

## **BAROMETER**

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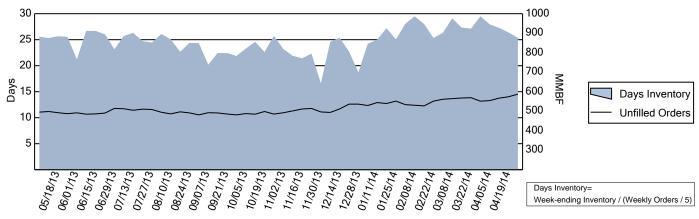
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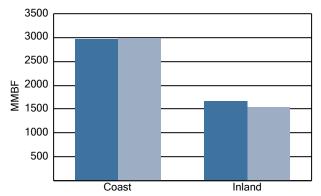




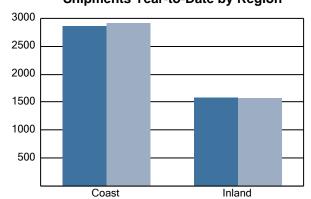
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## **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	276,840	18.9%	283,735	19.4%	263,789	18.2%	274,846	19.1%	4,636,416	4,536,980	2.2%
Orders	288,733	19.7%	277,276	18.9%	265,909	18.3%	261,687	18.2%	4,499,374	4,487,415	0.3%
Shipments	275,104	18.8%	270,528	18.5%	253,400	17.5%	258,211	17.9%	4,448,227	4,491,400	-1.0%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	587,665	40.1%	574,036	39.2%	567,288	39.1%	554,780	38.5%	587,665	490,049	19.9%
Inventories	1,465,744	-	1,464,008	-	1,450,801	-	1,440,413	-	1,465,744	1,318,953	11.1%
Coast											
Production	178,908	20.6%	181,349	20.9%	168,684	19.6%	173,707	20.3%	2,966,372	2,990,038	-0.8%
Orders	186,363	21.5%	183,728	21.2%	165,661	19.2%	156,616	18.3%	2,897,881	2,951,088	-1.8%
Shipments	178,903	20.6%	175,350	20.2%	161,755	18.8%	165,251	19.3%	2,863,897	2,916,320	-1.8%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	333,824	38.5%	326,364	37.6%	317,986	36.9%	314,080	36.8%	333,824	306,355	9.0%
Inventories	867,143	-	867,138	-	861,139	-	854,210	-	867,143	841,669	3.0%
Inland											
Production	97,932	16.4%	102,386	17.2%	95,105	16.1%	101,139	17.3%	1,670,044	1,546,942	8.0%
Orders	102,370	17.1%	93,548	15.7%	100,248	17.0%	105,071	17.9%	1,601,493	1,536,327	4.2%
Shipments	96,201	16.1%	95,178	15.9%	91,645	15.5%	92,960	15.9%	1,584,330	1,575,080	0.6%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	253,841	42.4%	247,672	41.5%	249,302	42.3%	240,700	41.1%	253,841	183,694	38.2%
Inventories	598,601	-	596,870	-	589,662	-	586,203	-	598,601	477,284	25.4%

Reporting mills represent approximately one-half of all Western Region lumber production. Coast Region includes the areas west of the Cascade Range in WA and OR, and the north coast counties of CA. Inland Region includes the areas east from the Cascade and California ranges to the Great Plains, and from Canada to Mexico. Information contained in this report may not be published, reprinted or transmitted without the expressed written permission of Western Wood Products Association.



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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2014	Feb-2014	Jan-2014	Dec-2013	Nov-2013	Oct-2013
Coast Region	56.7 %	54.7 %	53.4 %	54.3 %	55.8 %	55.6 %
Inland Region	59.0 %	61.2 %	63.1 %	63.5 %	61.5 %	58.7 %
Western Totals	57.9 %	57.9 %	58.2 %	58.9 %	58.4 %	57.1 %

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.