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In 2021, based on data for 2020, in the geographical area covered by UTIPULP statistics :

- Figures for pulp consumption represent 92 % of the pulp consuming mills
- Figures for pulp inventories represent 76 % of the pulp consuming mills

CAVEAT : As of January 2016, figures of the previous months are revised regularly when modifications on past data are transmitted by National Associations

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1. WOOD MARKET PULP: KEY- DATA

Indicator		Period M	M	M-1	M/M-1 %	M-12	M/M-12 %	SOURCE			
PURCHASERS	European Purchasers ⁽¹⁾										
	Consumption (in '000 tons)		September 2022	977,6	910,7	7,3%	1 014,6	-3,6%	UTIPULP		
	Inventories (in '000 tons)			656,4	643,3	2,0%	678,3	-3,2%			
	(in days)			20,0	19,6	2,4%	21,1	-5,2%			
	PURCHASERS	International ⁽¹⁾									
		JAPAN	Consumption (in '000 tons)		July 2022	153,4	151,7	1,1%	144,5	6,2%	JAPAN PAPER ASSOCIATION
			Inventories (in '000 tons)			188,4	196,8	-4,2%	170,9	10,2%	
			(in days)			35,6	37,3	-4,7%	37,1	-4,2%	
		PRODUCERS	Inventories of woodpulp in European ports (in '000 tons)								
Total Inventories			August 2022	1 192,0	975,3	22,2%	1 243,1	-4,1%	EUROPULP		
France / Switzerland				80,9	36,9	119,4%	93,3	-13,3%			
Germany				155,5	153,9	1,1%	138,1	12,6%			
Italy				331,9	235,7	40,8%	387,1	-14,3%			
Netherlands / Belgium				498,7	441,1	13,1%	491,4	1,5%			
Spain				94,4	91,7	3,0%	87,7	7,7%			
United Kingdom				30,5	16,0	91,1%	45,5	-32,9%			
International											
North Am.	Deliveries (in '000 tons)		July 2022	1 033,1	1 021,5	1,1%	1 096,0	-5,7%	EPIS		
	Inventories (in '000 tons)		June 2022	1 559,5	1 565,6	-0,4%	1 448,3	7,7%			
Latin Am. & other EPIS	Deliveries (in '000 tons)		July 2022	3 111,2	3 465,9	-10,2%	2 882,5	7,9%			
	Inventories (in '000 tons)		June 2022	4 106,6	4 222,6	-2,7%	4 138,5	-0,8%			
World	Deliveries (in '000 tons)		July 2022	4 144,3	4 487,4	-7,6%	3 978,5	4,2%			
	Production		June 2022	4 371,8	4 285,3	2,0%	4 359,4	0,3%			
	Inventories (in '000 tons)		June 2022	5 666,1	5 788,2	-2,1%	5 586,8	1,4%			
	Inventories (in days) ⁽²⁾		July 2022	42	40	5,0%	45	-6,7%			

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European Purchasers : UTIPULP countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom)

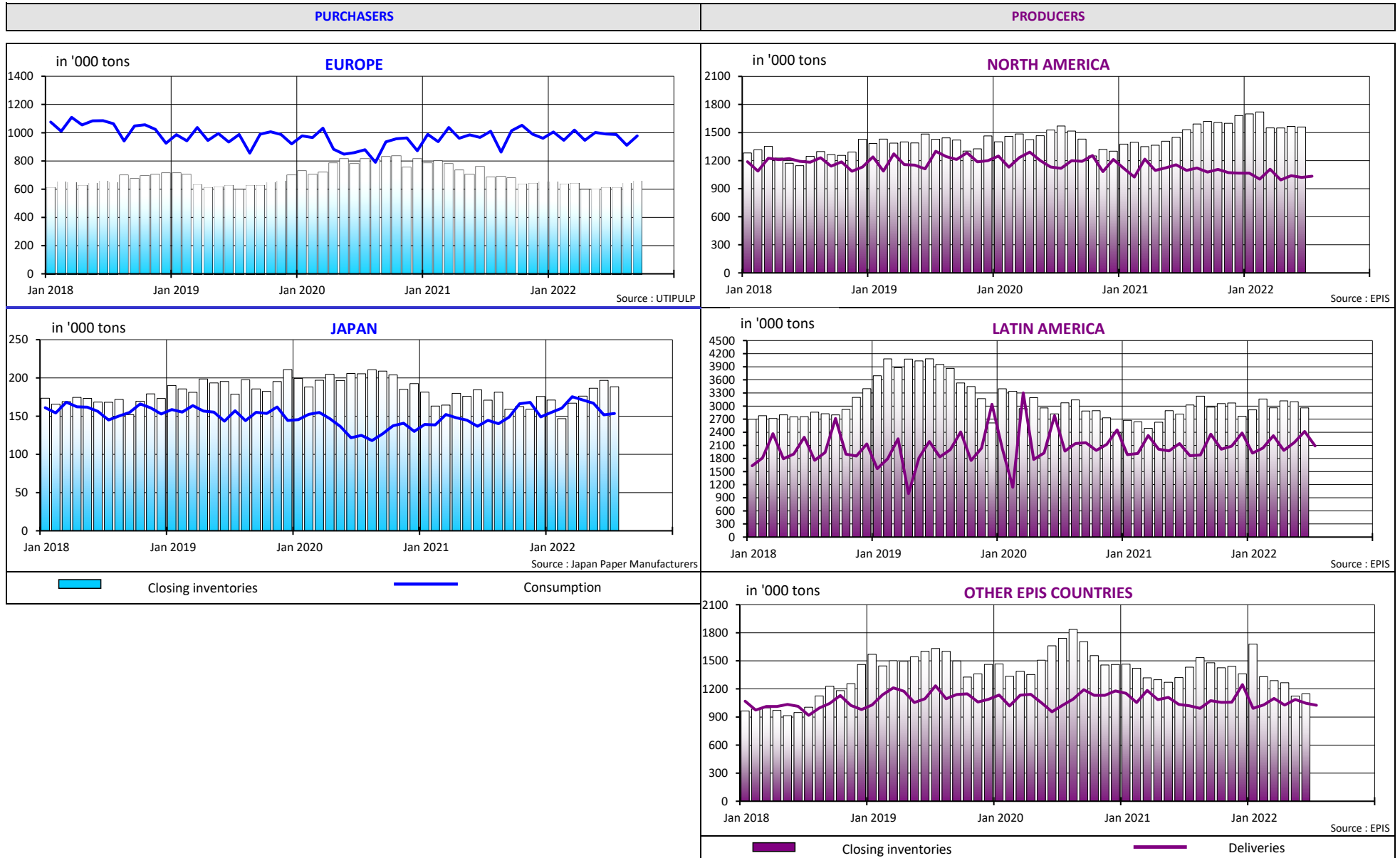
EPIS sample (world) : Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, South-Korea, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay, USA

(1) Not included : CTMP & DIP.

(2) Inventories in days = inventories in days of deliveries

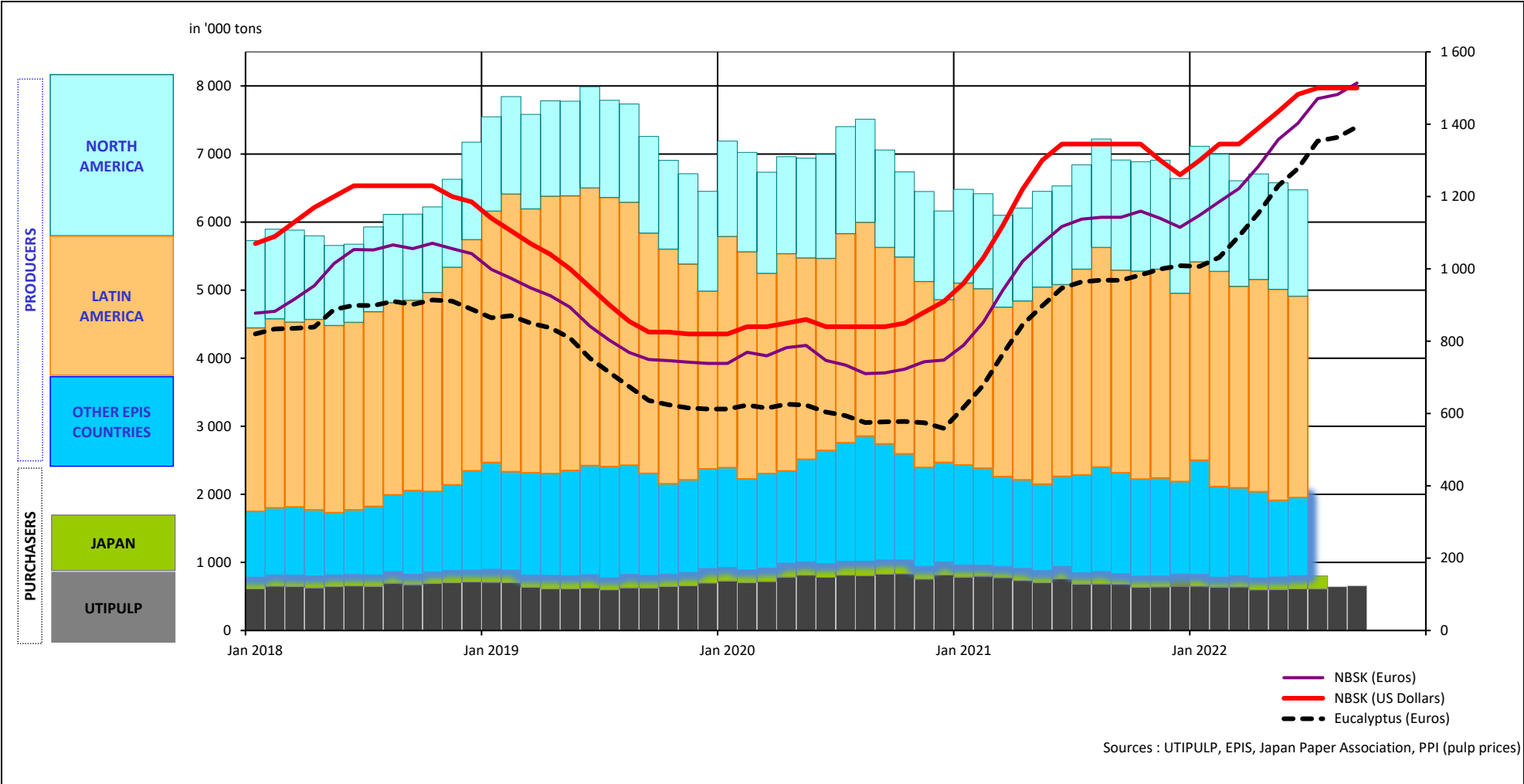
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1.1 Purchasers and producers



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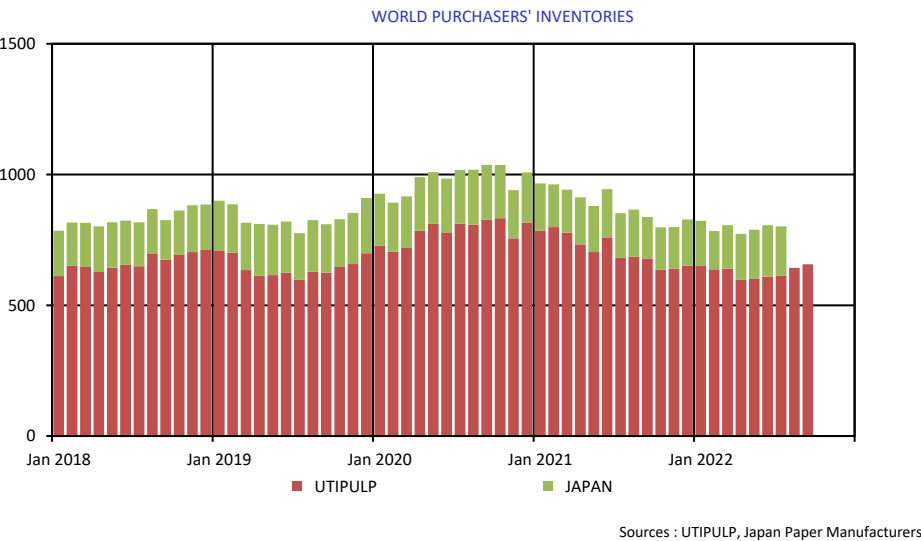
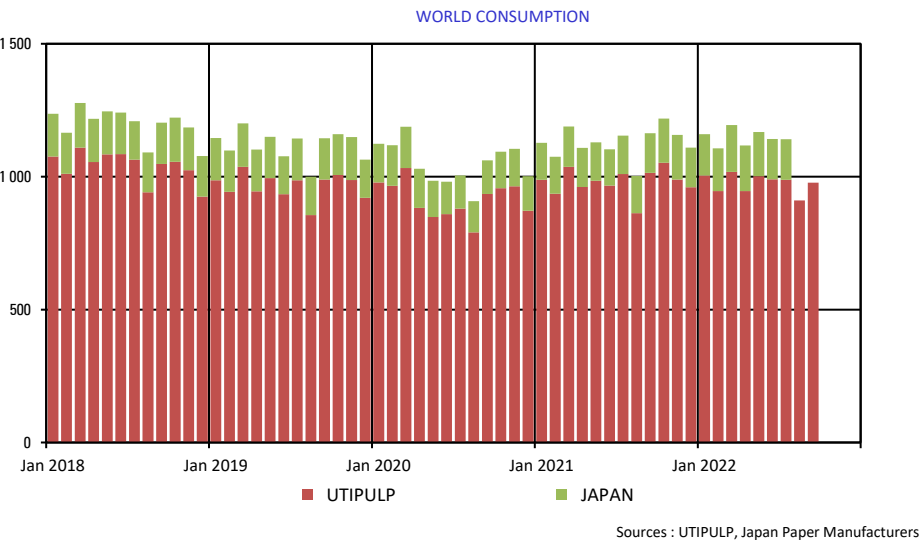
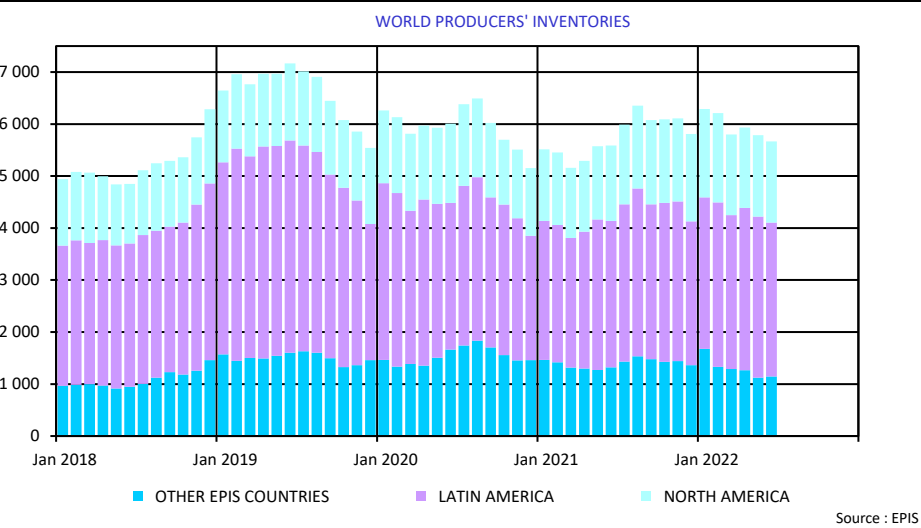
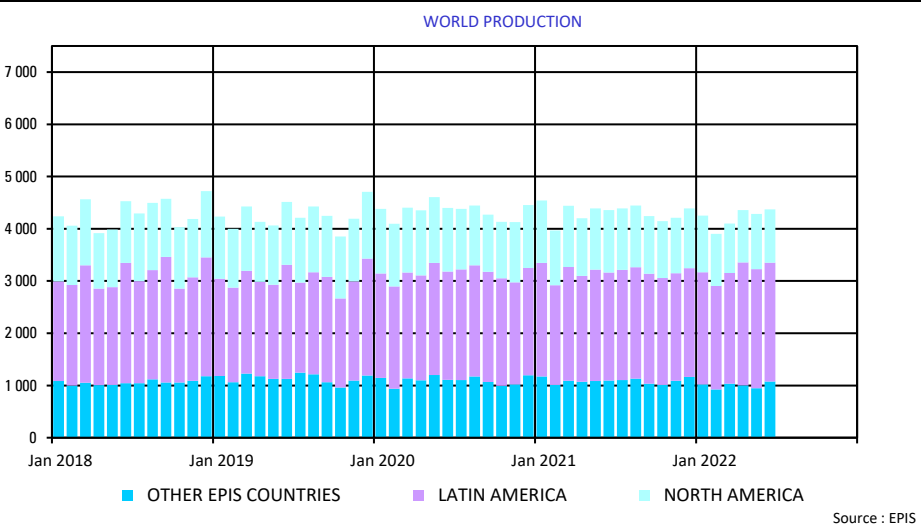
1.2 Producers and purchasers - wood market pulp inventories (all grades aggregated) and evolution of pulp prices



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1.3 Production - inventories - consumption (all grades aggregated)

in '000 tons



2. PURCHASERS: UTIPULP COUNTRIES

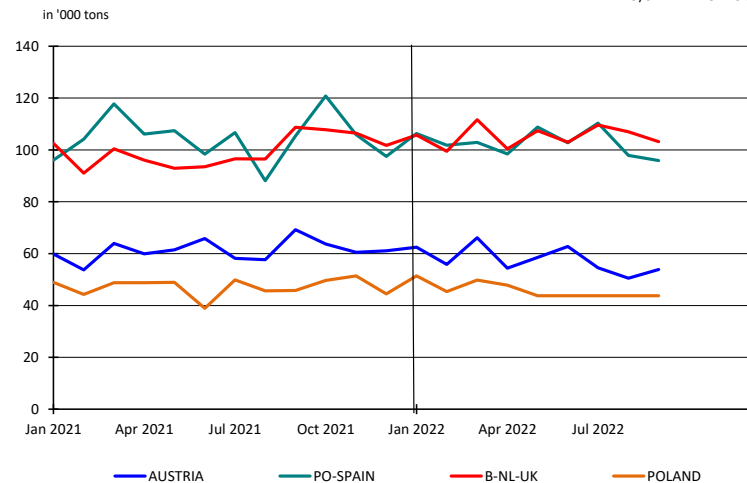
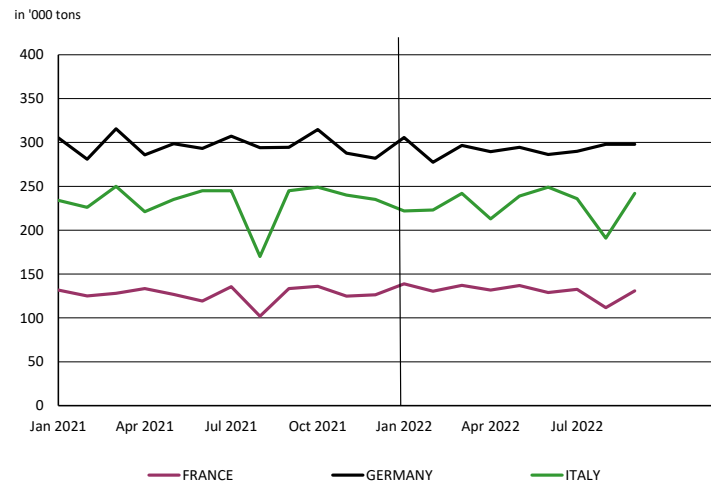
2.1 Consumption in tons

		2022						2021		
		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED
		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD				HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	
		Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Tons	Tons
AUGUST	AUSTRIA	21 917	-18,0%	28 605	-7,6%	50 522	-12,4%	26 712	30 959	57 671
	FRANCE	73 925	4,8%	37 749	20,2%	111 674	9,5%	70 548	31 401	101 949
	GERMANY	187 664	1,7%	110 265	0,6%	297 929	1,3%	184 509	109 556	294 065
	ITALY	139 000	20,9%	52 000	-5,5%	191 000	12,4%	115 000	55 000	170 000
	PO/SPAIN	75 353	18,8%	22 499	-8,9%	97 852	11,0%	63 440	24 693	88 133
	B+NL+UK	59 769	7,4%	47 249	15,6%	107 018	10,9%	55 656	40 857	96 513
	POLAND	29 451	-4,3%	14 282	-3,9%	43 733	-4,2%	30 786	14 866	45 652
	TOTAL	587 079	7,4%	312 649	1,7%	899 728	5,4%	546 651	307 332	853 983
SEPTEMBER	AUSTRIA	20 697	-36,3%	33 154	-9,8%	53 851	-22,2%	32 470	36 757	69 227
	FRANCE	89 088	-5,0%	41 687	4,8%	130 775	-2,1%	93 763	39 773	133 536
	GERMANY	187 664	0,7%	110 265	1,9%	297 929	1,2%	186 308	108 158	294 466
	ITALY	173 000	0,6%	69 000	-5,5%	242 000	-1,2%	172 000	73 000	245 000
	PO/SPAIN	75 189	-5,7%	20 707	-19,3%	95 896	-9,0%	79 717	25 670	105 387
	B+NL+UK	58 383	-7,0%	44 824	-2,5%	103 207	-5,1%	62 777	45 961	108 738
	POLAND	29 451	-1,5%	14 282	-10,2%	43 733	-4,5%	29 885	15 901	45 786
	TOTAL	633 472	-3,6%	333 919	-3,3%	967 391	-3,5%	656 920	345 220	1 002 140

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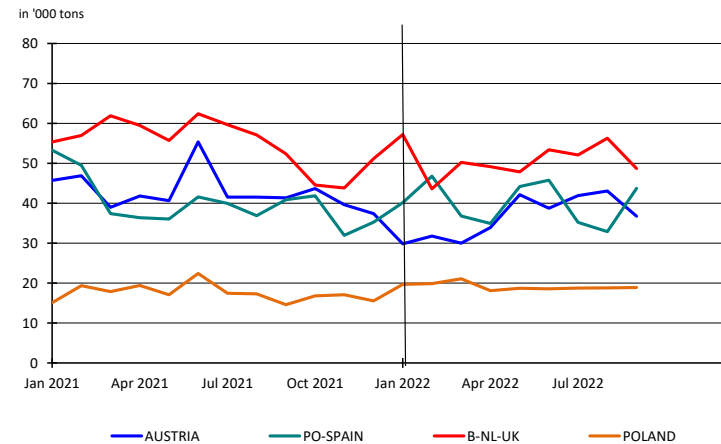
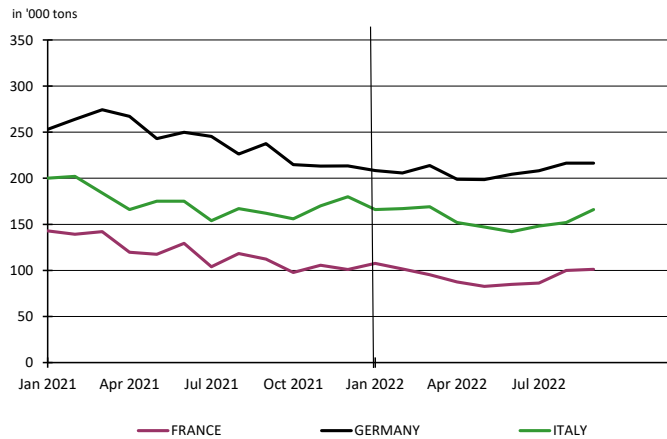
2.2 Inventories in tons

		2022						2021		
		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED
		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD				HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	
		Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Tons	Tons
AUGUST	AUSTRIA	22 791	-11,5%	20 278	28,6%	43 069	3,7%	25 763	15 771	41 534
	FRANCE	71 561	-18,3%	28 312	-7,9%	99 873	-15,6%	87 546	30 742	118 288
	GERMANY	142 937	0,7%	73 402	-13,0%	216 339	-4,4%	141 877	84 322	226 199
	ITALY	87 000	-13,9%	65 000	-1,5%	152 000	-9,0%	101 000	66 000	167 000
	PO/SPAIN	23 284	-2,2%	9 577	-26,7%	32 861	-10,9%	23 817	13 062	36 879
	B+NL+UK	31 551	-0,5%	24 704	-2,7%	56 255	-1,5%	31 721	25 399	57 120
	POLAND	18 369	-3,9%	10 925	31,4%	29 294	6,8%	19 105	8 315	27 420
	TOTAL	397 493	-7,7%	232 198	-4,7%	629 691	-6,6%	430 829	243 611	674 440
SEPTEMBER	AUSTRIA	18 635	-25,0%	18 104	9,6%	36 739	-11,2%	24 840	16 515	41 355
	FRANCE	68 904	-14,3%	32 188	1,3%	101 092	-9,9%	80 431	31 775	112 206
	GERMANY	142 937	-6,0%	73 402	-14,0%	216 339	-8,9%	152 117	85 389	237 506
	ITALY	99 000	2,1%	67 000	3,1%	166 000	2,5%	97 000	65 000	162 000
	PO/SPAIN	28 386	6,2%	15 346	8,4%	43 732	7,0%	26 729	14 160	40 889
	B+NL+UK	26 517	-18,1%	22 166	10,9%	48 683	-7,0%	32 388	19 980	52 368
	POLAND	18 369	5,9%	10 925	90,3%	29 294	26,9%	17 347	5 741	23 088
	TOTAL	402 748	-6,5%	239 131	0,2%	641 879	-4,1%	430 852	238 560	669 412

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2.3 Inventories in days

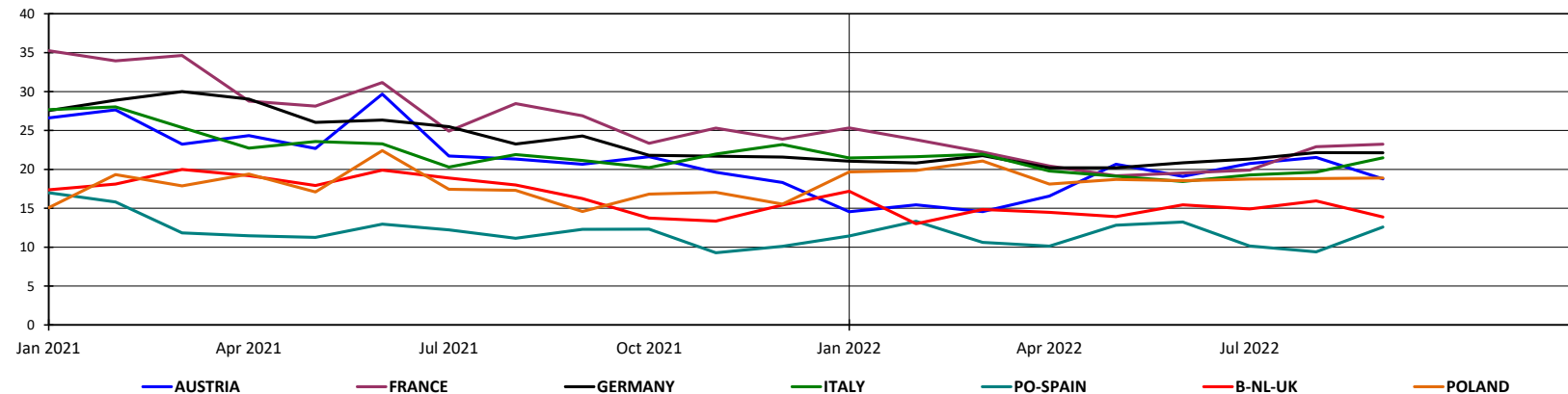
		2022						2021		
		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED		TOTAL BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED
		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD				HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	
		Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Tons	Tons
AUGUST	AUSTRIA	26	-19,7%	18	32,0%	22	0,9%	32	14	21
	FRANCE	24	-21,5%	21	-13,6%	23	-18,2%	31	24	29
	GERMANY	23	0,6%	20	-13,7%	22	-4,4%	23	23	23
	ITALY	16	-16,5%	29	1,1%	20	-10,2%	19	28	22
	PO/SPAIN	9	-9,0%	12	-26,9%	10	-15,5%	10	16	12
	B+NL+UK	15	-10,9%	17	-11,8%	16	-10,7%	17	19	18
	POLAND	18	-7,1%	21	47,5%	19	8,7%	19	14	17
TOTAL	19	-11,3%	21	-5,5%	20	-8,9%	21	22	21	
SEPTEMBER	AUSTRIA	22	-25,5%	16	14,6%	19	-9,2%	29	14	21
	FRANCE	23	-16,3%	23	-6,7%	23	-13,6%	28	25	27
	GERMANY	23	-5,7%	20	-14,7%	22	-9,0%	25	23	24
	ITALY	18	-0,5%	30	6,6%	21	1,7%	18	28	21
	PO/SPAIN	11	-0,2%	19	10,3%	13	2,5%	11	17	12
	B+NL+UK	13	-25,3%	15	2,8%	14	-14,6%	17	15	16
	POLAND	18	3,0%	22	112,9%	19	29,5%	17	10	15
TOTAL	19	-9,0%	21	-0,1%	20	-5,2%	21	21	21	

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in days



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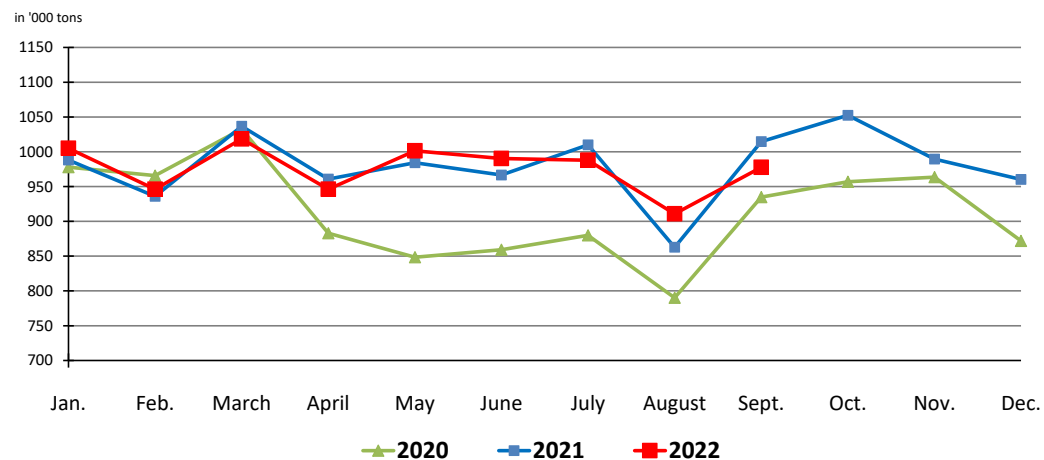
2.4 Consumption in tons

	2022												2021							
	UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED								TOTAL		UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL	
	SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE				KRAFT				TOTAL		SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE		KRAFT		TOTAL	
			HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD						HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD				
	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AUGUST	11 005	26,5%	16 645	46,8%	25 114	4,0%	570 434	6,6%	287 535	1,5%	910 733	5,6%	8 699	11 337	24 147	535 314	283 185	862 682		
SEPTEMBER	10 206	-17,9%	17 097	43,2%	29 385	-5,1%	616 375	-4,4%	304 534	-3,1%	977 597	-3,6%	12 435	11 942	30 964	644 978	314 256	1 014 575		

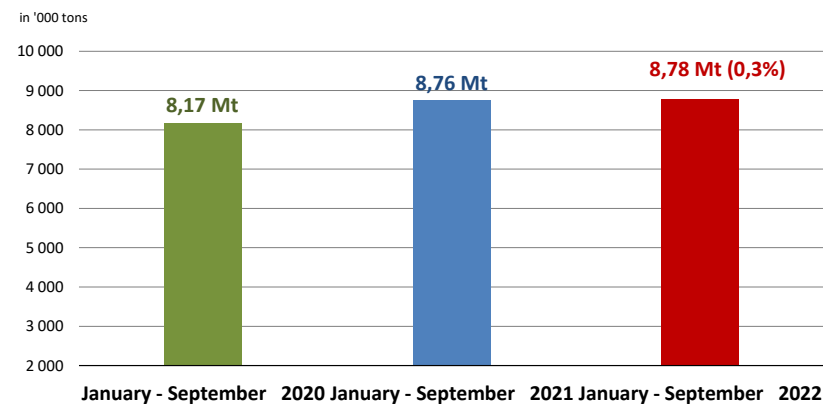
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Total consumption : Monthly evolution



Total consumption : Cumulative evolution



2. PURCHASERS: UTIPULP COUNTRIES

2.5 Inventories in tons

	2022												2021						
	UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED								TOTAL		UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL
	SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE				KRAFT				TOTAL		SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE		KRAFT		TOTAL
			HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD						HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	
Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Y/Y-1	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
AUGUST	13 619	29,4%	10 122	24,6%	16 427	49,8%	387 371	-8,4%	215 771	-7,3%	643 310	-6,1%	10 526	8 126	10 966	422 703	232 645	684 966	
SEPTEMBER	14 498	62,8%	9 565	-2,4%	15 026	15,1%	393 183	-6,6%	224 105	-0,6%	656 377	-3,2%	8 903	9 803	13 059	421 049	225 501	678 315	

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2.6 Inventories in days

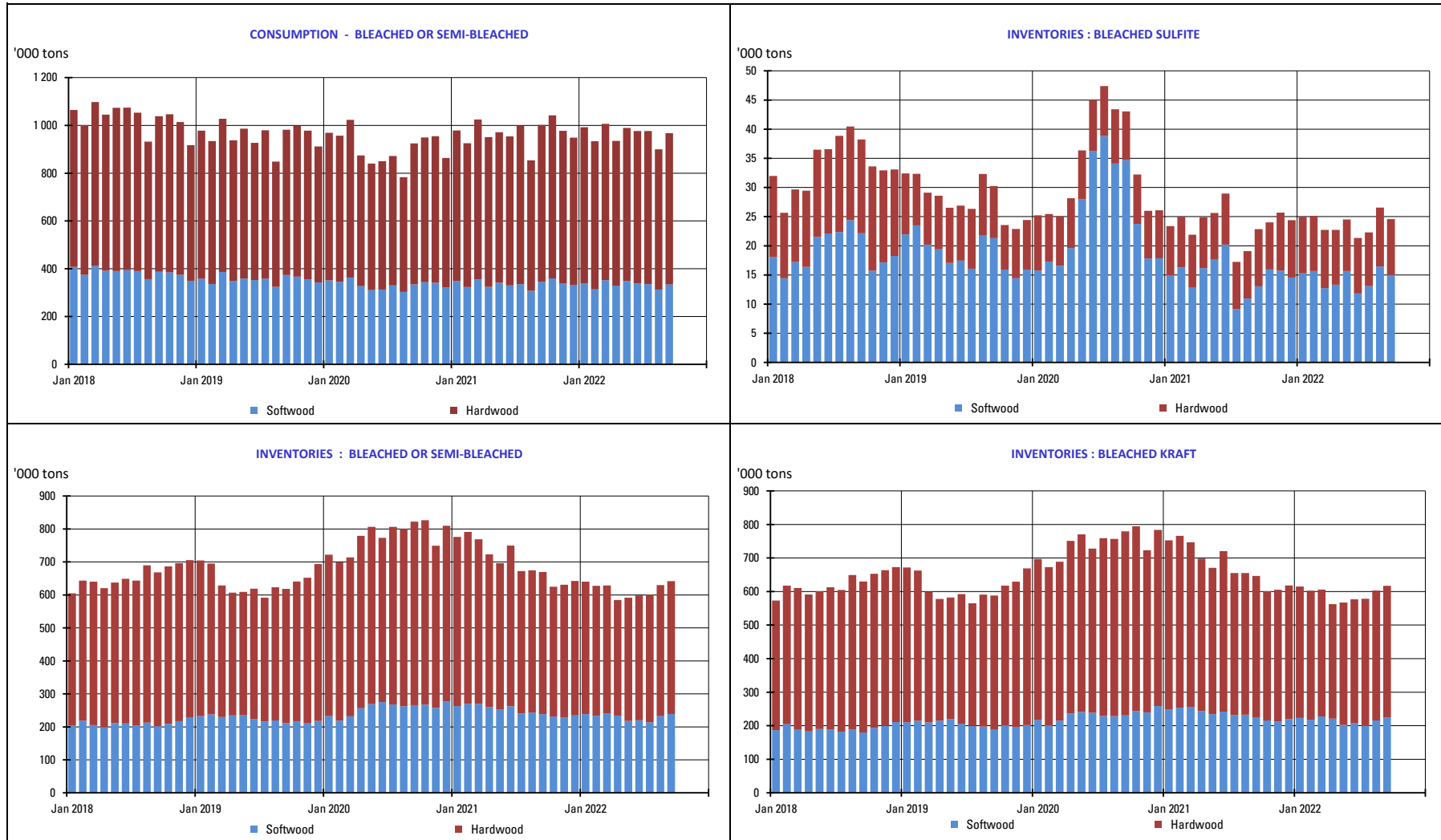
	2022												2021						
	UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED								TOTAL		UNBLEACHED		BLEACHED OR SEMI-BLEACHED				TOTAL
	SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE				KRAFT				TOTAL		SULFITE & KRAFT		SULFITE		KRAFT		TOTAL
			HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD		HARDWOOD		SOFTWOOD						HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	HARDWOOD	SOFTWOOD	
in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	Y/Y-1	in days	in days	in days	in days	in days	
AUGUST	34	9,6%	25	26,3%	17	58,5%	19	-12,0%	21	-8,7%	20	-8,9%	31	20	11	21	23	21	
SEPTEMBER	37	42,4%	23	-3,8%	16	22,1%	19	-9,1%	22	-1,6%	20	-5,2%	26	24	13	21	22	21	

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2. PURCHASERS: UTIPULP COUNTRIES

2.7 Consumption and purchasers' stocks



3. PURCHASERS: JAPAN

3.1 Japan pulp market: market pulp consumption and purchaser's stocks

	2022						2021		
	Consumption ('000 of tons)	Y/Y-1	Purchased Pulp Inventory ('000 of tons)	Y/Y-1	Days of Consumption	Y/Y-1	Consumption ('000 of tons)	Purchased Pulp Inventory ('000 of tons)	Days of Consumption
JAN	155	11,3%	171	-5,7%	34	-14,3%	139	181	40
FEB	160	15,8%	147	-10,1%	29	-19,9%	139	163	36
MAR	175	15,3%	167	1,5%	33	-10,9%	152	164	37
APR	171	15,8%	176	-2,0%	34	-15,0%	148	180	40
MAY	167	15,2%	186	6,0%	36	-8,6%	145	176	39
JUNE	152	10,9%	197	6,7%	37	-7,9%	137	184	41
JULY	153	6,2%	188	10,2%	36	-4,2%	145	171	37
AUG							140	181	39
SEP							149	159	34
OCT							166	162	34
NOV							168	159	33
DEC							149	176	36

Stocks figures comprise any pulp which has been invoiced to the customer.
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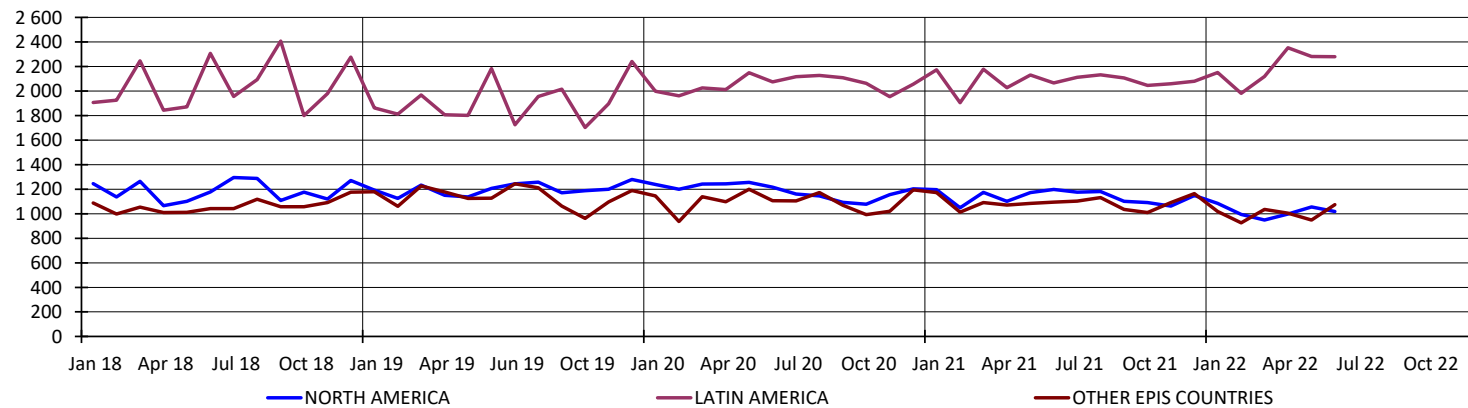
5. PRODUCERS: EPIS COUNTRIES

5.1 Production in '000 tons

		2022						2021		
		BLEACHED KRAFT				TOTAL		BLEACHED KRAFT		TOTAL
		SOFTWOOD	Y / Y-1	HARDWOOD	Y / Y-1	TOTAL	Y / Y-1	SOFTWOOD	HARDWOOD	TOTAL
MAY	NORTH AMERICA	945	-12,1%	111	13,7%	1 056	-9,9%	1 075	98	1 173
	LATIN AMERICA	194	-6,7%	2 086	8,5%	2 281	7,0%	208	1 923	2 131
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	609	-12,0%	339	-13,6%	949	-12,6%	693	393	1 085
	TOTAL	1 749	-11,5%	2 537	5,1%	4 285	-2,4%	1 976	2 413	4 389
JUNE	NORTH AMERICA	942	-15,4%	76	-10,2%	1 018	-15,0%	1 113	85	1 198
	LATIN AMERICA	209	-2,4%	2 070	11,7%	2 279	10,3%	214	1 853	2 066
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	712	2,8%	363	-9,9%	1 075	-1,9%	692	403	1 095
	TOTAL	1 863	-7,8%	2 509	7,2%	4 372	0,3%	2 019	2 340	4 359

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in '000 tons

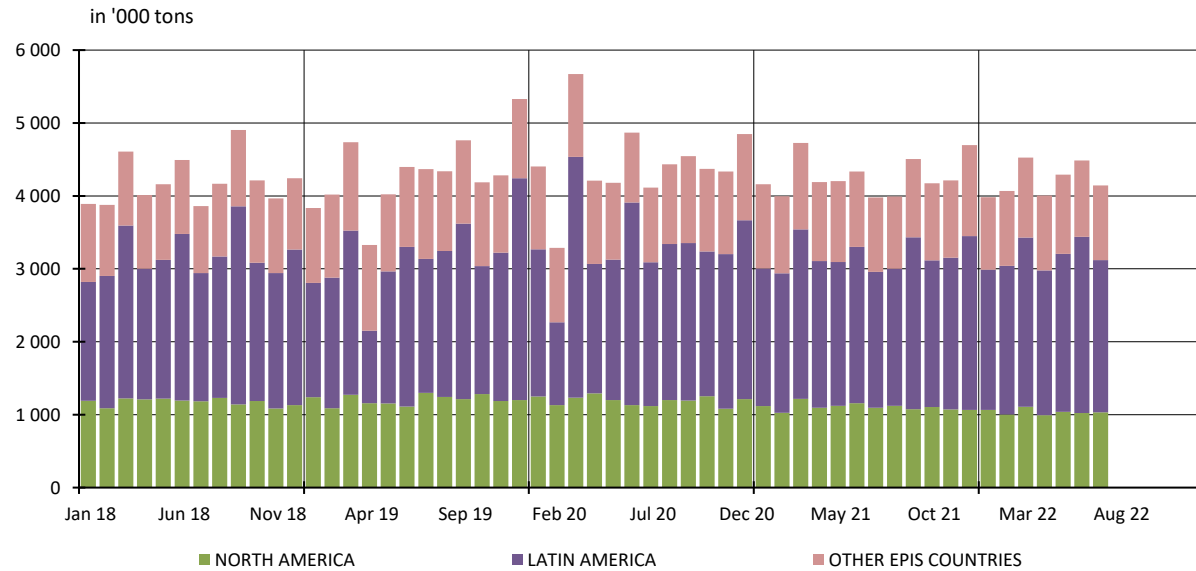


5. PRODUCERS: EPIS COUNTRIES

5.2 Deliveries in '000 tons

		2022		2021
		TOTAL	Y / Y-1	TOTAL
JUNE	NORTH AMERICA	1 022	-11,7%	1 156
	LATIN AMERICA	2 419	12,9%	2 143
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	1 047	1,1%	1 035
	TOTAL	4 487	3,5%	4 335
JULY	NORTH AMERICA	1 033	-5,7%	1 096
	LATIN AMERICA	2 086	12,1%	1 862
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	1 025	0,4%	1 021
	TOTAL	4 144	4,2%	3 979

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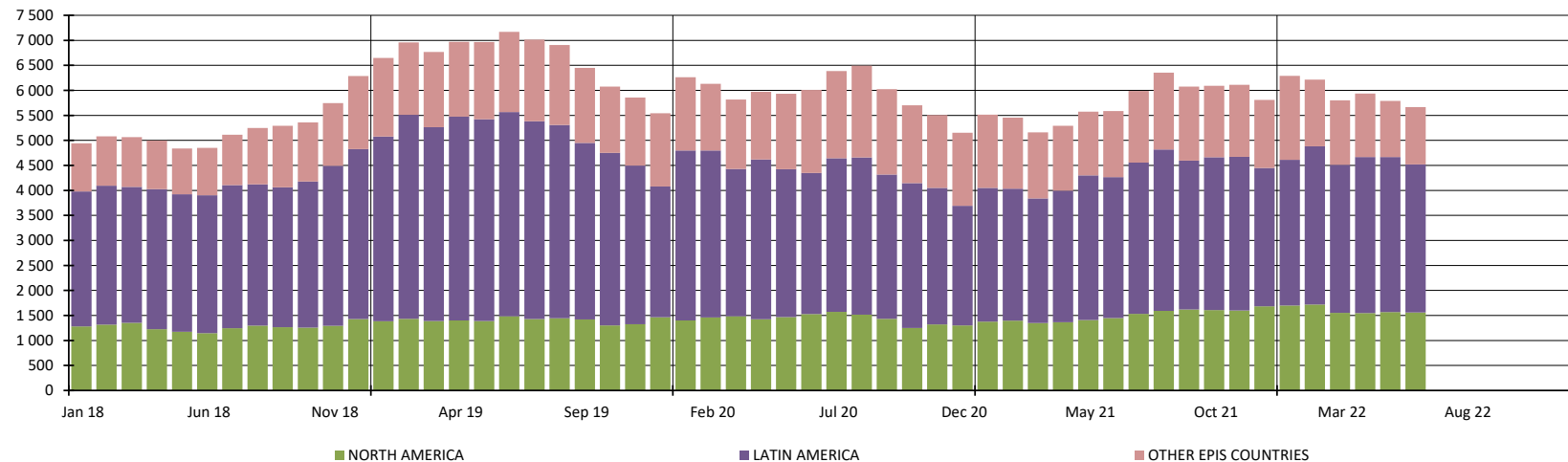
5. PRODUCERS: EPIS COUNTRIES

5.3 Closing inventories in '000 tons

		2022						2021		
		BLEACHED KRAFT				TOTAL		BLEACHED KRAFT		TOTAL
		SOFTWOOD	Y / Y-1	HARDWOOD	Y / Y-1	TOTAL	Y / Y-1	SOFTWOOD	HARDWOOD	TOTAL
MAY	NORTH AMERICA	1 450	12,5%	116	-2,5%	1 566	11,2%	1 288	119	1 407
	LATIN AMERICA	202	-22,1%	2 897	10,0%	3 099	7,1%	260	2 634	2 894
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	750	-16,6%	374	0,4%	1 124	-11,6%	899	372	1 271
	TOTAL	2 402	-1,9%	3 387	8,4%	5 788	3,9%	2 447	3 126	5 573
JUNE	NORTH AMERICA	1 447	6,6%	112	23,1%	1 560	7,7%	1 357	91	1 448
	LATIN AMERICA	232	-4,8%	2 726	6,0%	2 959	5,0%	244	2 573	2 817
	OTHER EPIS COUNTRIES	768	-16,9%	380	-4,2%	1 148	-13,1%	924	397	1 321
	TOTAL	2 447	-3,1%	3 219	5,1%	5 666	1,4%	2 526	3 061	5 587

NB : the total does not take DIP nor CTMP into account.

in '000 tons



4. PRODUCERS: EUROPULP

4.1 Europulp: inventories of woodpulp in European ports

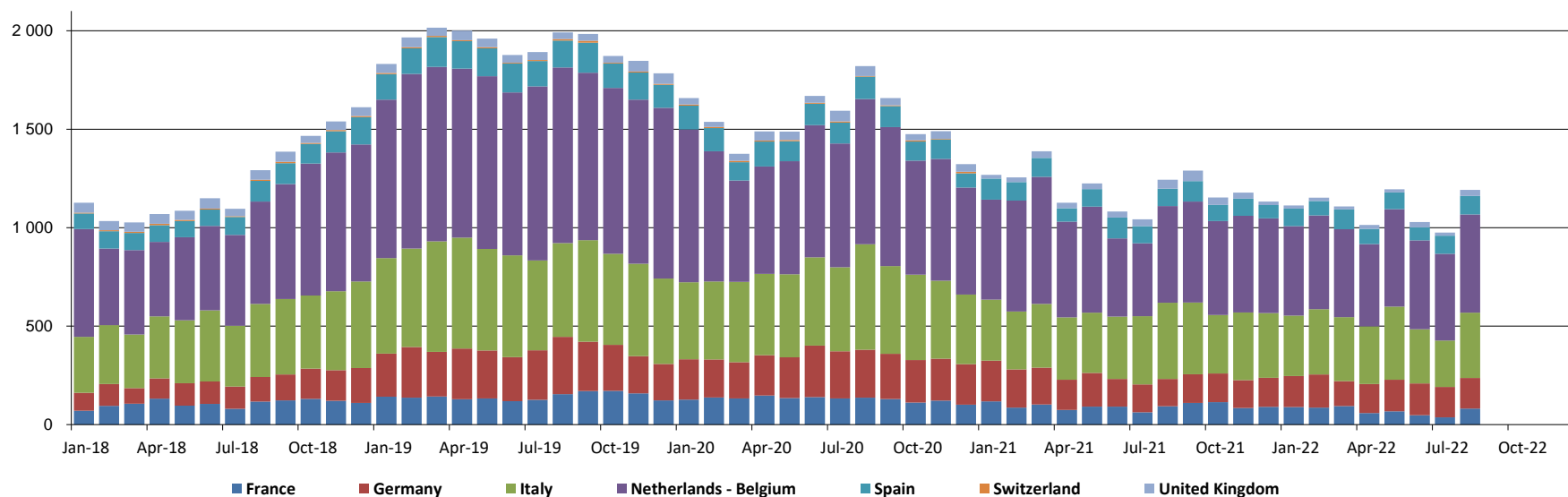
in '000 tons

	PAYS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2021	France / Switzerland	118	87	103	74	91	92	62	93	110	114	85	90
	Germany	206	194	187	154	171	140	142	138	145	145	141	147
	Italy	310	294	324	317	305	317	346	387	365	297	343	329
	Netherlands* / Belgium	507	563	645	486	539	397	370	491	513	477	491	481
	Spain	107	94	96	69	89	106	87	88	104	82	87	67
	United Kingdom	19	23	34	28	28	30	34	46	53	38	31	18
	Total MT	1 269	1 255	1 388	1 127	1 224	1 082	1 042	1 243	1 290	1 154	1 178	1 132

	PAYS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2022	France / Switzerland	89	87	94	59	68	48	37	81				
	Germany	157	168	126	147	161	162	154	156				
	Italy	307	332	325	293	371	275	236	332				
	Netherlands* / Belgium	454	476	446	418	495	452	441	499				
	Spain	90	74	102	77	85	66	92	94				
	United Kingdom	16	16	15	20	16	27	16	31				
	Total MT	1 113	1 152	1 108	1 014	1 195	1 029	975	1 192				

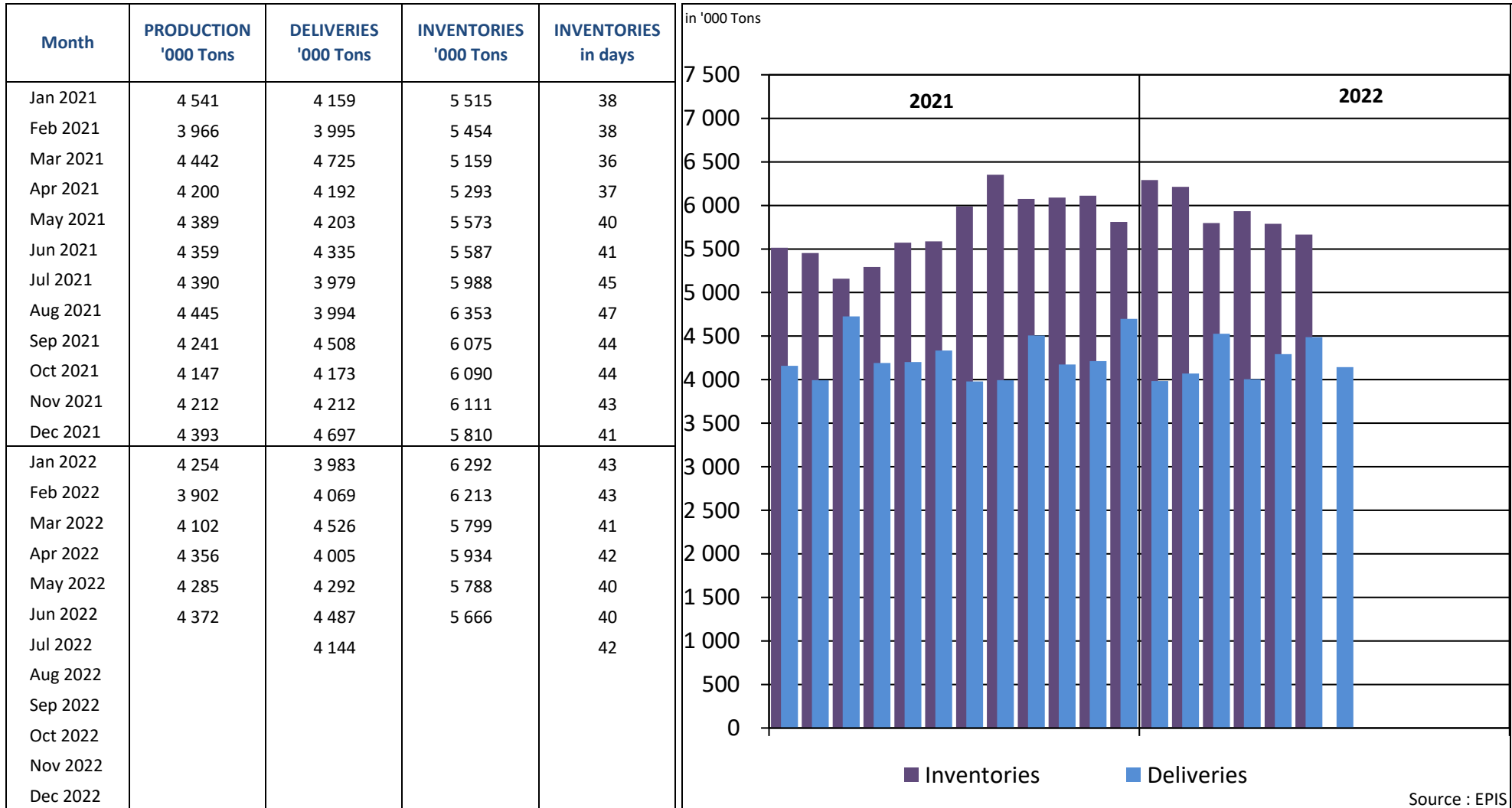
* Figures for the Netherlands are estimated by EUROPULP (no declaration from Flushing)

in '000 tons



5. PRODUCERS: EPIS COUNTRIES

5.4 Word Epis sample



* Following countries included : Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, South-Korea, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay, USA

REPORT ON ANSWERS 2022

Statistics : September 2022

Deadline : 13 October 2022

Date of answer	Association	Country
14/10	AUSTROPAPIER	AUSTRIA
7/10	COBELPA	BELGIUM
13/10	COPACEL	FRANCE
	DIE PAPIERINDUSTRIE e. V.	GERMANY
12/10	ASSOCARTA	ITALY
6/10	V.N.P.	THE NETHERLANDS
	SPP	POLAND
13/10	CELPA	PORTUGAL
11/10	ASPAPPEL	SPAIN
12/10	CPI	UNITED KINGDOM

Data are sent before the deadline

Data are sent after a reminder

No data is delivered (which means in this case that the UTIPULP Secretariat makes an estimate)