to be land overgrown with forest trees in the form of a stand with an area of more than 20 acres, as well as forest nurseries, seed stands and seed plantations that are an integral part of the forest, forest infrastructure, fire lines and other open areas within the forest area less than 20 acres.

Separate groups of forest trees on an area of less than 20 ares, forest nurseries, and seed plantations that are not an integral part of the forest, protective belts of forest trees with an area of less than 20 ares and a width of less than 20 m, tree lines and parks in settlements are not considered forests.

Industrial wood has favorable physical and chemical characteristics and is intended for industrial (mechanical and chemical) processing.

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.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Forestry](#)