

INCREASE IN LAST YEAR'S LUMBER CUT AND REASON

U. S. CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES BULLETIN CONTAINING INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING LUMBER BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Figures of the lumber cut in 1907 compiled by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service showed the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent the cut reported for 1906, until then the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than in 1906, for the returns obtained last year were more complete than ever before. The figures themselves disclose some interesting facts.

In 1907, 28,850 mills made returns, and their production was over 40 billion feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent of the actual cut. In 1906, 22,398 mills reported about 37½ billion feet. Since according to these figures nearly 29 per cent more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in production was only a little over seven per cent, it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the earlier year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small individual output that the gain in the number of establishments reporting has been made.

A classification of the returns by states and regions throws additional light on the situation. Individual changes, as for example the remarkable rise of Texas from eighth to third place among the lumber-producing states, are doubtless accounted for primarily by the greater accuracy of the 1907 figures; but in the majority of cases the advances and declines can be traced to specific influences. Before the year closed the general business depression was severely felt in the lumber industry. It was not, however, the most important cause of a feeling off in the production of the year where a falling off occurred. For decline in production took place only in certain regions. The south is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yellow pine the most important wood, forming 33 per cent of the entire cut of the country. The cut of yellow pine reported shows an increase of 13 per cent over that of 1906. In the early part of the year many of the southern mills cut so heavily that, in spite of the curtailed output which followed the business disturbance later, the total was greater than ever before. But in both the lake states and the northwest a smaller cut was reported than for 1906, though the number of mills reporting increased.

In the lake states the falling off evidenced the waning supply of white pine. Michigan, which for many years led all the states in lumber production, and then gave way to Wisconsin, sank in 1907 from fourth to seventh place, while Wisconsin went from third to fifth. Minnesota as late as 1905 held fourth place. Last year it went from seventh to ninth. It was not until the latter 90's that the south displaced this group of states as the most important source of lumber supply. Since southern pine is abundant in all the Atlantic coast states from the Carolines to Texas, the region as a whole will doubtless maintain its leading position for some years, in spite of the fact that at the present rate the bulk of the timber will be gone in another decade; but in totals of production by individual states the leadership has since 1905 been held by Washington.

The figures of production show that during 1907 Washington fell off very decidedly from its huge cut of 1906, while its sister state Oregon, is credited with a slight increase in its total. In the early part of the year Washington suffered from a car shortage, and at the end the combined effects of business disturbance and higher freight rates had brought the industry almost to paralysis. Oregon kept up its cut because of its larger proportion of coastwise and foreign trade. These two states together produced more lumber than any other two states in the Union.

It is a striking fact that though lumber prices have been steadily going up during the last half-century, the per capita consumption of lumber has also been going up. In 1850, according to the best figures obtainable, the average consumption to each person in the country was 250 feet, in 1900, 460 feet, and in 1907, 480 feet. This illustrates what has been found true the world over—that with industrial progress the demand for wood becomes greater and greater.

RAINFALL VERY LIGHT HERE FOR SEPTEMBER

Summary of Weather Conditions Last Month Is Compiled by Mrs. E. Mingsus, Local Observer.

Less rain fell on Coos Bay during September than during the same month in the last six years, according to the monthly meteorological report just compiled by Mrs. E. Mingsus, special observer. The total rainfall for the month was only .22 inches.

The summary of September's weather is as follows:

Temperature.	
Mean maximum	65.2
Mean minimum	45.5
Mean	55.3
Maximum	73
Minimum	30
Precipitation.	
Total, 0.22 of an inch.	
Greatest in 24 hours	.01 inch;
number of days with more precipitation,	4; clear days, 17; partly cloudy,
4; cloudy, 9.	
Dates of killing frost 24th and 25th.	

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PLANER—6x24 S&S, 30 in, blowers, swing cut off saw, emery knife grinder and grind stone.

FARM—195 acres with 5000 ft. stumpage left and 1,000,000 ft. piling, 35 acres under cultivation, house 16x30, 2-story and addition 16x28, 5 rooms first floor, 4 rooms second floor.

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