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BLM Sells Timber in Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Linn Counties

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 23,516 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber was offered and sold at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, on Wednesday, August 22. The three timber sales sold for a total of \$4,340,655.50.

The Super Snap! Timber Sale (10,929 MBF), located in Tillamook and Yamhill Counties, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. for \$1,655,758.50. The timber was appraised at \$1,458,283.10. There was one other bidder on the parcel.

The Apple Rock Timber Sale (1,042 MBF), located in Polk County, was purchased by Parker & Sons Logging for \$267,794.00. The timber was appraised at \$206,107.60. There were two other bidders on the parcel.

The Even Keel Thinning Timber Sale (11,545 MBF), located in Linn County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Co. for \$2,417,103.00. The timber was appraised at \$1,778,714.60. There were three other bidders on the parcel.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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