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| Forest wood type | Forest wood production per year (m3) | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Round wood | 47966365 | 45840236 | - |
| Sawn wood | 2078551 | 2529113 | 2581435 |
| Plywood | 4213557 | 4157686 | 3862923 |

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