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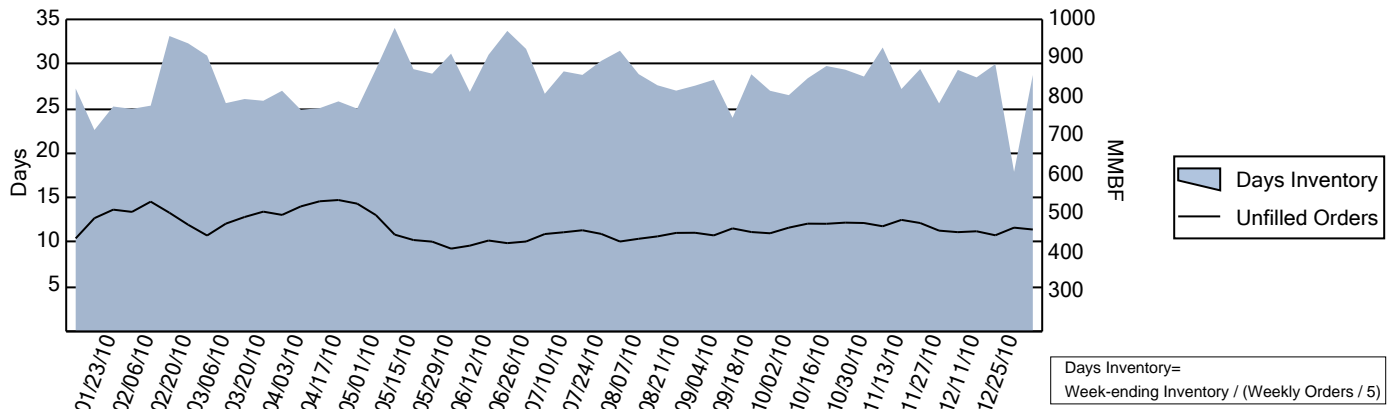
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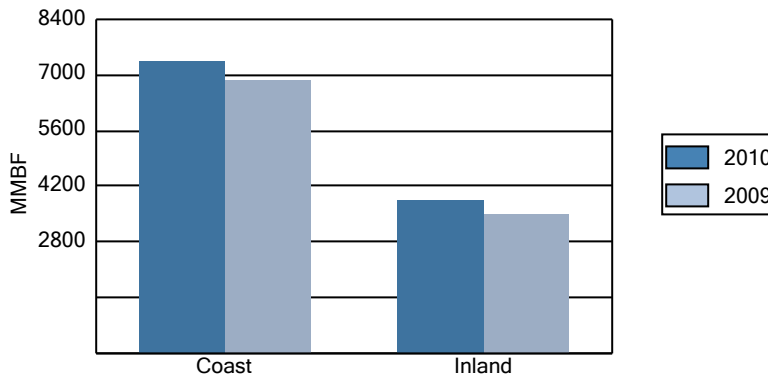
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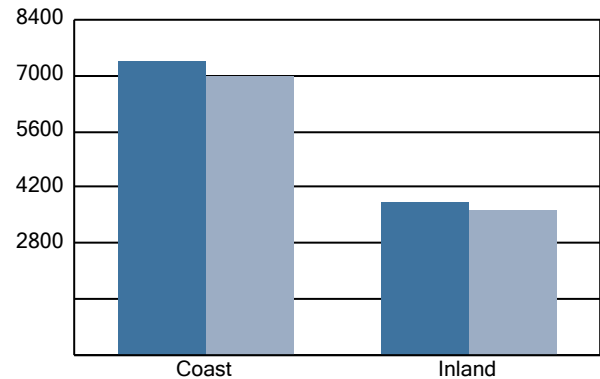
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	130,437	11.6%	154,282	13.4%	192,269	16.4%	206,565	17.5%	11,201,678	10,381,009	7.9%
Orders	155,913	13.9%	192,950	16.8%	195,183	16.7%	207,658	17.5%	11,227,026	10,572,929	6.2%
Shipments	160,797	14.3%	173,470	15.1%	205,234	17.5%	205,562	17.4%	11,167,656	10,610,861	5.2%
Unfilled Orders	461,372	41.2%	466,256	40.5%	446,777	38.2%	456,827	38.6%	461,372	399,024	15.6%
Inventories	1,121,038	-	1,151,398	-	1,170,587	-	1,183,552	-	1,121,038	994,270	12.7%
Coast											
Production	69,073	10.8%	87,241	13.0%	117,146	16.8%	127,287	17.9%	7,342,133	6,866,166	6.9%
Orders	97,388	15.2%	127,040	18.9%	130,247	18.7%	131,207	18.5%	7,347,408	6,904,034	6.4%
Shipments	100,567	15.7%	113,060	16.8%	130,014	18.6%	133,916	18.9%	7,349,202	6,974,107	5.4%
Unfilled Orders	222,572	34.8%	225,751	33.6%	211,771	30.4%	211,538	29.8%	222,572	220,729	0.8%
Inventories	640,202	-	671,696	-	697,515	-	710,383	-	640,202	555,807	15.2%
Inland											
Production	61,364	12.8%	67,041	14.0%	75,123	15.9%	79,278	16.8%	3,859,545	3,514,843	9.8%
Orders	58,525	12.2%	65,910	13.7%	64,936	13.7%	76,451	16.2%	3,879,618	3,668,895	5.7%
Shipments	60,230	12.5%	60,410	12.6%	75,220	15.9%	71,646	15.1%	3,818,454	3,636,754	5.0%
Unfilled Orders	238,800	49.7%	240,505	50.1%	235,006	49.7%	245,289	51.8%	238,800	178,295	33.9%
Inventories	480,836	-	479,702	-	473,072	-	473,169	-	480,836	438,463	9.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2010	Oct-2010	Sep-2010	Aug-2010	Jul-2010	Jun-2010
Coast Region	61.7 %	57.4 %	55.7 %	54.6 %	54.5 %	53.5 %
Inland Region	63.7 %	60.6 %	62.3 %	65.0 %	62.9 %	63.6 %
Western Totals	62.7 %	58.8 %	58.7 %	59.2 %	58.3 %	57.9 %

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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