

1968 OREGON TIMBER HARVEST

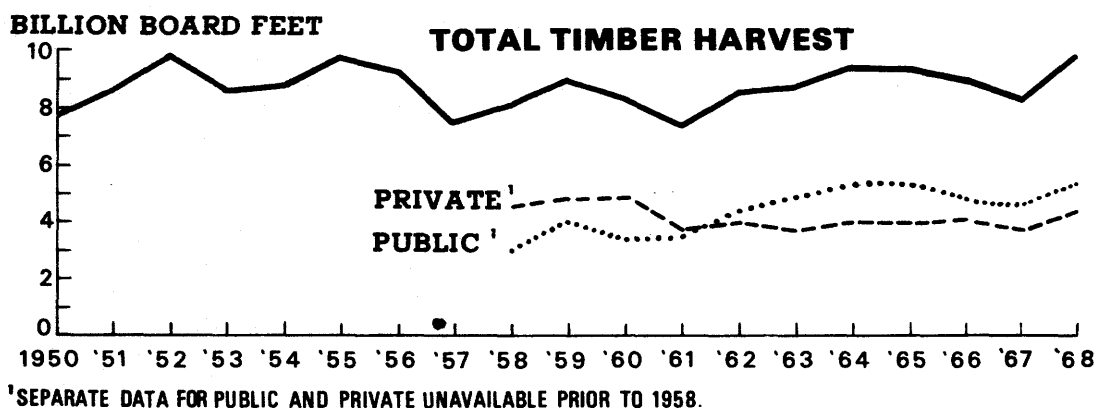
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Oregon's 1968 timber harvest of 9.74 billion board feet was the largest since 1952, when a record 9.80 billion board feet was produced. Public agencies' harvests increased 25.0 percent in western Oregon and 4.1 percent in eastern Oregon for a total increase of 19.1 percent, 864.9 million board feet above the public harvest in 1967. National Forests had the largest production increase of 460.8 million board feet (up 14.5 percent), followed by the Bureau of Land Management's increase of 378.0 million board feet (up 34.6 percent) and by the State's increase in production of 34 million board feet (up 26.8 percent). Other Federal cut in 1968 rose to 4.7 million board feet from no recorded volume in 1967. "Indian" and "Other public" 1968 harvests declined 9.8 million board feet (9 percent) and 2.8 million board feet (19.3 percent), respectively.

The 16.6-percent rise in 1968 harvest above the 1967 figure was accompanied by public stumpage price increases of 25 percent in western Oregon and 29 percent in eastern Oregon. Total public stumpage sold increased only slightly in 1968, and the volume of uncut public timber under contract declined 5.3 percent, the first decline in several years.

Private harvests increased 11.0 percent in western Oregon and 31.9 percent in eastern Oregon for a total private increase of 520.6 million board feet (13.6 percent) in 1968. Forest industries in Oregon increased their log production by 293.0 million board feet (9.0 percent), and other private owners increased their production by 227.6 million board feet (38.0 percent).

In 1968, 77.2 million board feet of hardwood was harvested in Oregon, with red alder accounting for 77.3 percent of this total.



OREGON TIMBER HARVEST, 1950-68

Timber Harvest by Ownership in the State of Oregon, 1968^{1/}

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

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	12,589	20,999	33,588	47,133	18,577	--	--	2,413	--	101,711
Clackamas	115,013	25,951	140,964	49,084	233,383	--	3,214	--	--	426,645
Clatsop	336,544	6,399	342,943	--	--	--	--	37,728	37	380,708
Columbia	82,242	24,658	106,900	956	--	--	--	741	677	109,274
Coos	170,119	40,394	210,513	133,732	20,073	--	--	15,939	200	380,457
Curry	190,191	7,355	197,546	38,775	161,920	--	--	86	3,160	401,487
Douglas	744,582	67,692	812,274	552,354	473,230	--	--	18,508	63	1,856,429
Hood River	11,900	320	12,220	--	22,145	--	--	--	2,025	36,390
Jackson	225,279	13,602	238,881	132,642	176,779	--	--	3,428	--	551,730
Josephine	1,791	10,197	11,988	78,670	57,050	--	--	600	1,001	149,309
Lane	531,988	122,329	654,317	174,469	746,566	--	500	6,775	55	1,582,682
Lincoln	165,970	135,026	300,996	20,830	126,523	--	--	4,795	--	453,144
Linn	254,735	169,422	424,157	68,744	205,572	--	35	3,603	--	702,111
Marion	24,694	3,761	28,455	4,027	97,282	--	938	10,838	--	141,540
Multnomah	2,250	1,502	3,752	--	65,636	--	--	--	--	69,388
Polk	56,501	6,396	62,897	32,603	923	--	--	2,011	--	98,434
Tillamook	105,940	6,785	112,725	52,799	47,152	--	--	50,988	180	263,844
Washington	13,865	11,295	25,160	2,056	--	--	--	--	--	27,216
Yamhill	11,155	4,227	15,382	42,109	6,263	--	--	--	4,200	67,954
Total	3,057,348	678,310	3,735,658	1,430,983	2,459,074	--	4,687	158,453	11,598	7,800,453
Eastern Oregon:										
Baker	4,675	--	4,675	2,916	103,047	--	--	--	--	110,638
Crook	7,012	3,529	10,541	--	84,692	--	--	320	--	95,553
Deschutes	8,630	298	8,928	2,526	57,832	--	--	--	--	69,286
Gilliam	--	400	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	400
Grant	10,405	7,364	17,769	5,348	213,834	--	--	--	--	236,951
Harney	3,180	--	3,180	578	60,026	--	--	--	--	63,784
Jefferson	9,450	875	10,325	51	48,065	45,813	--	--	--	104,254
Klamath	132,593	35,782	168,375	20,250	207,316	--	--	2,549	--	398,490
Lake	198,118	48,440	246,558	--	149,573	--	--	--	--	396,131
Malheur	--	--	--	114	3	--	--	--	--	117
Morrow	12,862	7,913	20,775	--	2,459	--	--	--	--	23,234
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	7,587	14,156	21,743	145	50,664	699	--	--	--	73,251
Union	15,845	13,757	29,602	971	50,002	--	--	--	--	80,575
Wallowa	49,106	3,722	52,828	2,195	98,851	--	--	--	--	153,874
Wasco	1,000	3,206	4,206	1,166	28,372	53,256	--	--	--	87,000
Wheeler	9,912	8,000	17,912	3,047	27,812	--	--	--	--	48,771
Total	470,375	147,442	617,817	39,307	1,182,548	99,768	--	2,869	--	1,942,309
Total, Oregon	3,527,723	825,752	4,353,475	1,470,290	3,641,622	99,768	4,687	161,322	11,598	9,742,762

^{1/} Includes volume removed as logs, 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.

^{5/} Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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