

1970 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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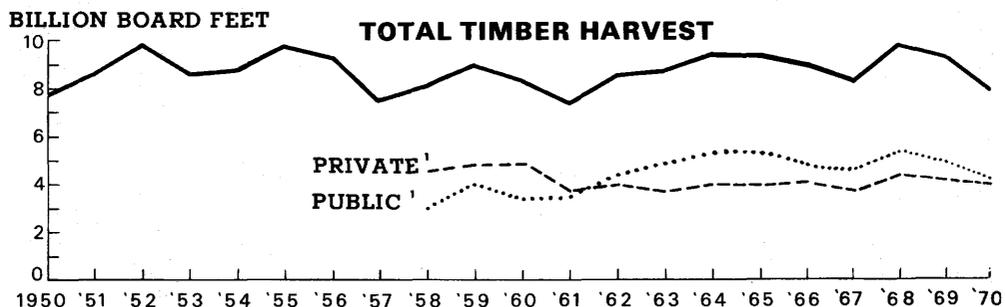
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The 1970 Oregon timber harvest of 7.98 billion board feet was the lowest recorded since the recession year of 1961 when 7.41 billion board feet of timber was produced. The 1970 log production figure was 12.8 percent below the 1969 harvest, the second consecutive year of declining production in Oregon.

Public agencies led the decline in log production with an 879-million-board-foot harvest reduction (17.6 percent) in 1970. National Forests had the largest production drop with 633 million board feet (18.3 percent), followed by the Bureau of Land Management with a 169-million-board-foot decline (14.0 percent). Timber harvests on State lands dropped nearly 50 million board feet (25 percent), and on Indian lands, timber harvests declined 13 million board feet (14.6 percent). Other non-Federal public agencies' production declined 15 million board feet in 1970.

Total private timber harvests declined in 1970 by 291 million board feet (7 percent). This decline mostly resulted from a 389-million-board-foot drop (50.4 percent) in production on the nonindustrial "other private" lands. By contrast, the industrial timberland owners actually increased their log production in 1970 by 98 million board feet (2.9 percent).

Stumpage prices declined through the first half of 1970, recovered somewhat in the third quarter, and declined again in the fourth quarter. The average public stumpage price was below the 1969 average by 53 percent in both western and eastern Oregon. The volume of public timber sold dropped 7 percent in western Oregon but rose almost 19 percent in eastern Oregon during 1970. The volume of uncut public timber under contract in Oregon rose 21 percent to 10 billion board feet.



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OREGON TIMBER HARVEST, 1950-70

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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1970^{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	34,991	17,318	52,309	49,745	28,447	--	--	8,764	--	139,265
Clackamas	109,070	6,219	115,289	31,394	181,969	--	--	--	--	328,652
Clatsop	276,466	5,090	281,556	--	--	--	--	21,693	--	303,249
Columbia	86,139	9,155	95,294	178	--	--	--	525	--	95,997
Coos	321,029	14,605	335,634	149,772	25,589	--	--	37,491	1,127	549,613
Curry	140,451	10,963	151,414	22,387	99,522	--	--	2,979	975	277,277
Douglas	660,937	33,683	694,620	340,209	337,303	--	--	18,112	1,116	1,391,360
Hood River	6,318	1,311	7,629	--	27,972	--	--	--	1,240	36,841
Jackson	153,943	8,021	161,964	66,437	84,824	--	1,300	--	--	314,525
Josephine	55	10,023	10,078	46,476	61,032	--	--	--	3,588	121,174
Lane	567,665	28,044	595,709	130,335	553,646	--	--	5,247	--	1,284,937
Lincoln	139,598	15,655	155,253	14,512	47,972	--	--	8,858	--	226,595
Linn	241,637	89,787	331,424	47,495	215,272	--	--	1,273	--	595,464
Marion	14,340	8,726	23,066	12,072	74,795	--	--	8,004	--	117,937
Multnomah	920	450	1,370	--	51,531	--	--	--	--	52,901
Polk	41,825	6,904	48,729	38,831	--	--	--	448	--	88,008
Tillamook	112,467	5,548	118,015	41,258	22,098	--	--	31,597	30	212,998
Washington	5,215	12,959	18,174	--	--	--	--	2,261	--	20,435
Yamhill	11,803	3,054	14,857	22,574	2,081	--	--	--	150	39,662
Total	2,924,869	287,515	3,212,384	1,013,675	1,814,053	--	1,300	147,252	8,226	6,196,890
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	--	4,007	4,007	1,109	61,379	--	--	--	--	66,495
Crook	9,128	4,171	13,299	8,666	80,035	--	--	--	--	102,000
Deschutes	23,874	546	24,420	--	68,524	--	--	--	--	92,944
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	25,986	17,569	43,555	4,179	186,897	--	--	--	--	234,631
Harney	3,282	400	3,682	131	56,387	--	--	--	--	60,200
Jefferson	35,240	3,424	38,664	--	32,816	30,924	--	--	--	102,404
Klamath	221,357	7,792	229,149	6,667	193,646	--	--	747	--	430,209
Lake	164,259	1,055	165,314	--	93,980	--	--	--	--	259,294
Malheur	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	4
Morrow	13,372	2,914	16,286	1,033	11,152	--	--	--	--	28,471
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	12,976	12,898	25,874	251	18,128	833	--	--	--	45,086
Union	38,458	15,976	54,434	101	74,095	--	--	1,650	--	130,280
Wallowa	15,712	20,195	35,907	86	56,639	--	--	--	--	92,632
Wasco	1,387	3,287	4,674	1,016	50,965	46,759	--	--	--	103,414
Wheeler	1,208	1,623	2,831	52	33,115	--	--	--	--	35,998
Total	566,239	95,857	662,096	23,291	1,017,762	78,516	--	2,397	--	1,784,062
Total Oregon	3,491,108	383,372	3,874,480	1,036,966	2,831,815	78,516	1,300	149,649	8,226	7,980,952

^{1/} Includes volume removed as logs and 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.

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