

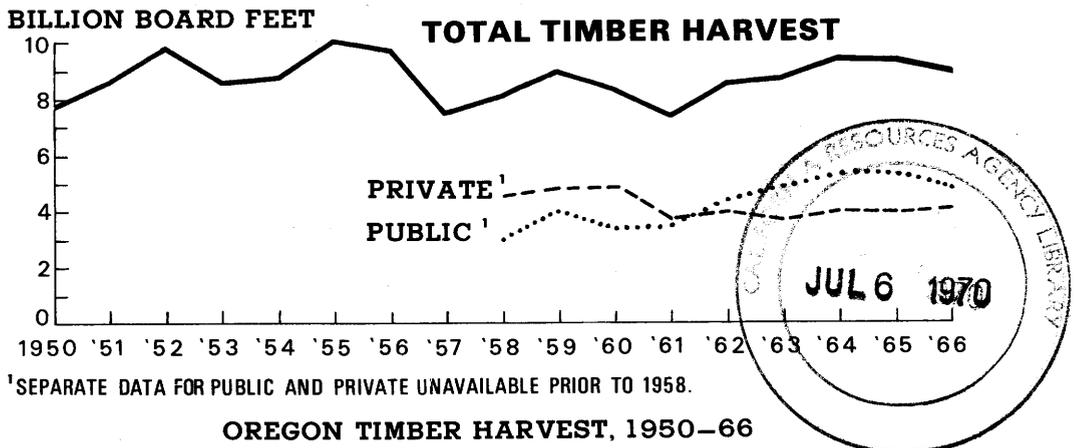
1966 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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The 1966 Oregon timber harvest totaled 8.9 billion board feet, 5 percent less than the harvest in 1965. During 1966, the total public timber harvest declined 10 percent to 4.8 billion board feet. The uncut volume of public timber under contract at the end of 1966 was 7.6 billion board feet, up 1.3 billion board feet from 1965's yearend total. National Forest timber cut during 1966 declined 512 million board feet and the cut from State lands declined 70 million board feet, down 14 percent and 27 percent, respectively. The Bureau of Land Management's log production remained virtually unchanged.

The 1966 private cut increased 2 percent to 4.1 billion board feet with a 4-percent increase in eastern Oregon and a 2-percent increase in western Oregon. Log production on forest industry lands increased by 9 percent (300 million board feet) in 1966 which more than offset the 30-percent reduction (210 million board feet) in harvest from other private lands. In 1966 the private share of the total Oregon timber harvest increased from 43 percent to 46 percent.

The last year in which the timber harvest declined was 1961. However, circumstances behind the 1966 decline and those in 1961 were markedly different. In 1961, a trough year in a national economic contraction, the drop in production came about because of the reduced private timber harvest, whereas in 1966 the drop came because of the decreased public cut. In 1961, demand for roundwood was low with National Forest stumpage prices dropping 16 percent. In 1966 the demand for stumpage was strong, especially at the first of the year, with public stumpage prices rising 10 percent in western Oregon and 14 percent in eastern Oregon.



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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1966^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private ^{2/}			Bureau of Land Management ^{3/}	National Forest ^{4/}	Indian ^{5/}	Other Federal ^{2/}	State ^{2/}	Other public ^{2/}	Total
	Forest industry	Other	Total							
Western Oregon:										
Benton	30,562	18,313	48,875	53,113	18,900	--	--	10,922	16	131,826
Clackamas	108,060	15,970	124,030	32,662	262,100	--	--	--	1,300	420,092
Clatsop	228,927	9,353	238,280	--	--	--	--	23,833	--	262,113
Columbia	74,761	21,330	96,091	843	--	--	--	977	1,210	99,121
Coos	351,077	29,549	380,626	131,035	70,300	--	4,000	44,954	790	631,705
Curry	192,305	19,675	211,980	20,972	121,500	--	--	585	2,076	357,143
Douglas	629,325	47,336	676,661	379,903	394,700	--	--	31,491	--	1,482,755
Hood River	37,993	1,570	39,563	--	30,700	--	--	--	13,200	83,463
Jackson	201,782	7,380	209,162	135,615	116,200	--	--	--	--	460,977
Josephine	2,545	5,398	7,943	74,566	61,000	--	--	2,115	2,447	148,071
Lane	500,163	38,932	539,095	156,347	693,900	--	280	6,755	115	1,396,492
Lincoln	251,275	33,777	285,052	18,038	121,400	--	--	324	4,750	429,564
Linn	358,459	87,256	445,715	77,223	159,700	--	1,450	3,610	--	687,698
Marion	6,195	7,580	13,775	9,179	55,700	--	--	9,101	--	87,755
Multnomah	2,649	1,649	4,298	23	36,000	--	--	--	--	40,321
Polk	52,442	2,409	54,851	41,301	500	--	--	4,689	--	101,341
Tillamook	90,342	8,585	98,927	28,072	35,200	--	--	40,943	9,260	212,402
Washington	10,724	13,000	23,724	4,662	--	--	--	--	--	28,386
Yamhill	12,191	6,437	18,628	37,401	1,600	--	--	--	--	57,629
Total	3,141,777	375,499	3,517,276	1,200,955	2,179,400	--	5,730	180,299	35,164	7,118,824
Eastern Oregon										
Baker	--	350	350	17	114,900	--	--	--	--	115,267
Crook	2,692	640	3,332	3,243	70,200	--	--	--	--	76,775
Deschutes	40,780	--	40,780	104	87,600	--	--	--	--	128,484
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	27,378	20,324	47,702	6,951	156,300	--	--	--	--	210,953
Harney	--	--	--	1,297	70,100	--	--	--	--	71,397
Jefferson	1,900	--	1,900	--	16,400	20,786	--	--	--	39,086
Klamath	200,979	17,795	218,774	25,896	178,400	--	--	1,500	--	424,570
Lake	89,485	1,235	90,720	--	167,700	--	--	--	--	258,420
Malheur	--	--	--	--	2,500	--	--	--	--	2,500
Morrow	21,020	5	21,025	--	21,300	--	--	--	--	42,325
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	37,340	28,402	65,742	3,700	40,900	2,357	--	--	--	112,699
Union	21,644	23,970	45,614	--	44,100	--	--	--	--	89,714
Wallowa	32,642	12,887	45,529	45	55,700	--	--	--	--	101,274
Wasco	8,565	1,124	9,689	1,306	55,300	37,098	--	2,000	--	105,393
Wheeler	13,509	1,433	14,942	--	8,500	--	--	283	--	23,725
Total	497,934	108,165	606,099	42,559	1,089,900	60,241	--	3,783	--	1,802,582
Total Oregon	3,639,711	483,664	4,123,375	1,243,514	3,269,300	60,241	5,730	184,082	35,164	8,921,406

^{1/} Includes volume removed as logs, poles and piling, but not volume removed for woodcutting operations.

^{2/} Compiled by State Forester.

^{3/} Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

^{4/} Compiled by U.S. Forest Service, Region 6.

^{5/} Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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