

TABLE V

Other significant statistics:

1966 Federal (BLM-FS) portion of total W.Oregon & W.Washington log exports= 30%

1967 Projected " " " " " " " " = 36%

1966 All public portion of total W.Oregon & W.Washington log Exports = 36.5%

1967 Projected " " " " " " " " = 41%

1966 All public portion of total W.Oregon & W.Washington Log harvest: = 45%

1963-64 Douglas fir comprised 10% of total log exports.

1966 " " " 12.4% " " " .

1967 " " projected to 18% " " " .

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Note: The BPA 1966 Economic Base Study for the Pacific Northwest forecasts an 8% drop in private cut for western Oregon and an 18% rise in private cut for western Washington. (The latter caused by a large area of private forests, harvested 50 years ago, regrowing into their second rotation. Overall, this would give a 5% rise in private production for the region by 1985.

Preliminary indications from more current data is that private timber in Western Oregon is being depleted much more rapidly than previously forecast. If this is true, private production will be forced to drop drastically causing an overall decline in the entire region's private cut and adding increasing pressures on federal timber.