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1973 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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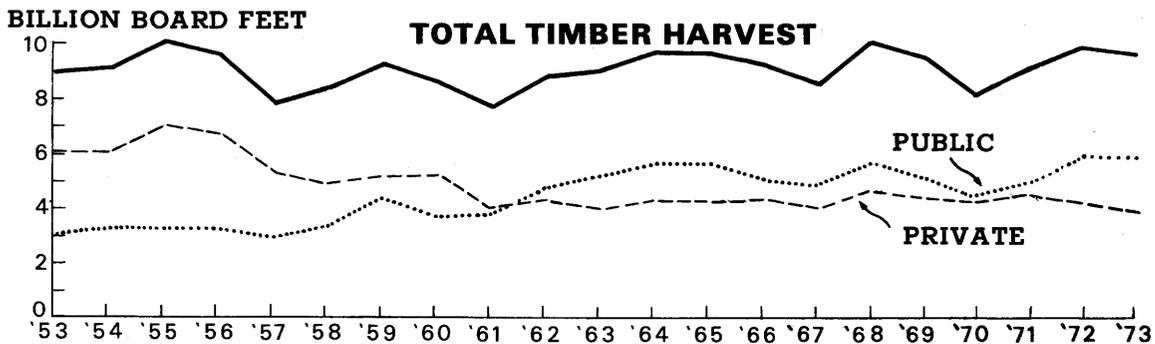
The 1973 Oregon timber harvest of 9.36 billion board feet was 265 million board feet (2.8 percent) below the 1972 harvest. The greater portion of the decrease occurred in eastern Oregon where timber harvest dropped 9.4 percent compared with 0.9 percent in western Oregon.

Most of the decrease in total harvest occurred on private lands; the 1973 harvest was 7.9 percent (309 million board feet) below that of 1972. The harvest on private lands in western Oregon decreased 5.1 percent and in eastern Oregon, 20.5 percent. Forest industry harvest for the State decreased 12.7 percent (430 million board feet); however, harvest from other private lands increased 22.7 percent (122 million board feet).

The data for private harvest in eastern Oregon for 1973 were collected by the Oregon State Department of Revenue; in western Oregon, by the State Forester as in previous years.

The harvest from all public lands in 1973 was 0.8 percent (44 million board feet) above the 1972 harvest. In western Oregon the public harvest increased 2.3 percent (100 million board feet); however, in eastern Oregon it decreased 3.9 percent (57 million board feet). The largest share of the total public increase occurred on Bureau of Land Management and State lands--5.7 percent and 17.1 percent, respectively. The harvest on National Forest lands decreased 2.7 percent.

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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1973^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log scale)

Half-State and county	Private ²			Bureau of Land Management ³	National Forest ⁴	Indian ⁵	Other Federal ⁶	State ⁶	Other public ⁶	Total
	Forest industry	Other	Total							
Western Oregon:										
Benton	61,978	30,665	92,643	57,844	16,775	--	--	7,784	--	175,046
Clackamas	92,765	56,497	149,262	49,322	262,380	--	--	3,248	3,142	467,354
Clatsop	144,174	19,631	163,805	--	--	--	--	62,988	4,127	230,920
Columbia	80,591	30,018	110,609	--	--	--	--	7,801	6,599	125,009
Coos	326,732	32,928	359,660	195,122	66,182	--	--	62,306	3,540	686,810
Curry	64,650	21,689	86,339	26,813	138,620	--	--	1,864	--	253,636
Douglas	536,262	51,669	587,931	426,124	453,938	--	--	30,967	744	1,499,704
Hood River	2,260	565	2,825	--	38,649	--	--	--	--	41,474
Jackson	94,529	17,225	111,754	124,251	182,919	--	--	1,664	360	420,948
Josephine	7,006	12,583	19,589	89,132	61,042	--	--	2,457	4,785	177,005
Lane	541,706	75,266	616,972	214,208	834,847	--	--	8,940	85	1,675,052
Lincoln	88,299	18,059	106,358	51,563	129,514	--	--	6,851	--	294,286
Linn	251,323	141,720	393,043	71,435	219,793	--	--	8,972	--	693,243
Marion	12,834	6,685	19,519	12,840	38,894	--	--	1,289	--	72,542
Multnomah	1,086	9,962	11,048	27	49,443	--	--	--	2,356	62,874
Polk	39,343	15,234	54,577	31,602	4,413	--	--	9,280	--	99,872
Tillamook	124,033	5,211	129,244	63,376	88,624	--	--	58,995	519	340,758
Washington	6,800	10,355	17,155	222	--	--	--	2,591	--	19,968
Yamhill	9,363	8,500	17,863	41,035	12,317	--	--	--	9,332	80,547
Total	2,485,734	564,462	3,050,196	1,454,916	2,598,350	--	--	277,997	35,589	7,417,048
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	--	7,453	7,453	2,759	57,056	--	--	75	--	67,343
Crook	752	4,347	5,099	4,674	49,712	--	--	--	--	59,485
Deschutes	140	--	140	902	148,690	--	--	--	--	149,732
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	28,743	12,623	41,366	2,030	247,186	--	--	--	--	290,582
Harney	1,655	389	2,044	--	73,189	--	--	--	--	75,233
Jefferson	6,398	515	6,913	--	35,319	19,233	--	--	--	61,465
Klamath	252,834	11,116	263,950	30,369	208,741	--	--	7,142	--	510,202
Lake	118,219	10,550	128,769	--	97,578	--	--	--	--	226,347
Malheur	--	1,661	1,661	376	--	--	--	--	--	2,037
Morrow	5,863	--	5,863	--	19,338	--	--	--	--	25,201
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	5,350	7,373	12,723	--	53,559	--	--	--	--	66,282
Union	13,569	16,575	30,144	692	75,791	--	--	--	--	106,627
Wallowa	16,325	9,877	26,202	2,485	57,705	--	--	319	26	86,737
Wasco	4,421	4,080	8,501	80	58,994	75,330	--	--	--	142,905
Wheeler	12,165	6,968	19,133	1,524	54,567	--	--	2,180	--	77,404
Total	466,434	93,527	559,961	45,891	1,237,425	94,563	--	9,716	26	1,947,582
Total Oregon	2,952,168	657,989	3,610,157	1,500,807	3,835,775	94,563	--	287,713	35,615	9,364,630

¹Includes volume removed as logs and poles and piling but not volume removed for woodcutting operations.

²Compiled by State Forester for western Oregon and by Oregon State Department of Revenue for eastern Oregon.

³Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

⁴Compiled by U.S. Forest Service, Region 6.

⁵Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

⁶Compiled by State Forester.

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