

1972 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

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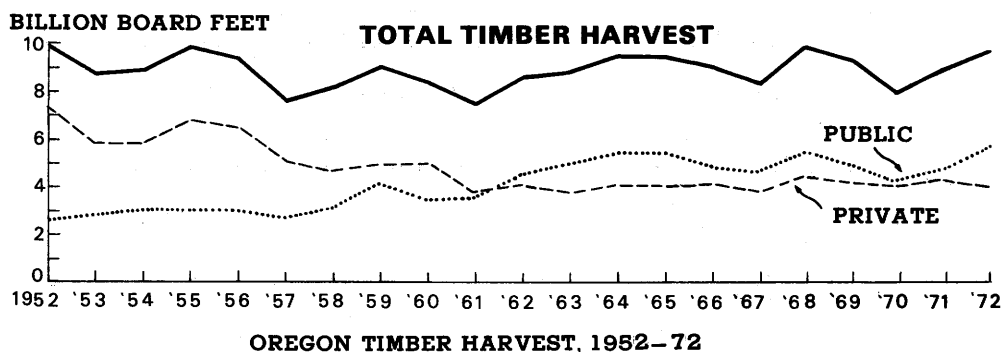
The 1972 Oregon timber harvest of 9.6 billion board feet was 602 million board feet (6.7 percent) above the 1971 harvest. Western Oregon's harvest rose 8 percent and eastern Oregon's harvest rose 2 percent.

The increase in total harvest in 1972 was all on public lands--21 percent in western Oregon and 13 percent in eastern Oregon. The harvest on National Forest lands increased 747 million board feet (23 percent) to a record 3.9 billion board feet. Harvest on State lands increased 88 million board feet (56 percent) and on Bureau of Land Management lands, 79 million board feet (6 percent).

The 1972 total private timber harvest was 7 percent below the 1971 production, with western Oregon declining 5 percent and eastern Oregon declining 16 percent. Total harvest on forest industry lands decreased 8 percent; other private lands' harvest decreased 5 percent.

Average stumpage prices on publicly owned or managed lands increased over the 1971 averages by 55 percent in western Oregon and 72 percent in eastern Oregon. The total volume of public stumpage sold increased less than 1 percent; however, the volume cut exceeded the volume sold by 14 percent. The volume of uncut timber under contract on National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, and State lands in Oregon decreased 3.6 percent, compared with 1971, to 9,979 million board feet.

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Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1972^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log scale)

State and county	Private ^{2/}			Bureau of Land Management ^{3/}	National Forest ^{4/}	Indian ^{5/}	Other Federal ^{2/}	State ^{2/}	Other public ^{2/}	Total
	Forest industry	Other	Total							
Western Oregon:										
Benton	15,608	24,200	39,808	58,076	17,728	--	--	9,171	--	124,783
Clackamas	108,064	7,496	115,560	51,082	267,938	--	--	2,395	--	436,975
Clatsop	227,901	15,720	243,621	--	--	--	--	54,310	--	297,931
Columbia	66,575	18,713	85,288	3,320	--	--	--	3,181	1,721	93,510
Coos	375,799	24,529	400,328	141,287	56,401	--	--	42,296	3,095	643,407
Curry	75,462	9,571	85,033	24,150	169,863	--	--	1,909	--	280,955
Douglas	625,042	83,631	708,673	382,865	467,210	--	--	19,706	--	1,578,454
Hood River	15,746	2,782	18,528	--	34,911	--	--	2,072	6,625	62,136
Jackson	191,010	11,616	202,626	149,549	205,828	--	2,900	--	--	560,903
Josephine	1,575	7,109	8,684	113,720	70,497	--	--	--	1,515	194,416
Lane	559,088	51,404	610,492	224,292	851,369	--	--	10,771	175	1,697,099
Lincoln	88,699	12,493	101,192	23,707	121,927	--	--	24,612	20	271,458
Linn	269,241	121,692	390,933	91,042	198,449	--	--	7,405	--	687,829
Marion	11,567	4,171	15,738	5,428	64,744	--	--	6,284	--	92,194
Multnomah	1,200	653	1,853	--	18,992	--	--	--	--	20,845
Polk	41,813	11,767	53,580	23,801	2,928	--	--	14,029	--	94,338
Tillamook	101,595	820	102,415	46,895	67,168	--	--	36,095	--	252,573
Washington	1,405	8,835	10,240	385	--	--	--	1,440	1,200	13,265
Yamhill	14,516	5,201	19,717	45,759	8,036	--	--	17	4,342	77,871
Total	2,791,906	422,403	3,214,309	1,385,358	2,623,989	--	2,900	235,693	18,693	7,480,942
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	1,147	3,805	4,952	1,844	88,297	--	--	--	--	95,093
Crook	4,194	2,775	6,969	1,942	72,352	--	--	--	--	81,263
Deschutes	13,147	--	13,147	--	88,265	--	--	--	--	101,412
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	23,540	18,734	42,274	3,707	263,399	--	--	--	--	309,380
Harney	851	246	1,097	36	74,933	--	--	1,075	--	77,141
Jefferson	10,782	1,093	11,875	--	18,886	13,669	--	--	--	44,430
Klamath	284,265	13,317	297,582	25,710	226,667	--	--	4,477	235	554,671
Lake	191,839	12,624	204,463	--	136,945	--	--	--	--	341,408
Malheur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Morrow	16,150	10,380	26,530	--	11,782	--	--	--	--	38,312
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	6,082	15,119	21,201	450	41,422	--	--	--	--	63,073
Union	12,460	15,718	28,178	101	111,435	377	--	250	--	140,341
Wallowa	8,734	8,570	17,304	171	72,337	--	--	4,121	--	93,933
Wasco	3,925	8,589	12,514	--	83,245	66,432	--	--	--	162,191
Wheeler	13,593	2,836	16,429	--	29,615	--	--	--	--	46,044
Total	590,709	113,806	704,515	33,961	1,319,580	80,478	--	9,923	235	2,148,692
Total Oregon	3,382,615	536,209	3,918,824	1,419,319	3,943,569	80,478	2,900	245,616	18,928	9,629,634

^{1/} Includes volume removed as logs and poles and piling, but not volume removed for woodcutting operations.

^{2/} Compiled by State Forester.

^{3/} Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

^{4/} Compiled by U.S. Forest Service, Region 6.

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