



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An Investigation on the Logging Machines from the Economical and the  
Technical Point of View at Giresun Forest District

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**Abstract:** In forestry, transportation of harvested woods from compartments is very difficult, expensive and time-consuming task. Forests covering generally high and steep slopes of mountainous areas in Eastern Black Sea Region make the problem extremely difficult. Transportation of forest products from forest to the landing have been practiced various forms. Studies were conducted on the loading, skidding and stacking machines and mobile skylines at Giresun Forest District. Furthermore, logging machines in the region were found very important from the technical and the economical point of view. In addition, the rent values for logging machines is found to be insufficient.

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