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1973 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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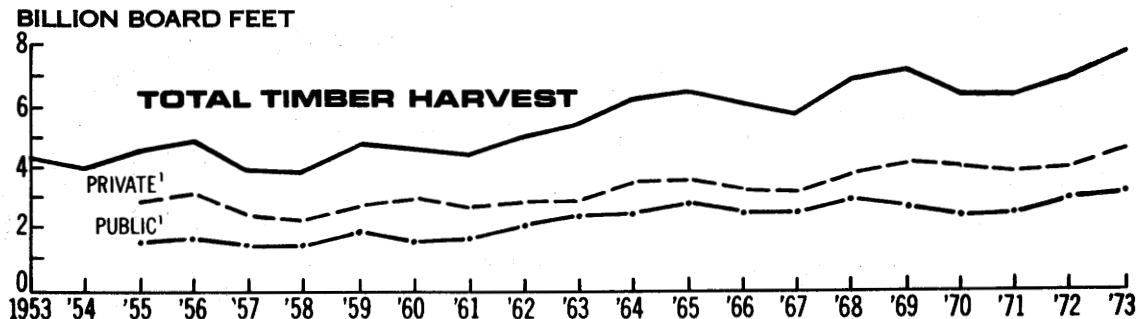
Washington's 1973 timber harvest increased 730 million board feet (10.3 percent) above the 1972 harvest to set a record at 7.81 billion board feet. The previous record set in 1929 was 7.38 billion board feet. Nearly all the increase for the State was in western Washington where the harvest was 700 million board feet (11.9 percent) greater than the previous year.

Almost all the increase was on private lands which showed a gain of 713 million board feet (15.1 percent) over the 1972 harvest. Of this, industrial private increased 176 million board feet (5.5 percent), and the other private sector increased 537 million board feet (64.7 percent)! The increase in harvest on other private lands was 63 million board feet (37.4 percent) in eastern Washington with an even greater increase of 474 million board feet (71.6 percent) in western Washington.

Harvest on all public lands increased only 17 million board feet (0.5 percent). Each of the major public agencies reported a decline compared with the 1972 harvest except National Forests which increased their harvest by 126 million board feet (8.4 percent). This increase was all in western Washington where the National Forest harvest increased 16.7 percent, whereas in eastern Washington the harvest decreased 8.8 percent. The harvest on State-owned lands decreased 0.6 percent, on Indian lands 8.9 percent, and on other public lands 70.6 percent or 44.7 million board feet.

Volume of timber sold on publicly owned or managed lands in 1973 decreased slightly by 21 million board feet (0.9 percent) from the 1972 level. The average stumpage price on these lands increased 90 percent to \$62 in eastern Washington and 125 percent to \$143 in western Washington.

WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST 1953-73



¹ Separate data for public and private not available prior to 1955.

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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Washington, 1973¹

(In thousand board feet, Scribner log scale)

Half-State and county	Private ²						State ²						Bureau of Land Management ⁴		National Forests ⁴		Indian lands ⁴		Other public ²		Other Federal ^{2, 5}		Total production		
	Industrial		Other		Total private		Live		Dead ³		Live		Dead ³		Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³			
	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³			
Western Washington:																									
Clark	140,320	718	56,685	397	197,005	1,115	102,149	576	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75,962	2,429	22,233	---	---	---	---	---	401,469	
Clallam	13,734	---	25,569	5	39,303	133	8,769	118	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19,131	871	---	210	---	---	---	---	48,447	
Cowlitz	646,201	66	35,077	32	683,278	32	144,234	118	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72,371	7,844	13,588	99	---	---	---	---	847,614	
Grays Harbor	291,043	---	122,413	929	413,456	995	5,145	256	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	653,000	
Island	24,125	---	24,125	45	26,144	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	649,038	
Kittitas	12,019	---	19,968	1	32,987	1	371,270	3,134	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,641	2,489	1,908	180	---	---	---	---	648,330	
Klickitat	203,191	---	139,958	---	343,149	---	2,337	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	92,679	10,397	186	---	---	---	---	---	462,373	
Lewis	5,682	---	33,261	---	38,943	---	2,537	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	104,277	10,637	143	---	---	---	---	---	42,006	
Nason	486,450	---	117,395	377	605,845	377	56,054	258	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60,716	39,095	129	---	---	---	---	---	777,606	
Pacific	44,911	---	41,103	69	86,014	69	3,724	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	206,815	
Pierce	479,860	---	70,705	---	516,963	---	20,710	77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	539,332
San Juan	209,576	---	280,281	---	489,857	---	24,888	1,791	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53,064	1,834	165	---	---	---	---	---	365,323	
Snohomish	149,754	---	42,616	2	192,370	2	34,037	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,893	7,208	208	---	---	---	---	---	315,753	
Skagit	96,287	---	62,156	28	158,443	28	19,847	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	328,812	33,213	400	---	---	---	---	---	484,566	
Snohomish	96,069	48	100,970	70	197,039	118	38,724	1,329	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,638	15,433	---	---	---	---	---	---	334,681	
Thurston	100,688	---	93,894	35	194,582	35	4,832	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	200,054
Wahkiakum	98,665	---	12,865	138	111,530	138	15,046	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	127,342
Whatcom	44,039	---	19,027	10	63,066	10	12,025	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20,945	15,141	---	---	---	---	---	---	111,188	
Total	3,203,899	1,372	1,133,272	2,411	4,339,171	3,783	880,308	8,146	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,027,429	146,532	163,684	218	17,170	59	4,011	15	6,590,328	
Total live and dead	3,207,271	---	1,135,683	---	4,342,954	---	888,454	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,173,961	163,902	165,902	218	17,229	59	4,026	15	6,590,328	
Eastern Washington:																									
Adams	---	---	3,682	121	4,382	121	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,540
Asotin	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	119,734
Chelan	14,877	---	1,017	---	15,894	---	2,212	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55,093	46,535	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,860
Columbia	1,530	605	1,589	---	2,919	605	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,209	127	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ferry	6,377	---	6,613	---	12,990	---	8,427	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37,093	---	94,962	237	---	---	---	---	---	153,709
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,745	616	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,912
Garfield	82	---	469	---	551	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kittitas	76,512	---	43,791	625	120,303	625	10,324	47	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55,166	1,116	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	188,841
Klickitat	25,604	---	13,152	400	38,756	400	29,883	65	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,706	90	2,031	---	---	---	---	---	---	85,092
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Okanogan	4,989	---	18,533	---	23,522	---	26,740	4	258	---	---	---	---	---	---	100,555	760	22,190	65	---	---	---	---	---	179,080
Pend Oreille	3,683	---	3,683	---	7,366	---	6,203	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,120	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,135
Shoshone	7,909	---	32,038	---	39,947	---	35,846	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36,095
Snohomish	4,103	---	1,290	83	5,393	83	17,751	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,633	---	23,175	---	---	---	---	---	---	112,077
Whitman	1,068	100	8,119	290	9,187	390	7,667	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72,330	3,249	115,522	12,878	---	---	---	---	---	5,476
Yakima	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	152,632	956	230,050	1,519	382,702	2,475	109,337	244	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	386,652	52,518	266,010	15,211	680	660	1,611	---	1,218,868	
Total live and dead	153,598	---	231,569	---	385,177	---	109,581	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	439,170	163,902	165,902	218	17,229	59	4,026	15	6,590,328	
Total Washington	3,358,251	2,328	1,363,322	3,930	4,721,873	6,258	989,645	8,390	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,414,081	199,050	429,694	15,429	17,850	719	5,622	15	7,809,296	
Total live and dead	3,360,879	---	1,367,252	---	4,728,131	---	998,035	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,613,131	165,902	165,902	218	17,229	59	4,026	15	7,809,296	

¹Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, shingles, bolts, etc.
²Compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
³Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging.
⁴Compiled by respective agencies, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.
⁵Includes lands logged under jurisdiction of U.S. Department of Interior-Bonneville Power Administration, National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and Department of the Army.
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 Footnotes: Production statistics, Washington.