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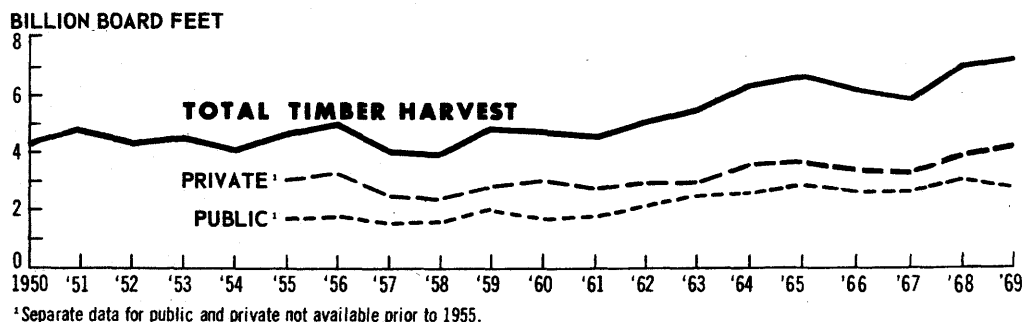
1969 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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Washington's timber harvest increased slightly in 1969 to a 40-year high of 7 billion board feet. This is slightly below the record timber harvest of 7.38 billion board feet established in 1929. Private timberland owners in western Washington increased their production 10.9 percent, accounting for most of the increase in the 1969 total harvest. In eastern Washington, private harvest declined 4.6 percent from the 1968 mark. On a statewide basis, forest industries increased their timber harvest by 214 million board feet (6.9 percent) and other private owners increased their harvest by 161 million board feet (21.7 percent).

Timber harvests on public lands dropped 11 percent in both western and eastern Washington between 1968 and 1969. The National Forests' timber harvest led the decline in public production with a 276-million-board-foot drop from the 1968 figure (down 15.4 percent), followed by a 109-million-board-foot decline on Indian lands (down 20.6 percent). The Bureau of Land Management's production was down 1.8 million board feet, other non-Federal public agencies' production declined 9.3 million board feet, and production by other Federal agencies declined 8.4 million board feet in 1969. By contrast, the 1969 timber harvest on State lands increased 63.6 million board feet (9.3 percent) above the 1968 figure.

Stumpage prices reached an alltime peak in the first quarter of 1969 and then dropped dramatically, as evidenced by the 45-percent drop in the National Forest average stumpage price for all species from the first to the fourth quarter of 1969. Because of the early and extreme price peak, the average public stumpage price for 1969 was above the 1968 average by 29 percent in western Washington and 72 percent in eastern Washington. The volume of uncut public timber under contract declined 8.5 percent during 1969, and the volume of public stumpage sold declined 1 percent in western Washington and rose 2 percent in eastern Washington.



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Timber Harvest by Ownership in State of Washington, 1969^{1/}

(In thousands of 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/}	
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Western Washington:																			
Clallam	148,375	--	39,421	5	187,796	5	86,032	1,324	--	--	76,387	733	4,989	398	52	--	840	67	358,623
Clark	24,031	--	14,145	290	38,176	290	15,119	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72	--	53,757
Cowlitz	399,768	--	31,990	--	431,758	--	82,310	3,156	--	--	10,271	40	--	--	--	--	3,499	--	531,034
Grays Harbor	312,607	--	123,345	980	435,952	980	15,161	62	--	--	54,582	5,623	164,314	4,178	28,289	142	--	--	709,283
Island	5,402	--	8,251	--	13,653	--	666	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70	--	--	--	14,389
Jefferson	122,569	476	60,452	15	183,021	491	196,230	2,098	--	--	31,872	3,143	--	--	1,213	--	--	--	418,068
King	276,097	--	67,214	--	343,311	--	3,172	25	--	--	52,036	2,849	--	--	12,901	--	--	--	414,294
Kitsap	2,978	--	16,513	8	19,491	8	2,588	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	534	--	1,367	--	23,988
Lewis	485,026	--	58,498	125	543,524	125	44,353	--	--	--	205,536	5,746	--	--	--	--	--	30	799,314
Mason	40,418	--	34,745	7	75,163	7	15,215	--	--	--	75,092	907	--	--	2,334	--	--	--	168,718
Pacific	500,937	875	18,260	41	519,197	916	19,116	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	539,253
Pierce	257,443	--	57,263	70	314,706	70	13,355	13	--	--	38,187	28,380	--	--	340	--	15,021	1,126	411,198
San Juan	--	--	1,857	--	1,857	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	1,875
Skagit	196,915	--	23,881	611	220,796	611	34,300	75	--	--	41,009	4,920	--	--	1,944	55	--	--	303,710
Skamania	47,203	90	45,633	--	92,836	90	16,796	230	--	--	272,214	36,790	--	--	--	--	--	--	418,956
Snohomish	135,083	125	101,234	35	236,317	160	35,019	--	--	--	91,788	25,939	--	--	1,340	--	200	--	390,763
Thurston	68,686	--	36,321	420	105,007	420	12,729	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	136	--	118,292
Wahkiakum	91,126	160	9,296	57	100,422	217	15,255	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,200	--	--	--	119,094
Whatcom	60,100	--	25,755	--	85,855	--	19,665	--	--	--	23,235	5,135	--	--	--	--	7,316	--	141,206
Total	3,174,764	1,726	774,074	2,664	3,948,838	4,390	627,081	7,099	--	--	972,209	120,205	169,303	4,576	52,235	197	28,459	1,223	5,935,815
Total live and dead	3,176,490		776,738		3,953,228		634,180		--		1,092,414		173,879		52,432		29,682		5,935,815
Eastern Washington:																			
Adams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asotin	--	--	7,978	--	7,978	--	691	--	--	--	336	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,020
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chelan	17,341	--	3,401	--	20,742	--	1,130	87	--	--	69,821	593	--	--	--	--	--	--	92,373
Columbia	--	--	2,160	--	2,160	--	--	--	--	--	14,998	393	--	--	--	--	--	--	17,551
Douglas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ferry	11,010	--	7,598	--	18,608	--	2,274	--	164	--	39,831	--	75,336	--	360	--	--	--	136,573
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	452	--	452	--	--	--	--	--	14,296	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,817
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kittitas	17,300	--	28,910	1,298	46,210	1,298	14,957	--	--	--	26,952	1,851	--	--	102	--	--	--	91,370
Klickitat	49,832	--	9,375	--	59,207	--	16,470	426	--	--	3,756	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	79,922
Lincoln	--	--	4,270	--	4,270	--	869	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,139
Okanogan	2,750	--	13,264	420	16,014	420	28,241	--	874	--	100,431	3,487	18,250	--	--	--	--	--	167,717
Pend Oreille	9,240	--	12,480	--	21,720	--	6,573	--	6	--	59,559	2,382	515	--	70	--	--	--	90,825
Spokane	588	--	15,806	--	16,394	--	145	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	219	--	16,758
Stevens	30,693	--	14,116	--	44,809	--	14,758	116	1,214	--	16,742	--	12,795	--	--	--	4,300	--	94,734
Walla Walla	--	--	837	--	837	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	837
Whitman	--	--	100	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Yakima	14,124	--	1,740	--	15,864	--	23,453	95	--	--	66,911	4,125	134,279	5,457	423	--	--	--	250,607
Total	152,878	--	122,487	1,718	275,365	1,718	109,561	724	2,258	--	413,633	12,978	241,175	5,457	955	--	4,519	--	1,068,343
Total live and dead	152,878		124,205		277,083		110,285		2,258		426,611		246,632		955		4,519		1,068,343
Total Washington	3,327,624	1,726	896,561	4,382	4,224,203	6,108	736,642	7,823	2,258	--	1,385,842	133,183	410,478	10,033	53,190	197	32,978	1,223	
Total live and dead	3,329,368		900,943		4,230,311		744,465		2,258		1,519,025		420,511		53,387		34,201		7,004,158

1/ Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, shingle bolts, etc.

2/ Compiled by the 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 Bonneville Power Administration, National Park Service, U.S. Army, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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