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## 1975 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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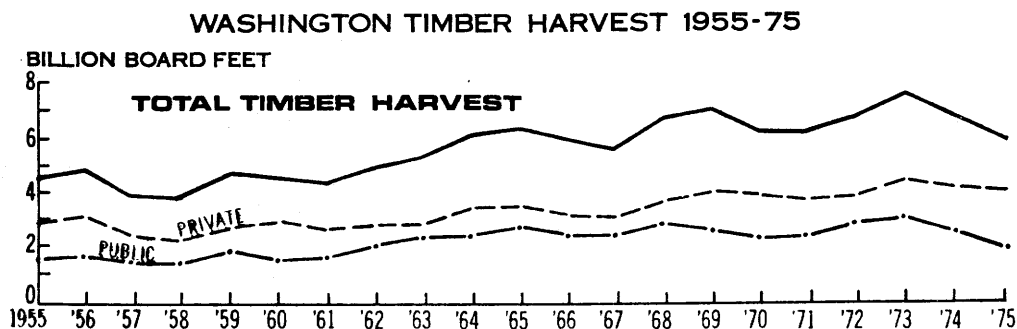
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In 1975, the Washington timber harvest declined for the 2d year to 6.2 billion board feet, 10 percent below 1974, and the lowest level in 8 years. The decrease, which occurred on almost all ownerships, amounted to 561 million board feet in western Washington and 130 million board feet in eastern Washington.

Harvest on private lands decreased 275 million board feet (5.0 percent) compared with 1974. Industrial harvest increased 3 million board feet, but other private harvests decreased 278 million board feet (25 percent). Of the total harvest, 66 percent came from private lands--the greatest proportion since 1952.

Compared with 1974, harvest on all public lands decreased in western Washington by 331 million board feet (19 percent) and in eastern Washington by 85 million board feet (11 percent). Harvest decreased on National Forests 191 million board feet (15 percent), on State lands 145 million board feet (21 percent), and on Indian lands 33 million board feet (7 percent). The remaining public agencies showed a combined decrease of 47 million board feet (42 percent).

Average stumpage prices on publicly owned or managed lands fell to their lowest level in 3 years. Compared with the record high in 1974, the prices were \$105.48 per thousand board feet (down \$40.70) in western Washington and \$43.52 per thousand board feet (down \$29.98) in eastern Washington. Volume sold on these lands increased to 2.5 billion board feet (5 percent). Timber sold as small business set-aside sales on National Forests decreased to 312 million board feet (21 percent of all sales), down from the record high in 1974 of 358 million board feet (25 percent of total sales).



PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOREST AND RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION

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**Timber harvest by ownership in the State of Washington, 1975<sup>1</sup>**  
(In thousand board feet, Scribner log scale)

Half-State and county	Private <sup>2</sup>						State <sup>2</sup>		Bureau of Land Management <sup>3</sup>		National Forests <sup>4</sup>		Indian lands <sup>4</sup>		Other public <sup>2</sup>		Other Federal <sup>5</sup>		Total production	
	Industrial		Other		Total private		Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>	Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>	Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>	Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>	Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>	Live	Dead <sup>3</sup>		
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<b>Western Washington:</b>																				
Clallam	173,615	2,528	36,602	826	210,217	3,354	72,727	2,831	--	--	76,665	16	17,662	594	600	--	177	--	356,833	
Clatsop	18,572	427	16,572	5	18,577	5	32,281	977	--	--	17,325	524	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61,470
Cowlitz	629,983	4,077	49,379	1,134	680,469	3,411	6,743	469	--	--	65,959	4,209	113,270	7,013	418	50	--	--	--	701,270
Grays Harbor	239,751	2,307	5,170	--	244,921	--	280	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	490,597
Island	5,170	--	13,413	--	18,583	--	195,701	6,007	--	--	19,529	51	6,666	196	429	200	--	200	--	19,063
Jefferson	95,799	3,933	47,328	828	143,127	4,766	20,529	203	--	--	30,864	2,506	1,037	561	9,679	80	--	1,057	--	381,626
King	225,199	555	144,334	35	369,533	590	1,132	67	--	--	125,916	19,424	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	435,141
Kitsap	8,197	--	16,796	--	24,993	--	11,382	512	--	--	65,634	8,206	--	--	1,230	--	--	--	--	894,094
Lewis	673,676	1,613	61,257	309	734,933	1,927	4,453	5	--	--	23,012	745	--	--	356	--	--	--	--	170,307
Madras	55,631	2,180	31,958	960	59,729	3,140	10,081	200	--	--	21,119	--	--	--	2,119	--	--	--	--	406,822
Pacific	383,864	3,826	8,635	3,065	392,099	3,896	14,494	66	--	--	7,972	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	894,094
Snohomish	106,948	--	18,526	--	125,474	--	2,495	--	--	--	23,012	745	--	--	32,687	392	--	--	--	251,232
Skagit	89,471	796	16,818	20	106,289	016	19,162	204	--	--	51,713	1,945	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	130,449
Skamania	22,201	18	31,579	238	53,860	256	5,901	48	--	--	171,238	12,865	--	--	161	--	--	--	--	244,349
Snohomish	79,036	20	76,952	3,230	155,963	3,258	25,194	7	--	--	49,627	2,597	588	306	308	--	--	--	--	237,953
Thurston	61,253	161	49,609	84	110,963	245	2,843	37	--	--	731	202	--	--	3,776	--	--	--	--	118,696
Wahkiakum	53,555	54	3,813	156	57,368	210	5,518	22	--	--	5,377	603	--	--	1,666	--	--	--	--	64,784
Whatcom	38,955	267	12,807	--	50,862	267	30,194	6	--	--	1,823	245	--	--	122	--	--	--	--	89,504
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,304,843</b>	<b>18,703</b>	<b>680,354</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>3,693,197</b>	<b>30,460</b>	<b>469,027</b>	<b>12,287</b>	--	--	<b>704,307</b>	<b>53,691</b>	<b>141,702</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>18,411</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>38,567</b>	<b>392</b>	--	<b>5,172,158</b>
<b>Total live and dead</b>	<b>3,023,546</b>	<b>700,111</b>	<b>3,723,657</b>	<b>481,314</b>	<b>4,204,971</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>758,498</b>	<b>18,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>5,172,158</b>
<b>Eastern Washington:</b>																				
Adams	--	--	8,056	--	8,096	--	2,378	--	--	--	7,306	87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18,769
Benton	34,340	--	3,532	--	37,880	--	4	--	--	--	49,714	2,507	--	--	2,791	--	--	--	--	92,896
Chelan	1,082	--	2,141	--	3,223	--	--	--	--	--	8,042	97	--	--	193	--	--	--	--	11,555
Columbia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Douglas	10,331	--	2,802	--	13,133	--	90	--	--	--	32,973	1,955	44	--	96	--	--	--	--	115,506
Ferry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Franklin	276	--	1,979	--	2,495	--	--	--	--	--	7,972	96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,323
Garfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Klickitat	45,403	119	6,048	36	53,451	155	11,060	47	--	--	52,653	1,508	--	--	1,311	--	--	--	--	120,185
Lincoln	41,711	--	5,313	--	47,024	--	11,455	1,302	--	--	291	14	10,722	676	--	--	--	--	--	71,484
Okanogan	7,837	--	15,194	--	24,031	--	445	4	--	--	69,473	1,152	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	127,724
Pend Oreille	20,194	100	17,466	8	37,660	108	1,819	2	30	30	16,773	6,915	172	40	40	--	--	--	--	63,519
Spokane	11,863	--	16,568	--	28,436	--	58	--	--	--	14,956	2,146	19,783	60	2,106	--	--	--	--	28,974
Stevens	29,965	--	36,247	--	66,212	--	7,702	356	579	579	362	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	113,560
Walla Walla	1,926	--	3,068	--	4,994	--	32	--	--	--	1,138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,157
Wahkiakum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yakima	7,765	--	3,229	--	11,014	--	5,175	261	--	--	67,494	4,719	135,486	9,110	--	--	--	--	--	233,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,796</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>125,233</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>338,031</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>56,683</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>318,614</b>	<b>21,233</b>	<b>258,338</b>	<b>9,831</b>	<b>5,086</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,012,893</b>
<b>Total live and dead</b>	<b>213,017</b>	<b>125,277</b>	<b>338,294</b>	<b>58,702</b>	<b>4,204,971</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>758,498</b>	<b>18,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>5,172,158</b>
<b>Total Washington</b>	<b>3,217,641</b>	<b>18,922</b>	<b>813,587</b>	<b>11,801</b>	<b>4,031,228</b>	<b>30,723</b>	<b>525,710</b>	<b>14,386</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1,023,421</b>	<b>74,924</b>	<b>400,120</b>	<b>19,018</b>	<b>23,497</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>40,693</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,185,051</b>
<b>Total live and dead</b>	<b>3,236,563</b>	<b>825,388</b>	<b>4,061,951</b>	<b>540,096</b>	<b>4,204,971</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>758,498</b>	<b>18,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>5,172,158</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, shingles, bolts, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

<sup>3</sup>Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging.

<sup>4</sup>Compiled by agencies, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

<sup>5</sup>Includes 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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<sup>6</sup>Source: Timber statistics, Washington.