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For the week ending: October 6, 2012

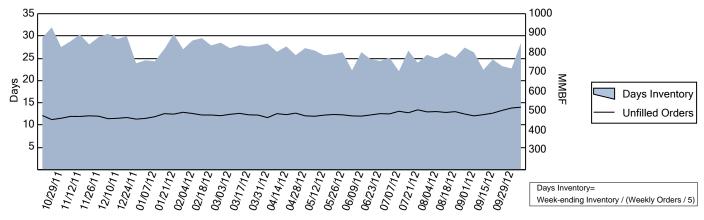
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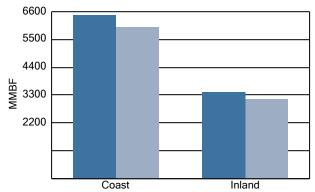




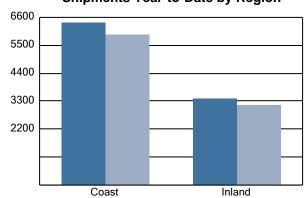
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



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	251,648	18.8%	271,842	20.7%	271,664	20.6%	270,036	20.5%	9,906,798	9,158,528	8.2%
Orders	234,840	17.6%	289,669	22.0%	284,152	21.5%	266,773	20.2%	9,838,267	9,102,251	8.1%
Shipments	230,759	17.3%	277,549	21.1%	269,861	20.4%	259,093	19.6%	9,795,536	9,057,016	8.2%
Unfilled Orders	520,642	39.0%	516,559	39.3%	504,439	38.2%	490,148	37.2%	520,642	488,353	6.6%
Inventories	1,336,288	-	1,315,398	-	1,321,104	-	1,319,301	-	1,336,288	1,309,569	2.0%
Coast											
Production	166,011	20.1%	174,760	21.5%	177,421	21.7%	176,431	21.6%	6,471,578	6,001,598	7.8%
Orders	150,295	18.2%	180,424	22.2%	184,374	22.5%	179,981	22.1%	6,400,685	5,927,060	8.0%
Shipments	154,097	18.7%	179,747	22.1%	174,599	21.3%	172,417	21.1%	6,385,507	5,914,430	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	278,553	33.7%	282,354	34.7%	281,678	34.4%	271,902	33.3%	278,553	287,955	-3.3%
Inventories	825,836	-	813,921	-	818,908	-	816,086	-	825,836	829,313	-0.4%
Inland											
Production	85,637	16.8%	97,082	19.4%	94,243	18.8%	93,605	18.6%	3,435,220	3,156,930	8.8%
Orders	84,545	16.6%	109,245	21.8%	99,778	19.9%	86,792	17.2%	3,437,582	3,175,191	8.3%
Shipments	76,662	15.0%	97,802	19.5%	95,262	19.0%	86,676	17.2%	3,410,029	3,142,586	8.5%
Unfilled Orders	242,089	47.4%	234,205	46.7%	222,761	44.4%	218,246	43.4%	242,089	200,398	20.8%
Inventories	510,452	-	501,477	-	502,196	-	503,215	-	510,452	480,256	6.3%

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.