

IMPORTANT NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCTS PRODUCE IN TURKEY AND THEIR ECONOMY

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INTRODUCTION



RESULTS



Pinea), chestnut (Castanea Sativa) and sage (Salvia sp.) are at the most important NWFPs grown in Turkey (OGM, 2021; TSI, 2022).



MATERIALS AND METHODS

In this study, NWFP production and foreign trade of Turkey has been investigated between 2013 - 2021. The amounts of production and export-export data of chestnut, sage, pine nut, chestnut and laurel were obtained from the Turkish Statistical Institution (TSI) and OGM records. Graphical illustrations were used to show the changes of data over the years. Additionally, some pictures were used to show their usage by local people.





CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NWFPs are important for both its contribution to the national economy and the development of the local people. For this reason, its importance together with income has increased over the years. As data shows, laurel has been the most prominent species in production in recent years. On the other hand, there is no stability in production, import and export of some species, like pine nut, carob and chestnut. It is necessary to protect these species and to ensure maximum yield by preparing sustainable management plans. Alternative production opportunities for these species should be developed and incentives should be provided to local people. The revenues obtained should be increased by developing the NWFPs production.

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