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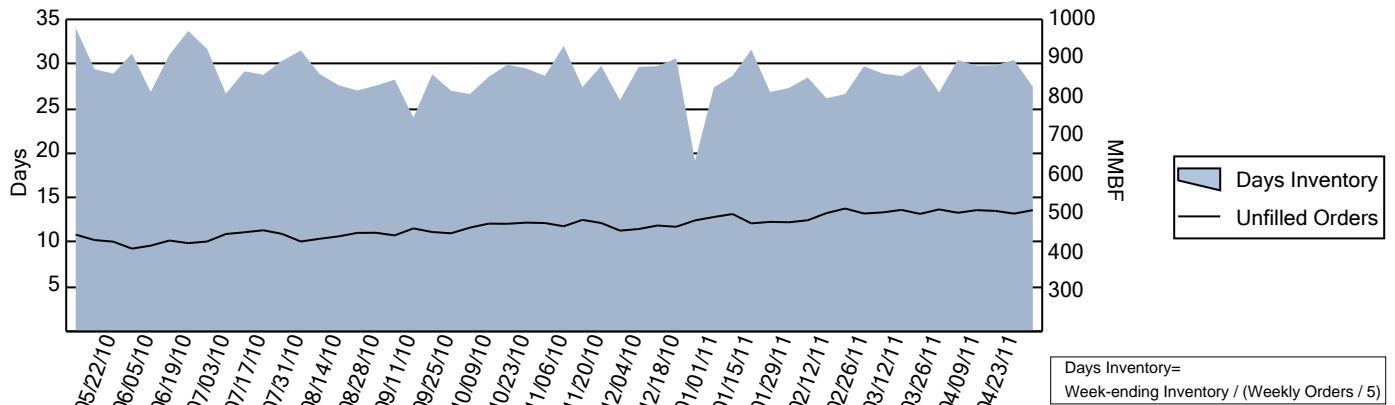
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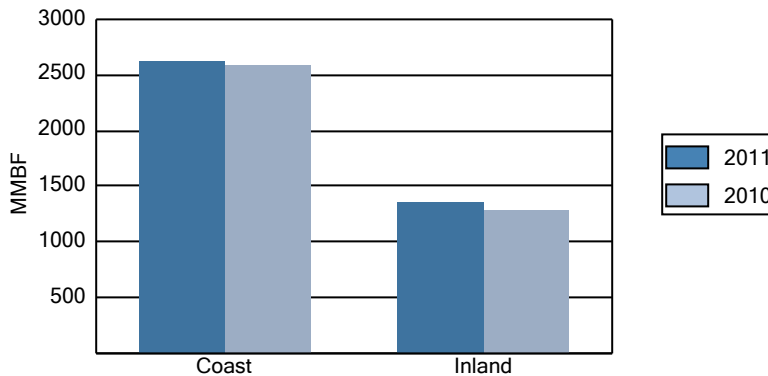
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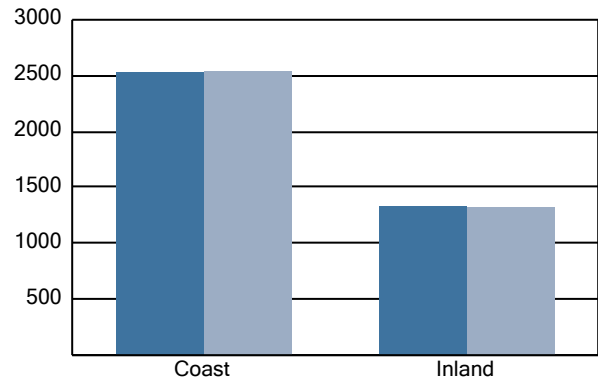
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	222,894	16.9%	215,191	16.2%	229,931	17.1%	230,275	17.2%	3,983,759	3,871,597	2.9%
Orders	241,066	18.2%	218,679	16.4%	224,692	16.7%	224,609	16.8%	3,865,591	3,961,426	-2.4%
Shipments	232,253	17.6%	225,450	16.9%	227,115	16.9%	217,791	16.3%	3,856,215	3,861,500	-0.1%
Unfilled Orders	510,890	38.6%	502,076	37.7%	509,003	37.9%	511,196	38.2%	510,890	498,360	2.5%
Inventories	1,322,561	-	1,331,921	-	1,342,180	-	1,339,363	-	1,322,561	1,106,517	19.5%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	144,733	17.8%	136,231	16.6%	154,486	18.5%	151,855	18.3%	2,624,655	2,586,183	1.5%
Orders	157,367	19.4%	144,329	17.6%	152,527	18.3%	146,685	17.6%	2,538,174	2,590,920	-2.0%
Shipments	152,995	18.8%	150,235	18.3%	151,685	18.2%	144,583	17.4%	2,526,073	2,541,755	-0.6%
Unfilled Orders	267,151	32.9%	262,778	32.0%	268,684	32.2%	267,841	32.2%	267,151	269,963	-1.0%
Inventories	812,183	-	820,445	-	834,448	-	831,647	-	812,183	697,986	16.4%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	78,161	15.3%	78,960	15.4%	75,445	14.9%	78,420	15.4%	1,359,104	1,285,414	5.7%
Orders	83,699	16.4%	74,350	14.5%	72,165	14.2%	77,924	15.3%	1,327,417	1,370,506	-3.1%
Shipments	79,258	15.5%	75,215	14.7%	75,430	14.9%	73,208	14.4%	1,330,142	1,319,745	0.8%
Unfilled Orders	243,739	47.8%	239,298	46.8%	240,319	47.3%	243,355	47.9%	243,739	228,397	6.7%
Inventories	510,378	-	511,476	-	507,732	-	507,716	-	510,378	408,531	24.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2011	Feb-2011	Jan-2011	Dec-2010	Nov-2010	Oct-2010
Coast Region	54.4 %	52.7 %	52.6 %	57.2 %	60.7 %	56.9 %
Inland Region	57.1 %	56.5 %	55.3 %	58.1 %	61.0 %	60.6 %
Western Totals	55.6 %	54.5 %	53.9 %	57.7 %	60.9 %	58.6 %

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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