

RAW MATERIAL POTENTIAL OF WOOD INDUSTRY IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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ABSTRACT

Wood raw material is the basis for competitiveness of wood industry production. The raw material from domestic production is very important for growth and development of this industrial branch in the country.

Production of wood mass is the basic raw material in primary wood processing in the Republic of Macedonia. It depends on the country's available forest fund.

Subject of analysis was the surface of forest land, forested area – forests by species, gross felled timber by assortments and species, in total and state-owned forests and the forest products in state forest for the period 2011-2016.

The assortment structure of the annual cut is unfavorable. This is a result of the high fuel wood and scraps participation.

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