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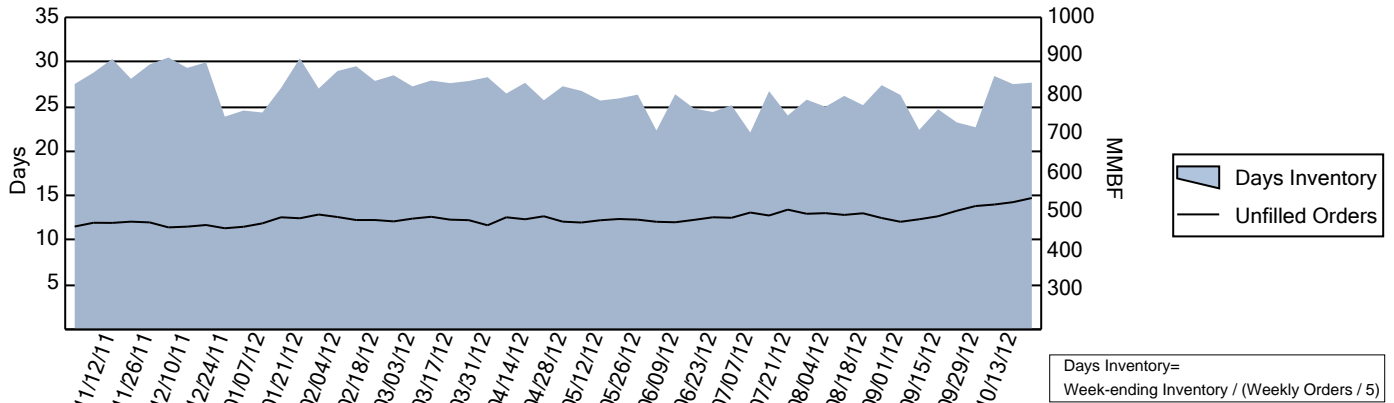
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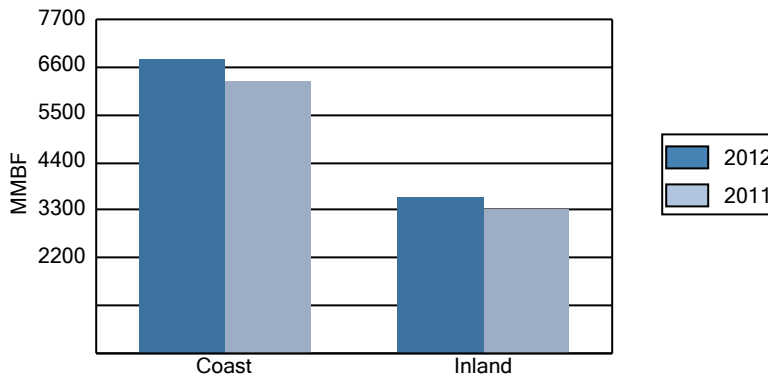
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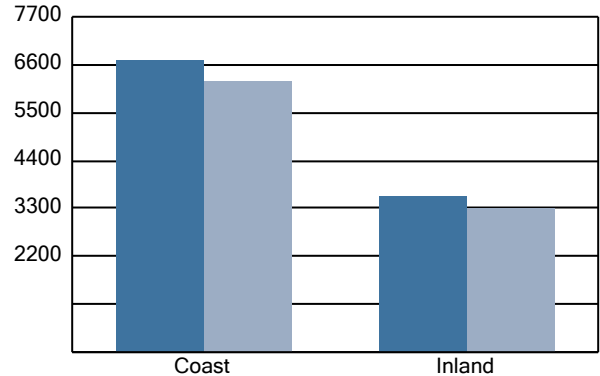
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	251,288	18.5%	247,307	18.4%	251,010	18.8%	271,842	20.7%	10,404,755	9,610,005	8.3%
Orders	245,641	18.1%	244,087	18.2%	234,721	17.6%	289,669	22.0%	10,327,874	9,534,957	8.3%
Shipments	234,806	17.3%	238,174	17.7%	230,906	17.3%	277,549	21.1%	10,268,662	9,520,762	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	537,122	39.5%	526,288	39.2%	520,375	39.0%	516,559	39.3%	537,122	457,313	17.5%
Inventories	1,359,941	-	1,343,459	-	1,334,326	-	1,314,221	-	1,359,941	1,297,301	4.8%
Coast											
Production	160,762	19.1%	161,034	19.4%	166,011	20.1%	174,760	21.5%	6,793,374	6,275,242	8.3%
Orders	160,838	19.2%	155,497	18.7%	150,295	18.2%	180,424	22.2%	6,717,019	6,201,838	8.3%
Shipments	152,773	18.2%	153,942	18.5%	154,097	18.7%	179,747	22.1%	6,692,222	6,209,867	7.8%
Unfilled Orders	288,172	34.3%	280,107	33.7%	278,553	33.8%	282,354	34.7%	288,172	267,296	7.8%
Inventories	839,739	-	831,751	-	824,659	-	812,744	-	839,739	807,520	4.0%
Inland											
Production	90,526	17.4%	86,273	16.9%	84,999	16.7%	97,082	19.4%	3,611,381	3,334,763	8.3%
Orders	84,803	16.3%	88,590	17.3%	84,426	16.6%	109,245	21.8%	3,610,855	3,333,119	8.3%
Shipments	82,033	15.8%	84,232	16.5%	76,809	15.1%	97,802	19.5%	3,576,440	3,310,895	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	248,950	47.9%	246,181	48.1%	241,822	47.4%	234,205	46.7%	248,950	190,017	31.0%
Inventories	520,202	-	511,708	-	509,667	-	501,477	-	520,202	489,781	6.2%

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.