

1972 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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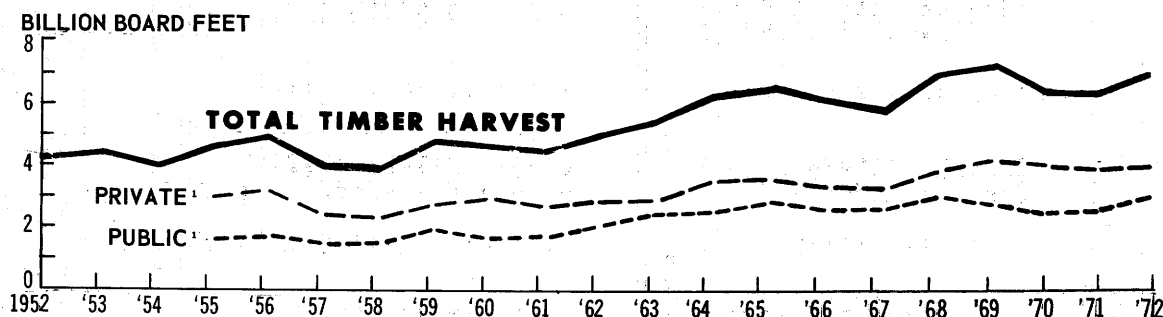
Washington's 1972 timber harvest increased 629 million board feet to 7.08 billion board feet, 9.8 percent above 1971. This was the highest level of production since 1929 when the record was established at 7.38 billion board feet.

Public agencies accounted for nearly all the increase with a gain of 22 percent for a total harvest of 3.1 billion board feet. The greatest portion of the increase was on State lands which had an increase of 282 million board feet or 39 percent for a record harvest of 1,004 million board feet. This was accompanied by a decrease in State uncut volume under contract of 400 million board feet (or 25 percent) between yearend 1971 and 1972. Harvest on National Forests increased 226 million board feet (or 18 percent), whereas their uncut volume under contract decreased 556 million board feet (or 14 percent).

The total 1972 private timber harvest increased only 69 million board feet (up 2 percent) from that of 1971. All of this increase can be attributed to the other private ownerships (up 35 percent), whereas the production on industrial private lands declined 4 percent. Other private production increased in both western and eastern Washington 28 percent and 73 percent, respectively. Industrial private production declined 3 percent in western Washington and 36 percent in eastern Washington between 1971 and 1972.

The average annual stumpage prices in 1972 on publicly owned or managed lands increased 90 percent in western Washington and 65 percent in eastern Washington above the 1971 prices. Volume sold on all public lands during 1972 increased 3 percent. The volume sold on National Forests increased 9 percent, and the volume sold on State lands decreased 8 percent compared with 1971.

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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, 1972^{1/}

(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:																													
Challam	156,508	--	37,440	378	193,948	378	90,324	696	--	--	--	--	58,192	3,558	3,960	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	351,156		
Clark	8,941	--	9,752	--	18,693	--	4,439	105	--	--	--	--	--	--	910	--	--	--	910	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24,147		
Cowlitz	668,580	--	16,945	67	685,525	67	122,745	558	--	--	--	--	1,930	1,104	23	--	--	--	27,217	--	--	--	--	--	1,402	--	813,354		
Grays Harbor	233,327	--	42,331	342	275,658	342	5,556	241	--	--	--	--	85,771	8,200	153,967	--	--	--	27,217	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	556,952		
Island	1,837	--	16,698	--	18,535	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19,020		
Jefferson	120,267	--	42,625	22	162,892	22	402,721	3,819	--	--	--	--	39,404	674	104	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	485	--	609,800		
King	237,909	--	109,723	--	347,632	--	34,554	124	--	--	--	--	69,192	7,796	685	--	--	--	21,913	--	--	--	--	--	1,236	--	501,427		
Kitsap	21,634	--	26,231	129	47,865	129	40,737	199	--	--	--	--	109,311	7,913	--	--	--	--	2,069	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	652,135		
Lewis	413,369	50	28,417	--	441,786	--	24,905	1	--	--	--	--	56,849	23,146	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	496,234		
Naselle	43,346	--	18,558	65	61,904	65	29,366	134	--	--	--	--	49,131	7,876	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	352,679		
Pacific	468,351	--	55,091	830	523,441	830	22,956	90	--	--	--	--	84,765	8,870	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	297,180		
Pierce	209,151	--	3,651	--	212,802	--	15,292	100	--	--	--	--	222,953	39,853	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	378,414		
San Juan	133,228	100	23,064	--	156,292	100	74,095	100	--	--	--	--	66,685	11,227	--	--	--	--	406	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	262,567		
Skagit	29,308	330	44,787	--	74,095	330	43,705	189	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130,846		
Strommen	104,989	--	35,335	40	140,324	40	3,184	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	133,317		
Thurston	67,957	--	55,572	64	123,529	64	17,106	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	118,331		
Wahkiakum	107,106	3	4,250	7	111,356	7	20,829	76	--	--	--	--	18,988	2,414	--	--	--	--	3,396	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Whatcom	64,398	--	11,626	--	76,024	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Total	3,066,924	483	659,723	1,944	3,726,647	2,427	916,475	6,718	110	--	863,171	142,631	158,716	--	56,131	--	17,179	--	56,131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,890,205		
Total live and dead	3,067,407	661,667	3,729,074	--	--	--	--	--	110	--	1,005,802	--	158,716	--	56,131	--	17,179	--	56,131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,890,205		
Eastern Washington:																													
Adams	--	--	2,945	--	2,945	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,709	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,654	
Asotin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100,951	
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,813	
Chelan	5,716	--	2,109	--	7,825	--	247	27	--	--	--	--	34,104	58,270	--	--	--	--	172	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Columbia	498	--	1,904	--	2,402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,695	716	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Douglas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ferry	5,522	47	4,373	--	9,895	47	7,861	212	--	--	--	--	27,266	500	96,546	2,920	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	145,662	
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,706	
Garfield	636	--	2,737	--	3,373	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	8,274	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Kittitas	8,989	--	46,747	76	55,736	76	1,558	--	--	--	--	--	69,122	1,789	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	128,281	
Klickitat	41,479	216	8,164	60	49,643	276	23,014	831	--	--	--	--	2,244	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85,955	
Lincoln	--	--	4,282	--	4,282	--	220	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,510	
Okanogan	4,713	--	15,850	--	20,563	--	24,413	19	--	--	--	--	110,483	1,365	40,735	285	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	197,863	
Pend Oreille	15,868	--	15,955	--	31,823	--	5,367	17	--	--	--	--	70,123	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	107,330	
Spokane	4,320	--	18,360	--	22,680	--	12,733	161	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	656	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23,611	
Stevens	24,655	433	32,080	170	56,735	603	12,733	161	--	--	--	--	7,578	1,274	22,018	2,181	--	--	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	107,049	
Walla Walla	832	--	1,047	--	1,879	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,879	
Whitman	--	--	805	--	805	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	805	
Yakima	3,254	--	10,745	125	13,999	125	3,460	--	--	--	--	--	62,581	15,618	127,577	27,737	--	--	6,150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	257,247	
Total	116,482	696	168,103	431	284,585	1,127	79,159	1,275	2,433	--	402,179	79,580	296,508	33,438	6,978	140	1,914	--	6,978	140	1,914	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,189,316	
Total live and dead	117,178	168,534	285,712	--	--	--	--	--	2,433	--	481,759	--	329,946	--	7,118	--	1,914	--	7,118	--	1,914	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,189,316
Total Washington																													
Total live and dead	3,183,406	1,179	827,826	2,375	4,011,232	3,554	995,634	7,993	2,543	--	1,265,350	222,211	455,224	33,438	63,109	140	19,093	--	63,109	140	19,093	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,079,521	
Total live and dead	3,184,585	830,201	4,014,786	--	--	--	--	--	2,543	--	1,487,561	--	488,662	--	63,249	--	19,093	--	63,249	--	19,093	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,079,521

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