

1975 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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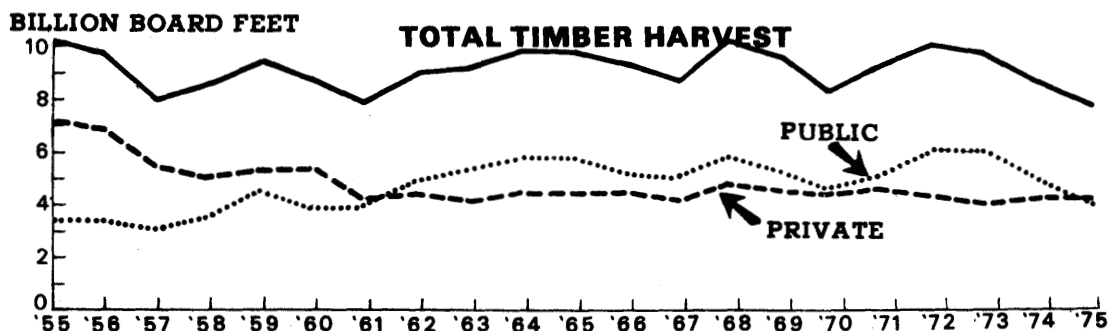
The 1975 Oregon timber harvest declined to its lowest level since 1961 with a harvest of 7.37 billion board feet, 991 million board feet (11.9 percent) below the 1974 harvest. The harvest was down in both western Oregon (823 million board feet, 13.2 percent) and eastern Oregon (168 million board feet, 7.7 percent). For the first time since 1961, the harvest on private lands exceeded harvest on public lands, making up 51.3 percent of the total.

Total public harvest in 1975 fell to its lowest level since 1961. Compared with 1974, total public cut in western Oregon was down 914 million board feet (28.4 percent) and in eastern Oregon 36 million board feet (2.7 percent). Harvest on National Forests decreased 502 million board feet (15.9 percent) and on Bureau of Land Management land, 399 million board feet (38.9 percent). Harvest on State land declined 66 million board feet (29.0 percent). There was a combined increase of 17 million board feet (13.5 percent) on other public, other Federal, and Indian lands.

Harvest on private lands decreased 41 million board feet (1.1 percent). Forest industry harvest increased 181 million board feet (6.9 percent) in western Oregon and decreased 11 million board feet (1.8 percent) in eastern Oregon. Harvest on other private lands was down 90 million board feet (26.4 percent) in western Oregon and 121 million board feet (51.7 percent) in eastern Oregon.

In western Oregon the average stumpage price of timber sold on publicly owned or managed lands declined for the first time since 1970 to \$136.72 per thousand board feet (20 percent below 1974). The price decreased for the first time since 1971 in eastern Oregon to \$35.72 per thousand board feet (54 percent below 1974). Volume sold on these lands has remained about the same for the last 5 years at 4.9 billion board feet.

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Timber harvest by ownership in the State of Oregon, 1975-11

(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 ²	State ⁶	Other public ²	Total
	Forest industry	Other	Total							
Western Oregon:										
Benton	46,952	2,204	49,156	17,594	14,925	--	--	4,304	1,546	87,525
Clackamas	94,490	5,156	99,646	10,903	149,267	3,033	239	7	256	263,351
Clatsop	183,468	5,844	189,312	--	--	--	--	27,668	389	217,369
Columbia	89,866	6,287	96,153	54	--	--	--	1,101	756	98,064
Coos	318,470	17,511	335,981	99,559	22,906	--	--	35,637	4,216	498,299
Curry	62,032	14,172	76,204	9,221	69,621	--	--	230	--	155,276
Douglas	621,255	42,681	663,936	178,311	304,125	--	--	13,281	2,587	1,162,240
Hood River	1,926	6,238	8,164	--	40,345	--	--	--	2,570	51,079
Jackson	140,933	13,767	154,700	71,474	97,648	--	--	--	--	323,822
Josephine	3,319	7,173	10,492	37,682	51,474	--	--	1,269	4,165	105,082
Lane	479,727	31,849	511,576	98,844	397,630	--	--	10,957	17	1,019,024
Lincoln	177,905	11,920	189,825	16,521	71,079	--	--	9,072	--	286,497
Linn	371,975	60,230	432,205	26,387	196,442	--	--	9,173	--	664,207
Marion	14,708	3,524	18,232	6,321	28,790	--	246	6,460	--	60,049
Multnomah	4,139	1,086	5,225	--	37,595	--	77	--	--	42,897
Polk	54,000	3,074	57,074	7,839	--	--	--	5,351	--	70,264
Tillamook	101,722	5,489	107,211	18,502	22,773	--	299	34,301	--	183,086
Washington	14,933	8,255	23,188	--	--	--	--	1,054	211	24,453
Yamhill	34,162	3,205	37,367	10,242	4,553	--	299	--	2,117	54,578
Total	2,815,982	249,665	3,065,647	609,454	1,509,173	3,033	1,160	159,865	18,830	5,367,162
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	--	4,349	4,349	--	58,622	--	--	--	--	62,971
Crook	1,284	1,519	2,803	3,192	68,509	--	--	--	--	74,504
Deschutes	14,336	906	15,242	--	60,169	--	--	--	--	75,411
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	20,515	4,299	24,814	176	213,703	--	--	--	--	238,693
Harney	--	1,504	1,504	16	66,555	--	--	--	--	68,075
Jefferson	19,829	--	19,829	--	50,135	30,267	--	--	--	100,231
Klamath	264,741	50,357	315,098	9,648	208,623	--	--	--	--	533,369
Lake	187,413	16,397	203,810	--	104,112	--	--	--	--	307,922
Malheur	--	599	599	--	3,070	--	--	--	--	3,669
Morrow	7,624	4,754	12,378	--	21,224	--	--	--	--	33,602
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	18,523	3,660	22,183	1,321	62,717	--	--	--	--	86,201
Union	23,355	6,826	30,181	2,106	77,294	--	--	--	--	109,581
Wallowa	19,460	10,909	30,369	--	56,538	--	--	--	--	86,907
Wasco	--	2,611	2,611	--	79,674	89,322	--	--	--	171,607
Wheeler	25,675	4,359	30,034	203	20,563	--	--	--	--	50,800
Total	602,755	113,029	715,784	16,662	1,151,508	119,589	--	--	--	2,003,543
Total Oregon	3,418,737	362,694	3,781,431	626,116	2,660,681	122,622	1,160	159,865	18,830	7,370,705

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

²Compiled by Oregon State Department of Revenue.

³Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Beginning with 1974, volumes for western Oregon are adjusted from short log to long log by a factor of 0.89.

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

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

⁶Compiled by State Forester.

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