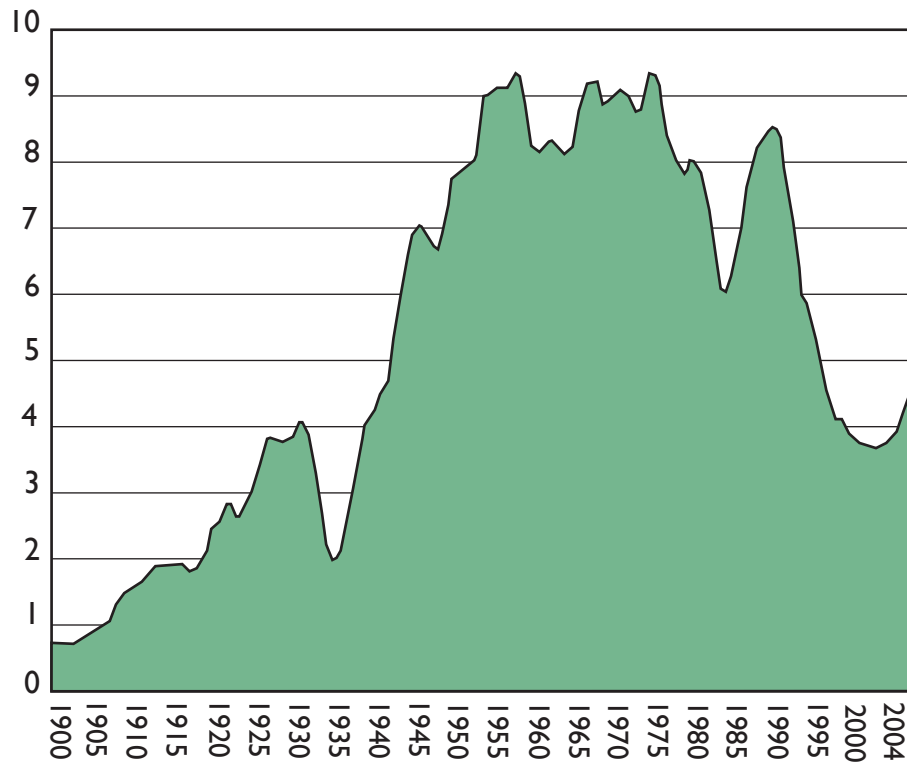


# Timber Resources

## Total Harvest for 1900 - 2004 (in billion board-feet)



■ Total Timber Harvest in Oregon Per Year

## What exactly are “Board-Feet?”

“Board-feet” is a measurement of timber that people use to describe how much useable lumber can be obtained from a cut tree. One board-foot is equal to a 12-inch by 12-inch by 1-inch piece of wood.

One mature Douglas Fir tree is equal to approximately 187.5 board-feet. This assumes that it is cut after 75 years of growth and that it grew in a healthy stand that had no more than 400 trees in each acre.



One average 2000 square-foot house takes approximately 20,000 board-feet of lumber to build. The cabinets usually add an additional 3,000 board-feet.



Aerial photo,  
South of Vernonia, OR

What does a timber harvest look like from above?