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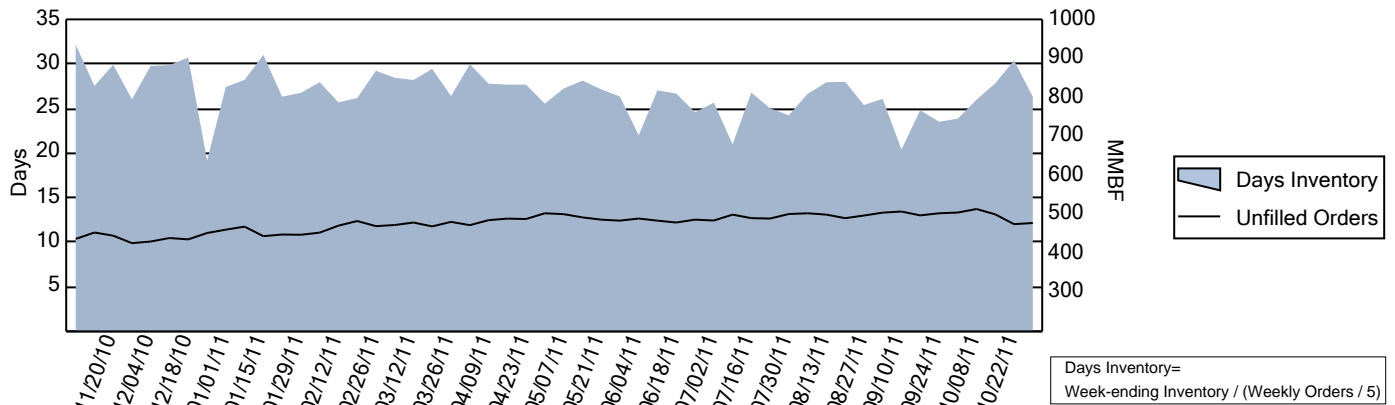
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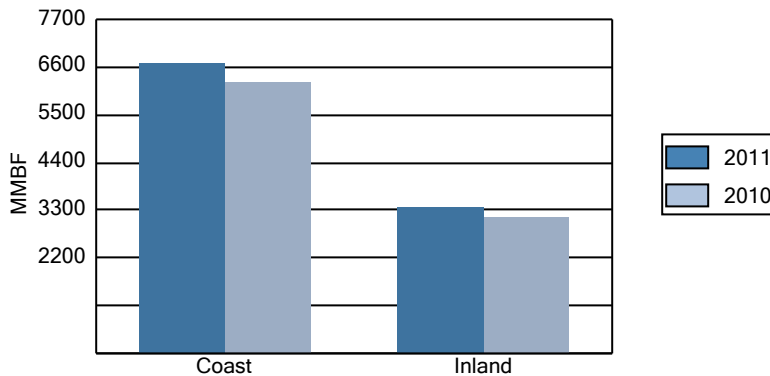
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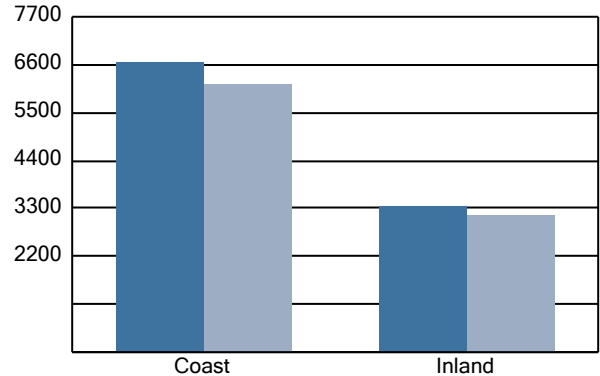
Days Inventory Based on Orders



Production Year-to-Date by Region



Shipments Year-to-Date by Region



MBF	Reporting Week		Last Week		2 weeks ago		3 weeks ago		Year-to-Date Footage		
	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Current Year	Last Year	% Diff.
Western											
Production	231,209	18.6%	232,358	18.6%	234,328	18.8%	251,824	20.2%	10,064,231	9,383,341	7.3%
Orders	236,267	19.0%	204,833	16.4%	223,270	18.0%	239,629	19.2%	10,009,151	9,364,483	6.9%
Shipments	233,490	18.8%	229,958	18.5%	236,944	19.1%	229,972	18.5%	10,001,615	9,285,195	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	477,877	38.4%	475,100	38.1%	500,227	40.2%	513,901	41.2%	477,877	445,456	7.3%
Inventories	1,243,630	-	1,245,911	-	1,243,511	-	1,246,127	-	1,243,630	1,181,013	5.3%
Coast											
Production	146,816	18.6%	144,874	18.2%	147,305	18.5%	168,107	20.9%	6,697,096	6,248,102	7.2%
Orders	153,798	19.5%	132,908	16.7%	145,440	18.3%	165,316	20.5%	6,632,020	6,173,255	7.4%
Shipments	152,541	19.4%	147,524	18.6%	156,067	19.6%	157,668	19.6%	6,643,757	6,153,286	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	263,842	33.5%	262,585	33.1%	277,202	34.8%	287,829	35.7%	263,842	261,712	0.8%
Inventories	788,158	-	793,883	-	796,533	-	805,295	-	788,158	761,424	3.5%
Inland											
Production	84,393	18.5%	87,484	19.4%	87,023	19.5%	83,717	19.0%	3,367,135	3,135,239	7.4%
Orders	82,469	18.1%	71,925	15.9%	77,830	17.4%	74,313	16.9%	3,377,131	3,191,228	5.8%
Shipments	80,949	17.8%	82,434	18.2%	80,877	18.1%	72,304	16.4%	3,357,858	3,131,909	7.2%
Unfilled Orders	214,035	47.0%	212,515	47.0%	223,025	49.9%	226,072	51.3%	214,035	183,744	16.5%
Inventories	455,472	-	452,028	-	446,978	-	440,832	-	455,472	419,589	8.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2011	Aug-2011	Jul-2011	Jun-2011	May-2011	Apr-2011
Coast Region	57.5 %	57.7 %	54.0 %	51.2 %	51.7 %	54.8 %
Inland Region	57.2 %	59.1 %	58.3 %	59.8 %	60.8 %	57.5 %
Western Totals	57.4 %	58.4 %	55.9 %	54.9 %	55.7 %	56.1 %

The ratio of finished inventory vs. total inventory will be reported once each month, at month's end, for the month prior. Finished inventory is defined as lumber ready to ship to market.

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