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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 decreased for 14.7%.

Production of forest assortments from state forests in Montenegro in the fourth quarter of 2023 compared to the third quarter of 2023 decreased for 19.2%.

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

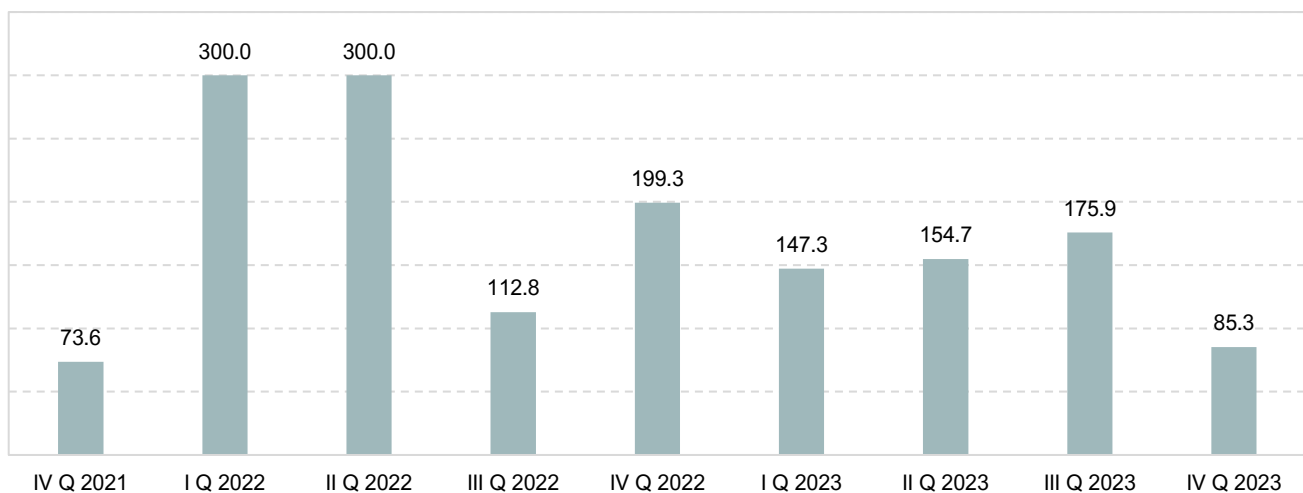


Table 1. Indices of physical volume of publicly owned forest assortments production, IV quarter 2023

	<u>IVQ 2023</u> <u>Ø 2022</u>	<u>IVQ 2023</u> <u>IIIQ 2023</u>	<u>IVQ 2023</u> <u>IVQ 2022</u>	<u>I-IVQ 2023</u> <u>I-IVQ 2022</u>
Total	158.7	80.8	85.3	128.1

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 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 ares.

Separate groups of forest trees on an area of less than 20 acres, 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 favourable 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](#)