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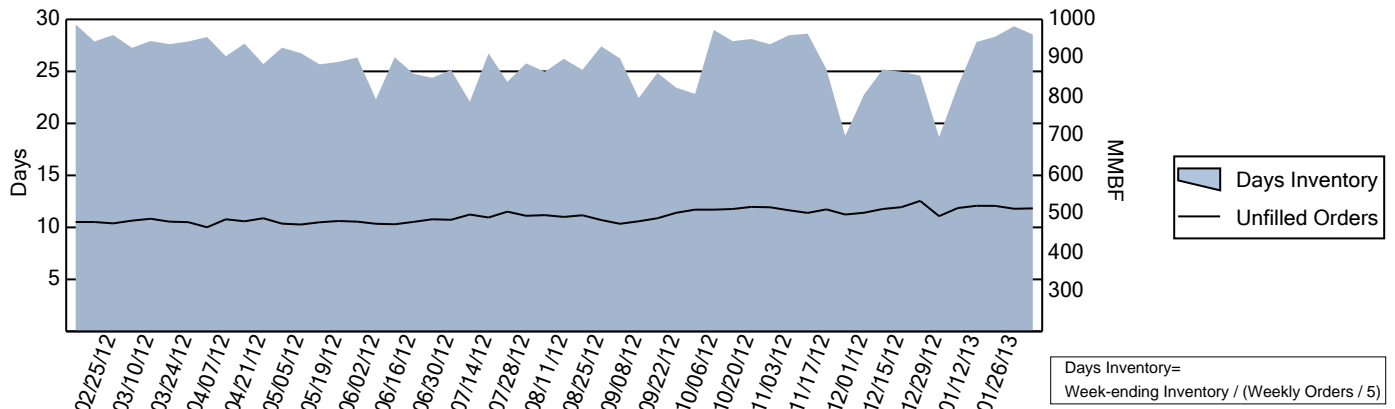
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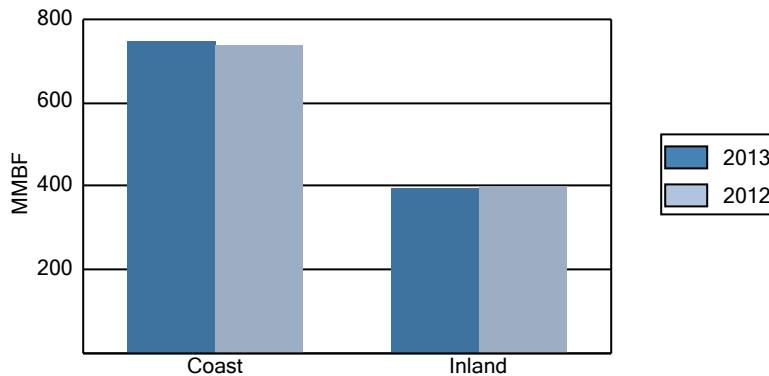
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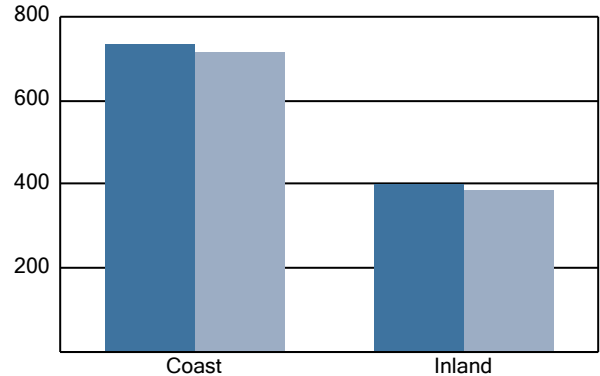
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	233,027	17.5%	236,244	17.7%	234,437	17.6%	240,034	18.0%	1,144,065	1,141,337	0.2%
Orders	233,468	17.5%	227,093	17.0%	234,712	17.6%	239,175	18.0%	1,153,942	1,124,026	2.7%
Shipments	232,693	17.5%	234,412	17.6%	235,023	17.7%	233,405	17.5%	1,134,235	1,099,247	3.2%
Unfilled Orders	515,395	38.7%	514,620	38.6%	521,939	39.2%	522,249	39.2%	515,395	488,442	5.5%
Inventories	1,332,981	-	1,332,647	-	1,330,815	-	1,331,401	-	1,332,981	1,256,623	6.1%
Coast											
Production	149,329	18.4%	149,841	18.4%	154,970	19.1%	157,205	19.5%	748,945	739,518	1.3%
Orders	148,202	18.2%	146,086	18.0%	155,953	19.3%	153,836	19.1%	753,746	723,929	4.1%
Shipments	150,410	18.5%	146,652	18.0%	151,933	18.8%	150,447	18.6%	734,325	714,294	2.8%
Unfilled Orders	288,554	35.5%	290,762	35.8%	291,328	36.0%	287,307	35.6%	288,554	267,494	7.9%
Inventories	812,156	-	813,237	-	810,048	-	807,011	-	812,156	758,653	7.1%
Inland											
Production	83,698	16.1%	86,403	16.6%	79,467	15.3%	82,829	15.8%	395,120	401,819	-1.7%
Orders	85,266	16.4%	81,007	15.6%	78,759	15.1%	85,339	16.3%	400,196	400,097	0.0%
Shipments	82,283	15.8%	87,760	16.9%	83,090	16.0%	82,958	15.8%	399,910	384,953	3.9%
Unfilled Orders	226,841	43.6%	223,858	43.1%	230,611	44.3%	234,942	44.8%	226,841	220,948	2.7%
Inventories	520,825	-	519,410	-	520,767	-	524,390	-	520,825	497,970	4.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Dec-2012	Nov-2012	Oct-2012	Sep-2012	Aug-2012	Jul-2012
Coast Region	53.5 %	54.1 %	54.6 %	56.1 %	54.2 %	53.2 %
Inland Region	58.1 %	58.6 %	59.2 %	60.2 %	56.9 %	59.6 %
Western Totals	55.8 %	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.0 %	55.2 %	56.2 %

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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