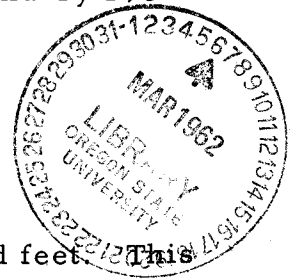


1960 OREGON LOG PRODUCTION

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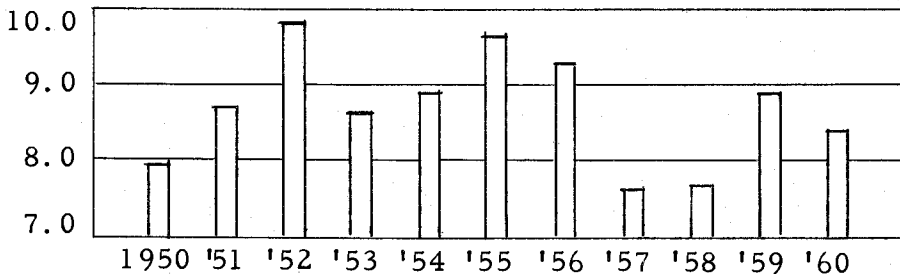


Oregon's 1960 log production was 8.4 billion board feet. This is a reduction of a little more than half a billion board feet, or 6 per cent, from production in 1959.

Even though overall production decreased, both private and State holdings showed increases. The private cut was 130 million board feet more in 1960 than in 1959. All of this increase was in western Oregon. Here the cut increased 250 million board feet in 1960 as compared with 1959. However, this increase was partly offset by a reduced private cut of 120 million board feet in eastern Oregon. The production of logs from State forests continued its upward trend, reaching 174 million board feet--40 million more than in 1959.

The cut of Federal timber in Oregon on Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service administered lands decreased 726 million board feet from the 1959 level. The decrease was 106 million and 620 million board feet, respectively. This upset the trend for Federal timber to be an increasing part in the total State production. The Bureau of Land Management in 1960 produced 10.3 percent of the total log production compared with 10.8 percent in 1959. This reversed an upward trend that started in 1956. For the Forest Service, the 1960 log production was 27.6 percent of the total output compared with 32.8 percent in 1959. Since 1955, Forest Service production had been a constantly increasing portion of the total timber harvest.

BILLION BOARD FEET



Oregon Log Production

PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
 FOREST AND RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION  
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Timber Harvest<sup>1/</sup> by Ownership in State of Oregon, 1960

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Other lands	Bureau of Land Mgt. <sup>2/</sup>	National forests <sup>3/</sup>			Indian lands <sup>4/</sup>	State lands <sup>5/</sup>			Total production
			Live	Dead	Total		Live	Dead	Total	
<b>Western Oregon</b>										
Benton	78,524	36,889	8,438	--	8,438	--	6,910	--	6,910	130,761
Clackamas	123,746	16,036	199,614	8,118	207,732	--	280	--	280	347,794
Clatsop	212,451	--	--	--	--	--	40,648	--	40,648	253,099
Columbia	93,609	1,546	--	--	--	--	62	--	62	95,217
Coos	552,669	79,729	23,186	1,772	24,958	--	14,175	--	14,175	671,531
Curry	360,151	7,151	95,895	1,005	96,900	--	--	--	--	464,202
Douglas	1,004,058	280,442	227,512	15,801	243,313	--	14,886	--	14,886	1,542,699
Hood River	37,595	--	35,120	108	35,228	--	--	--	--	72,823
Jackson	295,677	65,990	82,256	10,802	93,058	--	--	--	--	454,725
Josephine	44,049	68,505	48,016	5,476	53,492	--	--	--	--	166,046
Lane	698,974	120,351	460,825	23,614	484,439	--	4,122	--	4,122	1,307,886
Lincoln	306,769	5,625	115,407	4,211	115,828	--	5,677	--	5,677	433,899
Linn	212,478	45,720	144,864	9,733	154,597	--	3,646	--	3,646	416,441
Mardon	38,944	22,548	32,672	4,106	36,778	--	6,649	--	6,649	104,919
Multnomah	15,798	--	12,035	488	12,523	--	--	--	--	28,321
Polk	53,722	26,543	--	--	--	--	159	--	159	80,424
Tillamook	158,032	26,266	36,571	746	37,317	--	39,083	33,970	73,053	294,668
Washington	22,573	--	--	--	--	--	384	344	728	23,301
Yamhill	24,438	10,963	5,067	103	5,170	--	--	--	--	40,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,334,257</b>	<b>814,304</b>	<b>1,527,478</b>	<b>82,293</b>	<b>1,609,771</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>136,681</b>	<b>34,314</b>	<b>170,995</b>	<b>6,929,327</b>
<b>Eastern Oregon</b>										
Baker	16,105	1,688	38,423	5,064	43,487	--	--	--	--	61,280
Crook	5,347	--	51,815	--	51,815	--	--	--	--	57,162
Deschutes	6,246	2,605	65,553	2,519	68,072	--	--	--	--	76,923
Gilliam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grant	51,719	7,618	116,662	2,332	118,994	--	1,568	12	1,580	179,911
Harney	1,155	1,900	48,176	409	48,585	--	--	--	--	51,640
Jefferson	977	--	26,553	1,020	27,573	18,360	--	--	--	46,910
Klamath	135,706	27,492	75,745	4,129	79,874	--	418	54	472	243,544
Lake	128,041	2,365	64,238	4,555	68,793	--	--	--	--	199,199
Malheur	25	475	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	500
Morrow	52,747	--	16,522	337	16,859	--	--	--	--	69,606
Sherman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Umatilla	56,307	--	27,165	4,120	31,285	4,629	--	--	--	92,221
Union	38,856	1,082	36,662	3,245	39,907	--	1,412	--	1,412	81,257
Wallowa	60,701	1,208	32,350	1,357	33,707	--	--	--	--	95,616
Wasco	45,881	2,299	52,639	2,696	55,335	52,953	--	--	--	156,468
Wheeler	22,994	--	18,740	2,146	20,886	--	--	--	--	43,880
<b>Total</b>	<b>622,807</b>	<b>48,732</b>	<b>671,243</b>	<b>33,929</b>	<b>705,172</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>1,456,117</b>
<b>Total Oregon</b>	<b>4,957,064</b>	<b>863,036</b>	<b>2,198,721</b>	<b>116,222</b>	<b>2,314,943</b>	<b>75,942</b>	<b>140,079</b>	<b>34,380</b>	<b>174,459</b>	<b>8,385,444</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes volume removed as logs but not volume removed for poles, piling, and wood-cutting operations. Includes volume from live and dead trees.

Production statistics for "other" lands are compiled by the State Forester and include production from all lands except national forests, Bureau of Land Management lands, State lands, and Indian reservations.

<sup>2/</sup> Compiled by Bureau of Land Management.

<sup>4/</sup> Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

<sup>3/</sup> Compiled by U.S. Forest Service.

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