

In the Lombard records we find a list of the machines sold out of the Waterville shop production from 1903 through 1908 entitled "Log haulers sold in the United States," giving the dates of sale and the parties buying. The following is the list of these historic machines that pioneered the first successful use of the caterpillar tread over a nationwide territory. The Phoenix Western sales are not included here. These were all single machine sales with the noted exception of one party buying two machines on a given date:

Date

Buyer

1900-1902

three experimental models for Lawrence, Newhall & Page of Shawmut, Maine, plus one electric log hauler that are not included as a part of the list but should be mentioned for historical accuracy; the three steam experimental machines went "in the way of a trade."

1903-1908

1	3	October	1903	John MacGregor Co., South Lincoln, Maine
2	24	October	1904	Lawrence, Newhall & Page Co., Shawmut, Maine
3	12	January	1904	Connecticut Valley Lumber Co., North Stratford, N.H.
4	16	May	1904	Phoenix Mill Supply Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
5	1	October	1904	Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N.H.
6	14	October	1904	Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N.H.
7	21	December	1904	Katahdin Pulp & Paper Co., Lincoln, Maine
8	23	December	1904	John MacGregor Co., South Lincoln, Maine
9	16	January	1905	Connecticut Valley Lumber Co., North Stratford, N.H.
10	25	March	1905	Jordan Lumber Co., Oldtown, Maine
11	28	March	1905	Mark Twitchell, Milan, N.H.
12	3	November	1905	Phoenix Mill Supply Co., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
13	25	October	1905	Western Lumber Co., Lothrop, Montana (this machine had interesting and portentous historical importance; it will be dealt with later)
14	26	December	1905	Jordan Lumber Co., Oldtown, Maine
15	9	January	1906	Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N.H.
16	15	January	1906	Jackson, Haines & Soper, Greenville, Maine
17	3	February	1906	Stockholm Lumber Co., Stockholm, Maine
18	20	November	1906	St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren, Maine
19	24	November	1906	Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N.H.
20	27	November	1906	Hinckley Fiber Co., Hinckley, New York
21	1	December	1906	American Realty Co., Bangor, Maine
22	7	December	1906	Fish River [REDACTED] Lumber Co., Houlton, Maine

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- 24 19 December 1906 Jordan Lumber Co., Oldtown, Maine
- 25 25 December 1906 Fish River Lumber Co., Houlton, Maine
- 26 4 January 1907 Fish River Lumber Co., Houlton, Maine
- 27 31 January 1907 John MacGregor Co., South Lincoln, Maine
- 28 26 November 1907 W.I. Rogers & Son, Greenville, Maine
- 29 5 December 1907 Hollinsworth & Whitney Co., Waterville, Maine
- 30 14 December 1907 A.A. Stebbens, Lee, Maine
- 31 23 December 1907 H.I. Wait, Goldsmith, New York
- 32 26 December 1907 Eastern Manufacturing Co., Bangor, Maine (two machines)
- 33 8 January 1908 Taylor Brothers (Earl and Walter) Lake Moxie, Maine
- 34 18 January 1908 Frank W. Hunt & Co., Island Falls, Maine
- 35 17 February 1908 Hathaway & Whittier, Passadumkeag, Maine
- 36 24 November 1908 Kellogg Lumber Co., Long Pond, Maine
- 37 11 December 1908 Shirley Lumber Co., Shirley, Maine
- 38 23 December 1908 Merrill Mill Co., Patten, Maine
- 39 29 December 1908 Augusta Lumber Co., Augusta, Maine
- 40 30 December 1908 Hathaway & Whittier, Passadumkeag, Maine
- 41 31 December 1908 Shirley Lumber Co., Shirley, Maine

Canadian machines:

- 42 6 December 1906 Andre Cushing & Co., St. John, New Brunswick
- 43 13 December 1906 Tracadie Lumber Co., Chatham, New Brunswick
- 5 November 1907 John Fenderson & Co., Sayabec, Quebec

The list ends here with the additional note that Howard & Carig Craig of Sherbrooke, Quebec, had a second hand log hauler bought from the Berlin Mills Co., Berlin, N.H.

The interesting factor about this listing is the number of repeat sales indicating satisfaction with the product. It should be noted that only large concerns, corporations, mill owners and a few large operators, well-financed, were buying five thousand dollar log haulers at this time. This was a very large sum of money for a machine in an industry just pioneering with mechanization. These factors greatly limited the number of sales.