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1961 OREGON LOG PRODUCTION

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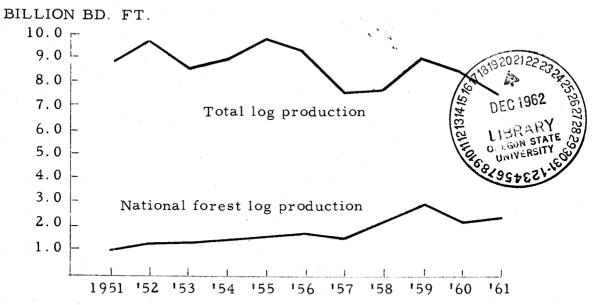
Despite increased cutting on public lands, Oregon's 1961 log production sagged to its lowest point since 1949. The 1961 cut of 7.4 billion board feet was 1 billion board feet less than in 1960 and 1-1/2 billion feet less than in 1959, the most recent peak year.

The drop in total log production was caused almost entirely by the reduced cut on private lands. Private cut plunged over 1 billion board feet below the 1960 level to its lowest point in 20 years.

The only other reduction from the 1960 cut was 35 million board feet less on Indian lands.

National Forest production rose 129 million board feet over the 1960 cut to a level second only to the alltime National Forest high of 1959. The National Forests' proportion of the total production in 1961 was 33 percent, the highest ever, compared to 27.6 percent in 1960.

Production increased 3.7 percent on Bureau of Land Management lands and 4.1 percent on State lands, compared with 1960. These increases totaled 39 million board feet.



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Oregon Log Production, 1951-61

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Timber Harvest 1/ by Ownership in State of Oregon, 1961

(In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private2/	Bureau of	National Forests4/			Indian	State lands2/			Total
		Land Mgt.3/	Live	Dead	Total	Agency5/	Live	Dead	Total	production
Western Oregon										
Benton	66,962	21,424	13,831	269	14,100		2,692		2,692	105,17
Clackamas	107,603	14,893	178,312	7,034	185,346		765	197	962	308,80
Clatsop	167,455		·		·		44,729	145	44,874	212,32
Columbia	34,638	1,671					974		974	37,28
Coos	329,326	59,091	23,697		23,697		27,019	'	27,019	439,13
Curry	324,174	10,554	86,283	5,112	91,395		18		18	426,14
Douglas	476,212	286,668	256,745	18,994	275,739		27,344		27,344	1,065,96
Hood River	38,851		32,058	57	32,115		,			70,96
Jackson	200,480	102,577	109,498	12,171	121,669					424,72
Josephine	48,610	53,859	35,842	2,180	38,022				·	140,49
	813,915	154,956	483,318	17,892	501,210		7,629		7,629	1,477,71
Lane		6,736	98,274	1,944	100,218		4,533		4,533	317,06
Lincoln	205,574			7,402	146,561		1,246		1,246	548,54
Linn	342,164	58,578	139,159				2,290	148	2,438	107,29
Marion	23,205	15,673	64,693	1,284	65,977					
Multnomah	6,499		22,343	1,301	23,644				0.161	30,14
Polk	24,996	28,209	356	7	363		2,161		2,161	55,72
Tillamook	90,057	27,871	31,047	538	31,585		32,878	23,025	55,903	205,41
Washington	8,430						1,605		1,605	10,03
Yamhi 11	16,582	21,148	·							37,73
Total	3,325,733	863,908	1,575,456	76,185	1,651,641		155,883	23,515	179,398	6,020,68
Eastern Oregon										
Baker	8,176	877	34,034	25	34,059					43,11
Crook	4,904	1,846	65,382	2,868	68,250					75,00
Deschutes		3,193	84,226	2,694	86,920					90,11
Gilliam	42			-,						, 4
	60,316	11,106	134,736	2,487	137,223	·	455		455	209,10
Grant	00,510	1,251	42,151	839	42,990		,			44,24
Harney	10,860	880	37,379	1,196	38,575	339				50,65
Jefferson		10,683	85,252	2,616	87,868		1,581	70	1,651	182,19
Klamath	81,992	•	76,173	1,990	78,163		1,501			171,33
Lake	93,171		•		70,103					1,23
Malheur		1,232			- 006					
Morrow	36,927		4,959	67	5,026					41,9
Sherman										110 6
Umatilla	79,924	·	30,266	543	30,809	2,821	54		54	113,60
Union	41,881		74,910		74,910			"		116,79
Wallowa	65,637	296	25,352	767	26,119				•	92,05
Wasco	35,007		47,274	3,749	51,023	37,476				123,50
Wheeler	10,180	36	27,759	945	28,704					38,92
Total	529,017	31,400	769,853	20,786	790,639	40,636	2,090	70	2,160	1,393,85
Total Oregon	3,854,750	895,308	2,345,309	96,971	2,442,280	40,636	157,973	23,585	181,558	7,414,53

Includes volume removed as logs but not volume removed for poles, piling, and wood-cutting operations. Includes volume from live and dead trees. 1/ Includes volume removed as logs but not volume removed for poles, pliing, and wood-cattering of Compiled by State Forester. Private production includes a small volume from county and municipal lands.
3/ Compiled by Bureau of Land Management.
4/ Compiled by U.S. Forest Service.
5/ Compiled by U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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