

New Facilities at the El'ninskiy Logging Enterprise  
(Smolensk Oblast)

The new lower landing at the El'ninskiy logging enterprise will be able to handle up to 60,000 cubic metres of timber annually, or one third more than the existing landing. The All-Union State Institute for the Planning of Forestry Enterprises (Soyuzgiproleskhoz) is now drawing up the construction plans for this project. But the increased volume is not the most important feature of the plan. At the present time, the enterprise for the most part ships unfinished logs to its consumers. However, with the setting into operation of the modern landing, the enterprise will also build a highly-productive processing shop which will produce clapboard, crates, and other finished goods. The semi-automatic line will be equipped with pocket accumulators and automatic log kickers.

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Wastage of Raw Materials in the Mogilev Oblast

The logging enterprises of the Mogilev Oblast remove only long logs from the forest, leaving behind the tops, branches, lesser trunks and stumps. N. Novikov, the Director of the Osipovichy forestry enterprise, showed us one of the most recent cutover areas where roundwood measuring up to 24 centimeters in diameter was left behind.