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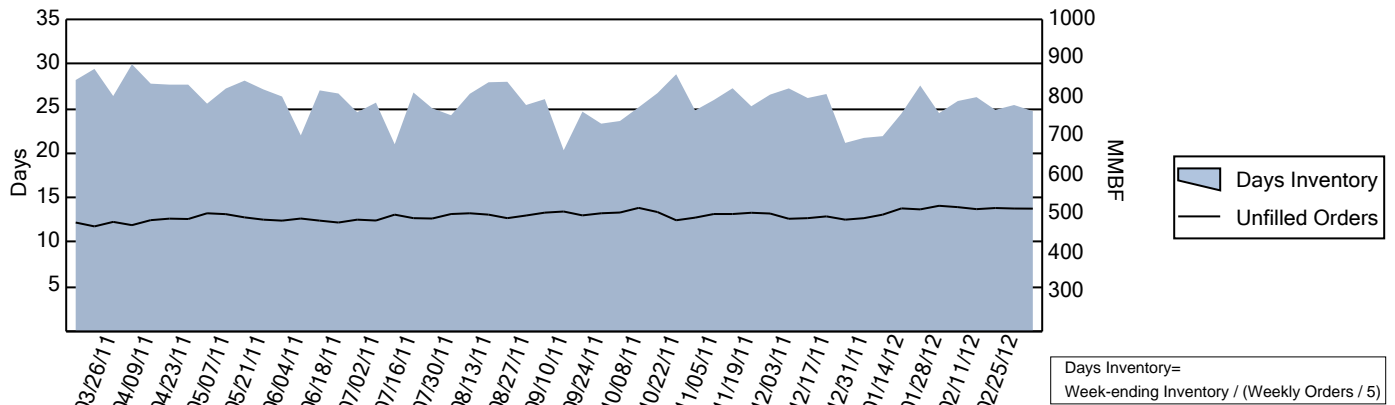
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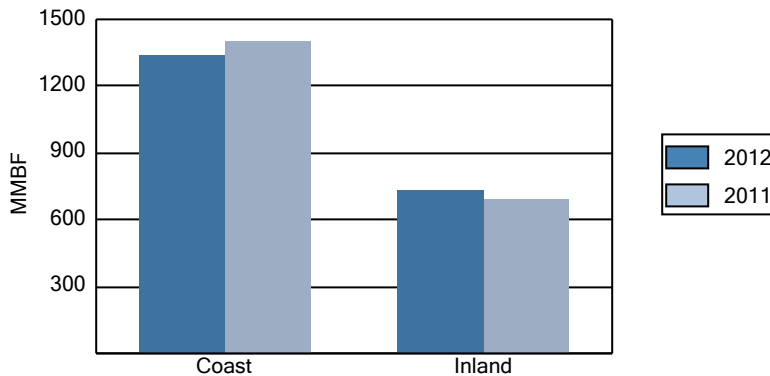
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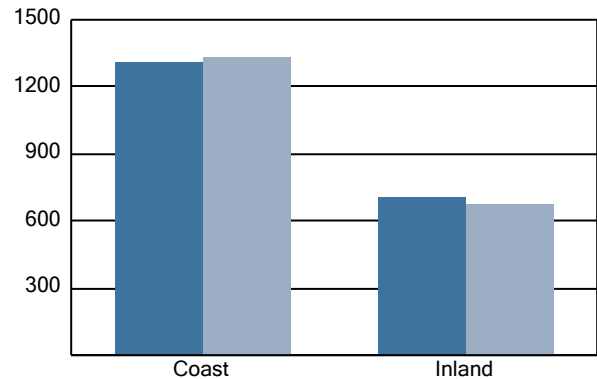
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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.
<b>Western</b>											
Production	235,075	20.3%	239,279	20.7%	237,015	20.6%	221,697	19.5%	2,073,133	2,096,242	-1.1%
Orders	234,420	20.2%	228,016	19.7%	231,052	20.1%	216,762	19.0%	2,037,200	2,014,158	1.1%
Shipments	234,759	20.3%	229,217	19.8%	228,191	19.9%	225,101	19.8%	2,016,174	2,009,491	0.3%
Unfilled Orders	514,827	44.4%	515,166	44.5%	516,367	45.0%	513,506	45.1%	514,827	472,856	8.9%
Inventories	1,158,809	-	1,158,493	-	1,148,431	-	1,139,608	-	1,158,809	1,263,871	-8.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	155,722	22.1%	155,347	22.1%	151,339	21.7%	140,726	20.3%	1,341,448	1,403,719	-4.4%
Orders	158,786	22.6%	146,498	20.8%	149,770	21.5%	140,619	20.3%	1,321,676	1,330,483	-0.7%
Shipments	156,690	22.3%	148,641	21.1%	146,216	21.0%	143,972	20.8%	1,310,256	1,333,359	-1.7%
Unfilled Orders	269,278	38.3%	267,182	37.9%	269,325	38.6%	265,771	38.4%	269,278	272,388	-1.1%
Inventories	703,177	-	704,144	-	697,438	-	692,316	-	703,177	804,942	-12.6%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	79,353	17.4%	83,932	18.5%	85,676	19.0%	80,971	18.1%	731,685	692,523	5.7%
Orders	75,634	16.6%	81,518	17.9%	81,282	18.0%	76,143	17.0%	715,524	683,675	4.7%
Shipments	78,069	17.1%	80,576	17.7%	81,975	18.2%	81,129	18.1%	705,918	676,132	4.4%
Unfilled Orders	245,549	53.9%	247,984	54.6%	247,042	54.8%	247,735	55.4%	245,549	200,468	22.5%
Inventories	455,632	-	454,349	-	450,993	-	447,292	-	455,632	458,929	-0.7%

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.