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ABSTRACT

This paper deals with Spanish forest history between 1861 and 1933. Exactly it concerns about two issues: forest policy and forest production, although both cannot be consider separately, but closely tied. About the former, the span is divided into four stages, and the main features of each one are analysed. These features could be arranged in two principal matters: privatisation of public lands properties and management of public lands remained (about 6.6 million hectares). About the latter, it is studied the production trend, the importance of every forest product and its changes along the time, besides the productive features of the different administrative types of forests.

Key words: Spain, Forest history, Forest policy, Forest production.