

1969 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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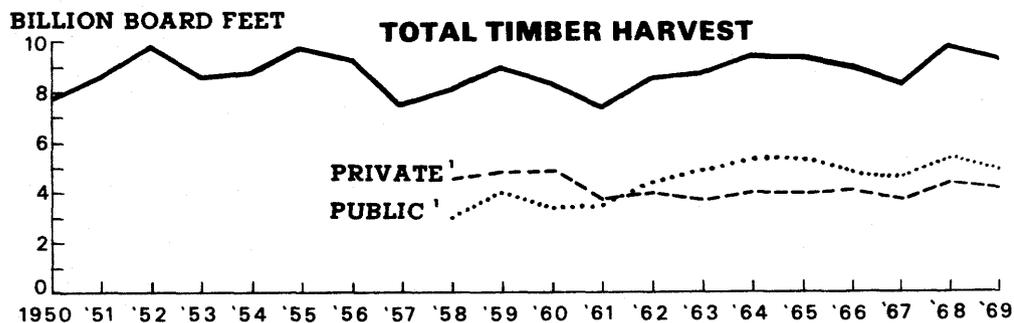
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The 1969 Oregon timber harvest of 9.15 billion board feet was 6.1 percent below the 1968 16-year peak of 9.74 billion board feet. In western Oregon, the 1969 harvest was down 9.1 percent with public production and private production off 10.8 and 7.2 percent, respectively. By contrast, log harvest in eastern Oregon rose 5 percent, with private production up 13.2 percent and public up 2.5 percent.

Total Oregon private timber harvest in 1969 dropped 4.3 percent from the 1968 8-year high to 4.2 billion board feet. Harvest from forest industry-owned lands dropped 134.7 million board feet (3.8 percent), and other private owners' production declined 53.6 million board feet (6.5 percent) between 1968 and 1969.

Public timber harvest in Oregon declined 404.2 million board feet (7.5 percent) from the 1968 4-year high mark. The Bureau of Land Management had the largest production drop of 264.3 million board feet (18 percent) followed by the National Forests with a decline of 177.3 million board feet (4.9 percent). Timber harvest on Indian lands and other Federal lands declined 7.9 and 4.6 million board feet, respectively. Production rose 38.2 million board feet on State lands and 11.7 million board feet on other public lands during 1969.

The volume of uncut public timber under contract at yearend remained at the 8.2-billion-board-foot level recorded in December 1968, and the volume of public timber sold dropped slightly over 3 percent. Stumpage prices reached an alltime peak in the first quarter of 1969 and then dropped dramatically as evidenced by the 45-percent decline in the National Forest all-species-stumpage price from the first to the fourth quarter 1969. Because of the early and extreme price peak, the average public stumpage price for 1969 was above the 1968 average by 49 percent in western Oregon and 74 percent in eastern Oregon.



¹SEPARATE DATA FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNAVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1958.

OREGON TIMBER HARVEST, 1950-69

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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1969^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log scale)

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	18,174	19,162	37,336	42,032	5,212	--	--	12,975	--	97,555
Clackamas	119,675	32,206	151,881	33,856	271,708	--	--	674	6,700	464,819
Clatsop	246,637	4,808	251,445	--	--	--	--	24,484	1,457	277,386
Columbia	78,400	21,245	99,645	--	--	--	--	453	--	100,098
Coos	153,599	19,333	172,932	135,754	23,064	--	--	40,803	700	373,253
Curry	250,305	10,175	260,480	26,338	118,815	--	--	--	--	405,633
Douglas	802,104	60,295	862,399	359,017	414,665	--	--	34,723	780	1,671,584
Hood River	2,018	1,749	3,767	--	29,512	--	--	--	2,044	35,323
Jackson	206,478	18,366	224,844	111,752	115,937	--	--	--	--	452,533
Josephine	2,735	15,537	18,272	68,391	50,174	--	--	4,163	2,146	143,146
Lane	449,764	36,932	486,696	213,162	748,354	--	40	2,250	400	1,450,902
Lincoln	193,301	27,225	220,526	15,101	101,060	--	--	9,422	135	346,244
Linn	55,314	316,492	371,806	86,154	209,138	--	--	1,224	--	668,322
Marion	26,062	5,441	31,503	8,399	73,091	--	--	5,037	4	118,034
Multnomah	--	1,116	1,116	--	34,751	--	--	--	7,000	42,867
Polk	48,586	19,682	68,268	26,249	--	--	--	4,678	--	99,195
Tillamook	135,827	8,181	144,008	20,908	34,572	--	--	49,297	830	249,615
Washington	12,180	26,905	39,085	600	--	--	--	620	--	40,305
Yamhill	7,840	11,778	19,618	31,980	3,357	--	--	--	1,100	56,055
Total	2,808,999	656,628	3,465,627	1,179,693	2,233,410	--	40	190,803	23,296	7,092,869
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	--	10,766	10,766	802	91,004	--	--	--	--	102,572
Crook	7,065	2,644	9,709	--	74,997	--	--	--	--	84,706
Deschutes	11,088	622	11,710	506	79,316	--	--	--	1	91,533
Gilliam	--	2,460	2,460	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,460
Grant	33,475	15,497	48,972	4,481	190,062	--	--	--	--	243,515
Harney	3,100	930	4,030	3,540	54,568	--	--	--	--	62,138
Jefferson	36,173	538	36,711	--	49,950	40,708	--	--	--	127,369
Klamath	235,527	26,188	261,715	15,502	197,612	--	--	7,886	--	482,715
Lake	181,913	9,973	191,886	3	129,995	--	--	--	--	321,884
Malheur	--	--	--	354	--	--	--	--	--	354
Morrow	8,165	773	8,938	--	939	--	--	--	--	9,877
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	25,253	12,580	37,833	--	52,987	26	--	--	--	90,846
Union	15,460	11,494	26,954	816	75,054	--	--	870	--	103,694
Wallowa	22,430	12,059	34,489	322	129,883	--	--	--	--	164,694
Wasco	2,844	1,237	4,081	--	73,063	51,168	--	--	--	128,312
Wheeler	1,574	7,791	9,365	--	31,477	--	--	--	--	40,842
Total	584,067	115,552	699,619	26,326	1,230,907	91,902	--	8,756	1	2,057,511
Total, Oregon	3,393,066	772,180	4,165,246	1,206,019	3,464,317	91,902	40	199,559	23,297	9,150,380

^{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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