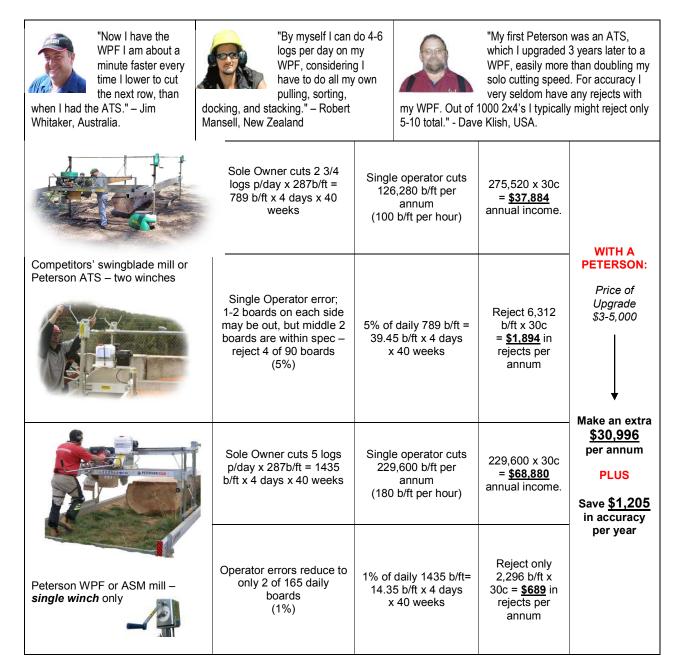
Peterson Single-Winch Mills vs Dual-Winch Mills

- The Peterson WPF and ASM models feature <u>fixed</u> tracks and only <u>one</u> winch to raise and lower the cutting head itself. This is far more accurate as there is minimal room for error and no possibility of tapered boards.
- Both the Peterson ATS and the nearest competitor's swingblade mill have <u>two</u> winches both must be adjusted for vertical sizing to raise and lower the tracks. This is great for rough terrain, but leaves room for improvement when milling for production or at fixed sites.



"I am now sawing for my future home mixed in with some custom sawing at my location for others. My lumber will save me several thousand dollars but I think the best part might still be the feeling that I am sawing all of the lumber for my home with my own Peterson sawmill and the lumber is good uniform quality. The sense of pride is priceless." – Dave Klish, USA



Assumptions;

Workings are based on actual owner feedback Logs are 2' diameter, 14' long, easy cutting Sawing 2x4s for rough-sawn framing Operator works 8 - 5pm, 1 hour lunch, for an 8-hour day Using 60% recovery, there are 33 boards or 287 b/ft from each log Sole Operators work 4 days p/week, 40 weeks p/year Owners' personal time is valued at \$50 per hour Two-person Teams work 5 days p/week, 45 weeks p/year Contract sawing rate OR est profit on buying/sawing/selling is 30c b/ft



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