



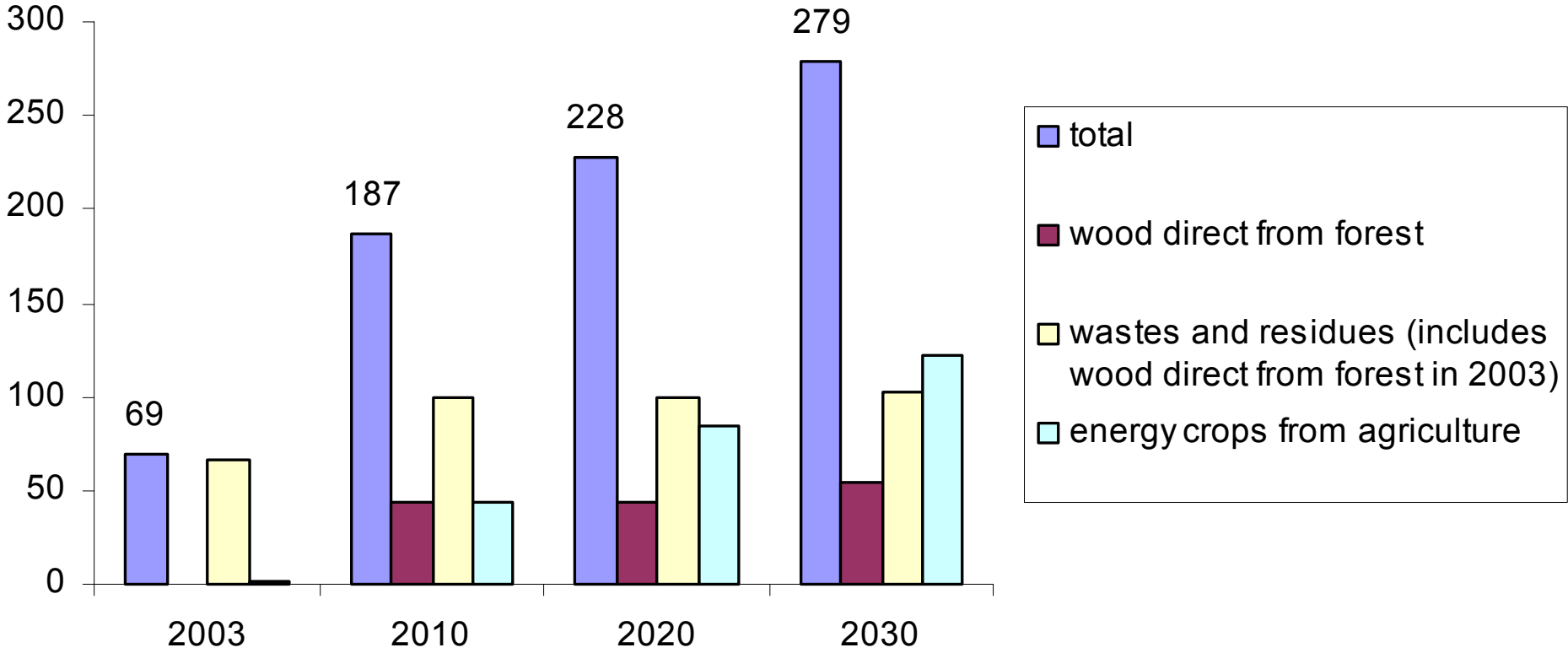
# EU biomass policy – an update

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# EU25 biomass production POTENTIAL (mtoe)



2003: Eurostat / Projections: European Environmental Agency

# Key Actions of the Biomass Action Plan

- ❖ **biomass in electricity generation**
  - highest greenhouse gas benefits
- ❖ **biomass heating**
  - cheapest (often competitive with fossil fuel)
- ❖ **transport biofuels**
  - tackle the most important security of supply problem (oil)



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