

wheeled tractors for doing improvement fellings. Under conditions such as these, how are we to raise the standard of forest management and achieve inexhaustible, sustained forest use?

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Some Data on the Archangel Timber and Woodworking Association

At the very centre of Archangel, on the banks of the Severnaya Dvina, is Timber Industry House. Here will be found the headquarters of one of the largest associations of forest-based industries in the country - "Arkhangel'sklesprom". Altogether, 205 enterprises and organizations make up the territorial production association. In all, 154,000 people are employed within the complex, which brings together loggers, foresters, papermakers, woodworkers, timber floaters and representatives of a wide diversity of trades.

The association is already a multimillionaire: commodity output in a single year amounted to one billion, 938 million roubles.

This is the second year that the Archangel people have been working under conditions of full profit-and-loss accounting and self-financing. This is approximately the time span since V.S. Lykhov was appointed General Director of the collective. It