

1967 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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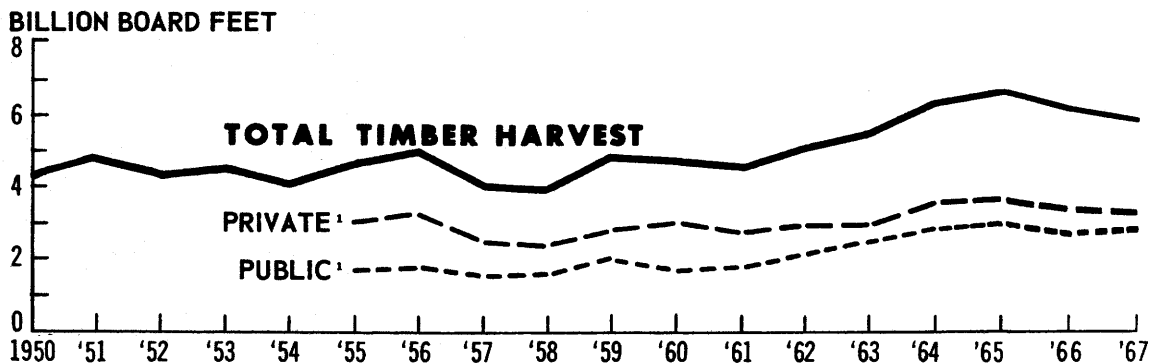
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Washington's 1967 timber harvest declined to 5.9 billion board feet, 2.3 percent below the 1966 harvest. The cut on public lands remained about the same as in 1966 with a 6.7-percent increase in public cut in eastern Washington, offsetting a 2.2-percent decrease in western Washington. The Indian lands had the greatest increase in harvest, up 35 million board feet, followed by National Forest lands with an increase of 27 million board feet. The 71-million-board-foot drop (13 percent) in cut on State lands was accompanied by a 297-million-board-foot increase (45 percent) in the uncut volume of State timber under contract at the end of 1967 compared with the 1966 year-end total. This increase of uncut material is in contrast to the average situation on all public lands where the sold but uncut volume under contract declined 4.4 percent (230 million board feet).

The private cut in Washington declined 4.3 percent to 3.3 billion board feet in 1967. Eastern Washington's private cut dropped 6.6 percent whereas western Washington's cut declined 4.1 percent. Industrial owners accounted for 78 percent of Washington's total private log production in 1967. The large nonindustrial private owners contributed 12 percent of the private cut, and small private owners accounted for the remaining 10 percent. The timber harvest declined on all classes of private land in 1967 with industrial cut declining 4 percent (103 million board feet). Large private owners' cut declined 6 percent (24 million board feet) and the small private cut declined 6 percent (22 million board feet).

Douglas-fir was the leading species, accounting for 37.5 percent (2.2 billion board feet) of timber harvest in 1967. Western hemlock production amounted to 1.8 billion board feet (30.1 percent of the total cut). In 1967, hardwood production totaled 119 million board feet.



*Separate data for public and private not available prior to 1955.

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Table 1.--Timber harvest by ownership in State of Washington, 1967^{1/}
(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private		State		Bur. Land Management		National Forests		Indian lands		Other public ^{2/}		Other Federal agencies ^{3/}		Total production		
	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Dead	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Dead ^{4/}	Live	Live & dead	
																	Live
Western Washington:																	
Cllallam	204,402	68	45,710	227	--	--	68,380	1,120	16,546	--	--	--	100	--	335,138	1,415	336,553
Clark	11,078	--	4,652	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,730	--	15,730
Cowlitz	359,454	16,096	49,543	77	--	--	13,532	3,468	--	--	--	--	--	--	422,529	19,641	442,170
Grays Harbor	251,710	1,125	4,753	30	--	--	73,277	3,923	165,233	1,311	15,007	220	640	--	510,620	6,609	517,229
Island	9,810	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,810	12	9,822
Jefferson	148,001	186	156,210	1,830	--	--	57,691	2,909	2,139	--	80	270	--	--	364,121	5,195	369,316
King	247,182	70	2,849	--	--	--	48,606	3,794	--	--	38,852	--	6,388	--	343,877	3,864	347,741
Kitsap	17,997	--	460	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85	--	--	--	18,542	--	18,542
Lewis	562,547	12,690	14,333	4	--	--	144,759	5,741	--	--	1,105	--	--	--	722,744	18,435	741,179
Mason	54,843	--	4,184	--	--	--	82,401	1,799	--	--	210	--	--	--	161,638	1,789	163,427
Pacific	376,210	2,336	14,478	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	580	20	85	--	391,353	2,376	393,729
Pierce	241,128	16,448	10,858	1,073	--	--	53,126	8,174	--	--	3,084	229	10,899	330	319,095	26,234	345,329
San Juan	1,445	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,445	--	1,445
Sfragt	122,886	247	16,389	419	--	--	62,636	6,764	--	--	257	--	--	--	202,168	7,429	209,597
Skamania	75,374	--	10,823	7	--	--	333,198	25,802	--	--	--	--	752	--	420,147	25,809	445,956
Snohomish	105,579	490	12,837	--	--	--	87,234	7,566	--	--	294	--	--	--	205,944	8,056	214,000
Thurston	56,851	2,953	12,523	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	--	959	--	70,583	2,968	73,551
Wahkiakum	87,946	1,067	14,636	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	102,620	1,067	103,687
Whatcom	71,255	160	15,919	36	--	--	42,871	12,629	32	--	--	--	--	--	130,078	12,825	142,903
Total	3,005,699	53,936	391,157	3,749	--	--	1,067,711	83,689	183,950	1,311	59,842	739	19,823	330	4,798,182	143,754	4,941,936
Total live and dead	3,059,635	394,906	--	--	--	--	1,151,400	185,261	20,153	60,581	4,871,936	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Washington:																	
Adams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anotin	1,556	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,556	--	1,556
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chelan	7,222	135	4,258	135	--	--	60,934	6,266	--	--	--	--	--	--	72,414	6,401	78,815
Columbia	6,696	--	88	--	--	--	9,930	370	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,714	370	17,084
Douglas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ferry	13,701	--	5,264	--	2,376	--	50,876	--	73,743	150	7,097	--	--	--	153,057	150	153,207
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	302	--	--	--	--	--	12,683	117	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,985	117	13,102
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kititas	56,980	--	5,849	147	--	--	38,330	870	--	--	--	--	--	--	101,159	1,017	102,176
Klickitat	56,145	75	8,097	5	--	--	1,365	55	15,708	--	680	--	--	--	81,975	135	82,110
Lincoln	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	--	45
Okanogan	5,479	--	23,083	--	793	--	120,630	670	38,145	350	--	--	--	--	188,130	1,020	189,150
Pend Oreille	14,628	--	4,084	--	4	--	52,870	12,940	6	--	--	--	--	--	71,592	12,940	84,532
Spokane	8,589	--	830	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	9,434	--	9,434
Stevens	47,960	--	10,832	--	231	--	14,316	--	16,239	10	--	--	--	--	89,578	10	89,588
Walla Walla	2,986	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,986	--	2,986
Whitman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yakima	28,595	--	9,521	--	--	--	64,490	310	135,318	1,112	1,150	--	--	--	239,074	1,422	240,496
Total	250,884	75	71,906	287	3,404	--	426,404	21,598	279,159	1,622	8,942	--	--	--	1,040,699	23,582	1,064,281
Total live and dead	250,959	72,193	72,193	3,404	--	--	448,002	280,781	8,942	--	--	--	--	--	5,936,217	5,936,217	11,882,497
Total Washington	3,256,583	54,011	463,063	4,036	3,404	--	1,494,115	105,287	463,109	2,933	68,784	739	19,823	330	5,768,881	167,336	5,936,217
Total Washington live and dead	3,310,594	467,099	467,099	3,404	3,404	--	1,599,402	466,042	69,523	--	--	--	--	--	5,936,217	5,936,217	11,882,497

1/ Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, cordwood, shingle bolts, etc., as compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
2/ Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging. Salvage of this material does not constitute drain on the volume of the forest inventory of live trees.
3/ Includes timber harvested from lands administered by cities, counties, public utility districts, and State agencies other than the Department of Natural Resources.
4/ Includes lands logged under jurisdiction of Bonneville Power Administration, National Parks, U.S. Army, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.