

It is clear that under the conditions of self-financing and profit-and-loss accounting the new technology is extremely promising. Add to it a leasing contract and the result will be even more impressive. Of course, the method cannot be applied indiscriminately in all of the logging enterprises. Even so, it could become accessible to many of them in our Kray. Alas, while it is only the Shelekhovo people who have as yet "dared" to introduce the innovation, in the other enterprises they are not in a hurry to do so. However, even here there is a snag: the base machine of the "Ussuri" unit has been largely overlooked. Unfortunately, science - namely the Far Eastern Scientific Research Institute of the Timber Industry - has given little help to the production people in this matter. This is a pity, for the unit is deserving of greater attention in this area.

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Soviet-Japanese Joint Venture Producing Prime-Quality Lumber

After no more than five months of operations the collective of workers at the new Soviet-Japanese joint enterprise known as "Igirma - Tairiku" has mastered the latest type of woodworking equipment and achieved a clear rhythm of operation. Already, more than 30,000 cubic meters of high quality lumber have been shipped to consumers, about 10,000 of which, that is, almost a third of the total output, have been sent to Japan.

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