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PRODUCTION OF CALIFORNIA TIMBER OPERATORS IN 1971^{1/}

Forest products production in California during 1971 amounted to 4,789,617,000 board feet. This is an increase of 6.34 percent of 1970 production.



Selective cable logging on slope too steep for tractor logging in Tehama County.

^{1/} Daniel Dotta of the State Forester's Staff compiled this report. California timber operators and Division of Forestry forest practice inspectors supplied the basic information.

Table 1. Active timber operators, 1946-1971

Year	Timber operators (number)	Timber volume cut (board feet)
1946	399	
1947	790	3,185,995,000
1948	810	3,983,213,000
1949	813	3,795,252,000
1950	989	4,303,011,000
1951	1,052	4,984,288,000
1952	1,228	5,057,036,000
1953	1,487	5,990,088,000
1954	1,599	5,600,310,000
1955	1,768	6,014,939,000
1956	1,718	5,861,634,000
1957	1,591	5,346,521,000
1958	1,526	5,675,392,000
1959	1,677	5,886,061,000
1960	1,598	5,136,649,000
1961	1,493	5,342,250,000
1962	1,486	5,538,928,000
1963	1,632	5,461,046,000
1964	1,435	5,476,265,000
1965	1,353	5,271,234,000
1966	1,273	5,008,318,000
1967	1,215	5,062,021,000
1968	1,243	5,343,898,000
1969	1,330	5,000,596,000
1970	1,167	4,565,827,000
1971	1,180	4,789,617,000

Information received from timber operators when filing notices of their 1972 operations is volunteered. Counties in which no timber is reported are deleted from this report. Some counties are combined to keep confidential individual production records. Choose and cut plantation production is not included in the report about Christmas trees.

The increase in production was primarily due to increased demand for lumber by the construction industry. This upward climb was noted in Oregon (+13.1 percent) but not in Washington where 1971 harvest was

nearly the same as the 1970 level. The north coastal counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, and Del Norte produced 36 percent of the state's production. California remains third nationally in total production with Washington second and Oregon first.

When compiling the information received to a common base, sawlogs and veneer logs were not segregated. There was no attempt to convert all units to a common log scale. In most cases we were not given the scale used.

Each fence post was given a value of 11 board feet and each pole or piling 100 board feet.

Table 2. California Timber Production, 1971.

County	No. of timber opera- tors ^{a/}	Veneer logs and sawlogs (MBM)	Pulp wood (MBM)	Misc. ^{b/} (MBM)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	3	8,034	-	-	8,034
Amador	13	29,848	-	43	29,891
Butte	34	60,184	495	321	61,000
Calaveras	23	55,099	-	632	55,731
Del Norte	33	230,401	5,334	293	236,028
El Dorado	62	205,817	433	74	206,324
Fresno	11	86,943	-	1	86,944
Glenn	7	42,481	-	-	42,481
Humboldt	213	1,014,385	827	2,593	1,017,805
Lake, Colusa	9	41,489	1	72	41,562
Lassen	54	135,727	-	123	135,850
Madera	5	74,537	-	8	74,545
Mariposa, Merced	10	10,503	-	75	10,578
Mendocino	103	488,647	1,096	1,593	491,336
Modoc	25	80,313	-	12	80,325
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	6	-	2,749	171	2,920
Napa, Marin, Solano	3	625	36	29	690
Nevada	63	74,410	1,026	346	75,782
Placer	46	116,875	100	1,195	118,170
Plumas	90	238,583	280	52	238,915
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	7	6,973	-	118	7,091
San Diego, Riverside	4	-	-	101	101
San Mateo	10	21,607	-	52	21,659
Santa Clara, San Benito, Contra Costa, Stanislaus	5	-	-	34	34
Santa Cruz	32	13,048	80	361	13,489
Shasta	123	399,900	1,006	1,423	402,329
Sierra	54	61,475	70	57	61,602
Siskiyou	87	479,449	60	575	480,084
Sonoma	46	66,274	832	74	67,180
Tehama	15	180,295	889	56	181,240
Trinity	50	196,478	3,201	132	199,811
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	11	149,785	-	38	149,823
Tuolumne	19	160,166	-	2	160,168
Yuba	17	29,128	854	113	30,095
Total	1,180	4,759,479	19,369	10,669	4,789,617

^{a/}Includes active timber operators producing miscellaneous and other forest products (Tables 2 and 3).

^{b/}Miscellaneous forest products include split products, poles, piling, fence posts, and cordwood. For breakdown by products see Table 3.

Table 3. Production of miscellaneous forest products in California, 1971.

County	Split products (MBM)	Poles Piling (pieces)	Fence Posts (pieces)	Fuel-wood (cords)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	-	-	-	-	-
Amador	-	-	-	87	43
Butte	14	-	1,200	587	321
Calaveras	-	-	-	1,265	632
Del Norte	293	-	-	-	293
El Dorado	-	540	-	41	74
Fresno	-	-	-	1	1
Glenn	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt	2,453	34	190	270	2,593
Lake, Colusa	-	715	-	-	72
Lassen	-	500	-	145	123
Madera	-	-	-	16	8
Mariposa, Merced	-	635	-	24	75
Mendocino	1,326	-	-	535	1,593
Modoc	-	-	1,130	-	12
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	-	-	-	342	171
Napa, Marin, Solano	-	35	-	50	29
Nevada	-	2,630	-	156	346
Placer	-	910	-	2,208	1,195
Plumas	-	100	150	80	52
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	-	-	-	235	118
San Diego, Riverside	-	-	-	202	101
San Mateo	-	-	-	104	52
Santa Clara, San Benito Contra Costa, Stanislaus	-	-	-	68	34
Santa Cruz	-	1,159	-	491	361
Shasta	5	9,926	1,000	830	1,423
Sierra	-	167	-	80	57
Siskiyou	-	4,850	-	180	575
Sonoma	60	-	-	28	74
Tehama	10	-	100	89	56
Trinity	-	1,320	-	-	132
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	-	-	-	76	38
Tuolumne	-	-	50	3	2
Yuba	-	327	-	160	113
Total	4,161	23,898	3,820	8,353	10,769

Table 4. Production of other forest products in California, 1971.

County	Christmas trees (number)	Greenery (tons)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	-	-
Anador	3,730	1
Butte	7,199	-
Calaveras	5,616	-
Del Norte	100	6
El Dorado	26,779	4
Fresno	320	-
Glenn	-	-
Humboldt	12,608	110
Lake, Colusa	-	-
Lassen	118,900	5
Madera	1,200	-
Mariposa, Merced	-	-
Mendocino	2,460	1
Modoc	29,350	1
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	1,379	-
Napa, Marin, Colano	-	-
Nevada	15,401	2
Placer	42,569	-
Plumas	86,599	3
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	-	-
San Diego, Riverside	1,245	7
San Mateo	-	-
Santa Clara, San Benito Contra Costa, Stanislaus	-	-
Santa Cruz	6,341	12
Shasta	190,673	-
Sierra	50,194	-
Siskiyou	37,370	-
Sonoma	414	-
Tehama	9,917	-
Trinity	2,800	-
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	1,145	-
Tuolumne	3,793	-
Yuba	985	-
Total	659,087	152

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