

1964 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

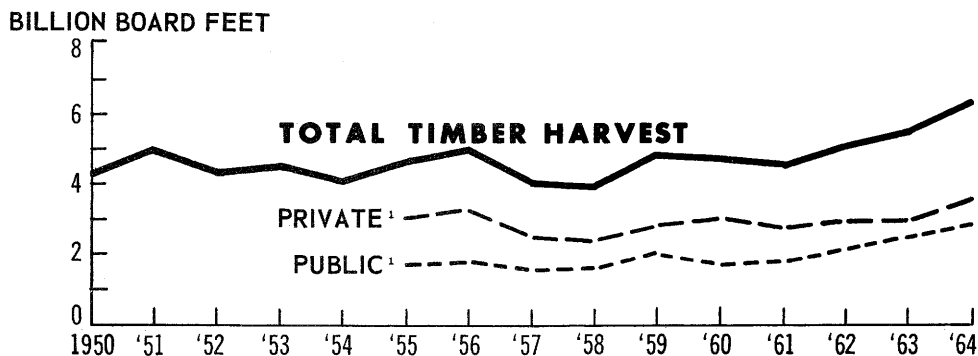
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The 1964 timber harvest was 6.2 billion board feet--an increase of 15 percent over 1963 (table 1). Total timber harvest for both western Washington and the State reached the highest level since 1929. A new alltime high in production was also recorded for eastern Washington--1 billion board feet.

Private timber harvest increased 569 million board feet, or 19 percent during 1964. The share of total production supplied by private lands rose from 54 percent of the total in 1963 to 56 percent in 1964, countering the long-term trend.

The total production from public lands increased 245 million board feet, or 10 percent, over 1963. Production increased from all public lands except State, which declined 2 percent. Among the public owners, National Forests had the greatest absolute increase--141 million board feet (9 percent). Indian lands were second, with a gain of 86 million board feet, or an increase of 25 percent over 1963.



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

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Table 1.--Timber harvest by ownership in State of Washington, 1964^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private		State		Bur. Land Management		National Forests ^{3/}		Indian lands		Other public		Other Federal agencies		Total production		
	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live & Dead
Western Washington:																	
Clallam	166,002	3,810	27,136	40	--	--	70,720	24,380	8,704	24	7,938	--	3,237	912	283,737	29,166	312,903
Clark	14,014	339	771	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,785	339	15,124
Cowlitz	155,517	357,442	84,764	85,544	--	--	8,350	17,050	--	--	--	--	--	--	248,631	460,036	708,667
Grays Harbor	188,827	122,488	10,437	--	--	--	86,120	17,580	155,744	1,449	14,812	1,999	744	77	456,684	143,593	600,277
Island	12,496	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	554	--	--	--	13,050	8	13,058
Jefferson	114,149	3,067	89,104	3,855	--	--	31,940	65,960	8,472	--	162	--	384	--	244,211	72,882	317,093
King	274,024	15,300	35,855	70	--	--	44,510	15,590	--	--	7,655	1,592	--	--	362,044	32,552	394,596
Kitsap	16,980	--	3,239	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	719	--	850	--	21,788	6	21,794
Lewis	476,572	56,082	37,997	3,347	--	--	127,660	26,140	--	--	--	--	35	--	642,264	85,569	727,833
Mason	64,727	838	5,144	81	--	--	98,120	8,980	--	--	82	--	361	--	168,434	9,899	178,333
Pacific	290,644	137,439	9,136	2,007	--	--	--	--	--	--	954	--	3,064	--	303,798	139,446	443,244
Pierce	230,051	37,093	12,143	179	--	--	54,480	14,620	--	--	591	--	20	--	297,285	51,892	349,177
San Juan	3,996	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,996	250	4,246
Skagit	78,012	7,061	11,474	2,795	--	--	95,250	2,450	--	--	--	21	--	--	184,736	12,327	197,063
Skamania	52,274	2,194	7,755	--	--	--	252,580	35,820	--	--	30	--	--	--	312,639	38,014	350,653
Snohomish	67,726	15,347	14,794	22,786	--	--	85,860	11,240	--	--	128	90	--	--	168,508	49,463	217,971
Thurston	101,177	26,584	6,810	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	806	--	--	107,987	27,440	135,427
Wahkiakum	43,519	2,893	5,474	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	49,025	2,893	51,918
Whatcom	47,148	19,374	14,806	4,949	--	--	65,680	13,120	--	--	85	--	--	--	127,719	37,443	165,162
Total	2,397,855	807,609	376,839	125,709	--	--	1,021,270	252,930	172,920	1,473	33,742	4,508	8,695	989	4,011,321	1,193,218	
Total live and dead	3,205,464		502,548		--		1,274,200		174,393		38,250		9,684		5,204,539		
Eastern Washington:																	
Adams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asotin	2,517	--	--	--	--	--	3,910	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,427	90	6,517
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chelan	18,364	--	441	--	--	--	70,310	1,190	--	--	--	--	--	--	89,115	1,190	90,305
Columbia	4,438	--	--	--	--	--	2,810	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,248	90	7,338
Douglas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ferry	12,383	--	2,247	--	--	--	47,746	50	83,706	--	4	--	--	--	146,086	50	146,136
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	5,443	--	648	--	--	--	14,760	340	--	--	--	--	--	--	20,851	340	21,191
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kittitas	81,492	376	4,381	--	--	--	65,180	4,420	--	--	--	--	--	--	151,053	4,796	155,849
Klickitat	41,102	--	1,140	--	--	--	2,600	--	9,550	1	--	--	--	--	54,392	1	54,393
Lincoln	--	--	153	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	153	--	153
Okanogan	22,438	--	7,444	--	562	--	87,200	--	32,419	--	--	--	--	--	150,063	--	150,063
Pend Oreille	21,874	--	417	--	--	--	60,172	740	425	--	--	--	--	--	82,888	740	83,628
Spokane	10,229	--	428	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	121	--	--	--	10,778	--	10,778
Stevens	55,137	--	4,245	--	204	--	29,958	--	9,187	--	--	--	3,481	--	102,212	--	102,212
Walla Walla	7,261	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,261	--	7,261
Whitman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yakima	15,042	--	12,316	--	--	--	57,640	1,360	114,115	383	--	--	--	--	199,113	1,743	200,856
Total	297,720	376	33,860	--	766	--	442,286	8,280	249,402	384	125	--	3,481	--	1,027,640	9,040	
Total live and dead	298,096		33,860		766		450,566		249,786		125		3,481		1,036,680		
Total Washington	2,695,575	807,985	410,699	125,709	766	--	1,463,556	261,210	422,322	1,857	33,867	4,508	12,176	989	5,038,961	1,202,258	
Total Washington live and dead	3,503,560		536,408		766		1,724,766		424,179		38,375		13,165		6,241,219		

^{1/} Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, cordwood, shingle bolts, etc., as compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources, except as noted.^{2/} Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging. Salvage of this material does not constitute drain on the volume of the forest inventory of live trees^{3/} Data for Region 6 National Forests compiled by Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station.