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## PRODUCTION OF CALIFORNIA TIMBER OPERATORS IN 1968<sup>1/</sup>

California production of forest products in 1968 as reported by timber operators amounted to 5,343,898,000 board feet. This is about five and one half percent increase of 1967 production.

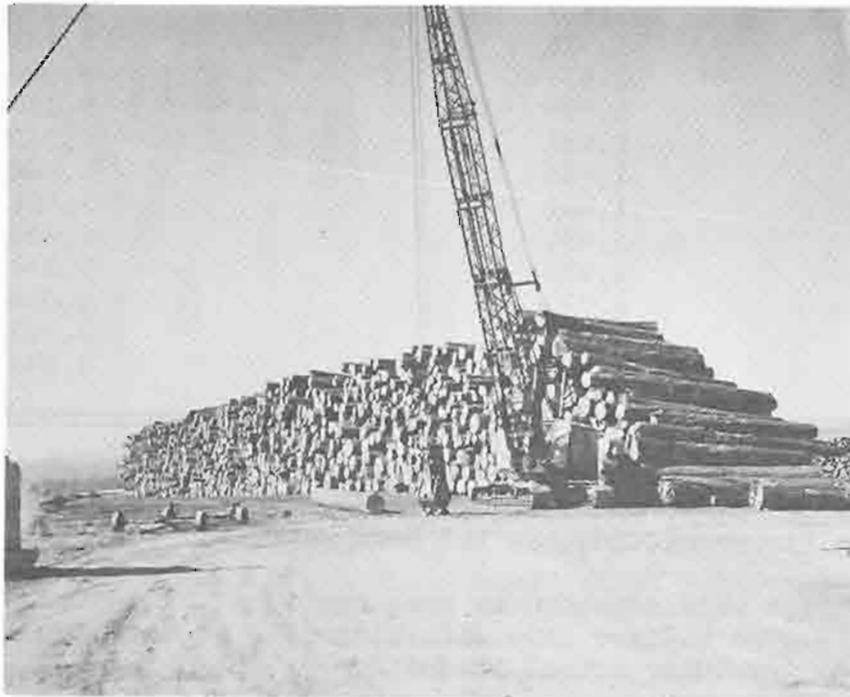


Fig. 1. Log Deck

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<sup>1/</sup> Daniel Dotta of the State Forester's office compiled this report. California timber operators and Division of Forestry forest practice inspectors supplied the basic information.

Table 1. Active timber operators, 1946-1968.

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

The information from timber operators is volunteered when filing timber notices of timber operations in 1969. This report leaves out counties where timber cutting has not been reported.

Some counties were combined to keep confidential individual production records. We believe this information to be the best available information and very near actual production.

The continued increase in production was due to demands of the construction industry and high level of log exports. This condition stayed in effect throughout 1968 and in 1969. There was also an increase in timber operators. A decrease was noted in miscellaneous forest products. This could be due to reporting a dwindling supply for some of these products.

Reported information was converted to a common base, using standard factors and definitions as follows:

Sawlogs and vener logs were combined because sawlogs are often later segregated for veneer logs. No attempt was made to convert all

units to a common log scale because, in most cases, the scale used was not given.

Fence posts. Most operators reported number of posts. Conversion to board feet used was 11 board feet per post.

Shingles. Shingles were included in split products. When reported in bundles or squares one bundle was assumed as 25 board feet and 4 bundles as a square.

Poles and piling. Reports were received in lineal feet and pieces. Each piece was estimated as 30 lineal feet and 100 board feet.

Shakes. Shakes were included in split products. Reports were received in bundles, assumed as 25 shakes per bundle, containing 10 board feet.

Table 2. California Timber Production, 1968.

County	No. of timber opera- tors <sup>a/</sup>	Veneer logs and sawlogs (MBM)	Pulp wood (MBM)	Misc. <sup>b/</sup> (MBM)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	2	15,630	-	-	15,630
Amador	15	25,390	-	15	25,405
Butte	35	63,331	3	886	64,220
Calaveras	15	85,072	-	65	85,137
Del Norte	49	301,687	189	139	302,015
El Dorado	69	210,272	-	154	210,426
Fresno	10	104,246	-	10	104,256
Glenn	5	22,672	-	-	22,672
Humboldt	184	1,223,007	1,153	1,488	1,225,648
Lake, Colusa	11	49,475	-	-	49,475
Lassen	49	88,301	-	258	88,559
Madera	11	60,871	-	27	60,898
Mariposa, Merced	7	1,180	-	8	1,188
Mendocino	134	557,239	1,027	2,719	560,985
Modoc	26	85,170	-	1	85,171
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	9	50	3,707	535	4,292
Napa, Marin, Solano	5	-	115	2	117
Nevada	71	72,509	-	1,226	73,735
Placer	44	95,046	-	225	95,271
Plumas	88	231,947	-	10	231,957
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	7	180	-	270	450
San Diego, Riverside	6	-	-	325	325
San Mateo	12	22,035	-	125	22,160
Santa Clara, San Benito Contra Costa, Stanislaus	2	-	125	-	125
Santa Cruz	32	18,692	-	1,297	19,989
Shasta	99	458,585	-	653	459,238
Sierra	43	143,352	-	74	143,426
Siskiyou	107	582,721	-	2	582,723
Sonoma	66	70,926	4,831	1,179	76,936
Tehama	16	139,425	-	427	139,852
Trinity	46	254,832	-	815	255,647
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	12	98,025	-	-	98,025
Tuolumne	24	188,952	-	60	189,012
Yuba	10	48,444	-	489	48,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>5,319,264</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>13,484</b>	<b>5,343,898</b>

<sup>a/</sup> Includes active timber operators producing miscellaneous and other forest products (Tables 2 and 3).

<sup>b/</sup> Miscellaneous forest products include split products, poles, piling, fence post, and cordwood. For breakdown by products see Table 3.

Table 3. Production of miscellaneous forest products  
in California, 1968.

County	Split Products (MBM)	Poles Piling (pieces)	Fence Posts (pieces)	Fuel- wood (cords)	Total (MBM)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	-	-	-	-	-
Amador	-	-	-	30	15
Butte	-	3,506	1,600	1,035	886
Calaveras	-	500	-	30	65
Del Norte	139	-	-	-	139
El Dorado	-	241	400	253	154
Fresno	-	-	-	21	10
Glenn	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt	804	6,840	-	-	1,488
Lake, Colusa	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen	-	1,628	950	170	258
Madera	-	-	200	50	27
Mariposa, Merced	-	-	750	-	8
Mendocino	1,632	10,615	1,200	25	2,719
Modoc	1	-	-	-	1
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	-	-	-	1,069	535
Napa, Marin, Solano	-	-	-	4	2
Nevada	-	10,900	2,600	214	1,226
Placer	-	100	-	429	225
Plumas	-	-	-	20	10
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	-	-	-	540	270
San Diego, Riverside	-	-	-	651	325
San Mateo	-	-	-	250	125
Santa Clara, San Benito Contra Costa, Stanislaus	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Cruz	20	6,000	-	1,354	1,297
Shasta	5	4,614	50	372	653
Sierra	-	700	60	5	74
Siskiyou	-	-	-	5	2
Sonoma	1,124	52	-	100	1,179
Tehama	400	-	2,500	-	427
Trinity	-	8,147	-	-	815
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	-	-	-	-	-
Tuolumne	60	-	-	-	60
Yuba	-	4,256	140	122	489
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>58,099</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>13,484</b>

Table 4. Production of other forest products in California, 1968.

County	Christmas trees (number)	Greenery (tons)
Alpine, Mono, Inyo	1,700	-
Amador	1,110	-
Butte	19,663	2
Calaveras	11,574	2
Del Norte	-	185
El Dorado	7,441	3
Fresno	830	1
Glenn	-	-
Humboldt	6,500	292
Lake, Colusa	800	-
Lassen	115,376	16
Madera	3,000	-
Mariposa, Merced	925	-
Mendocino	2,862	23
Modoc	23,536	-
Monterey, San Luis Obispo	1,036	-
Napa, Marin, Solano	200	-
Nevada	26,953	1
Placer	51,580	-
Plumas	160,743	15
San Bernardino, Los Angeles	-	-
San Diego, Riverside	1,629	-
San Mateo	-	-
Santa Clara, San Benito Contra Costa, Stanislaus	-	-
Santa Cruz	5,128	26
Shasta	135,606	2
Sierra	50,024	60
Siskiyou	53,600	1
Sonoma	500	-
Tehama	24,545	-
Trinity	3,296	-
Tulare, Kern, Ventura	46,625	-
Tuolumne	6,900	-
Yuba	2,906	-
Total	766,588	629