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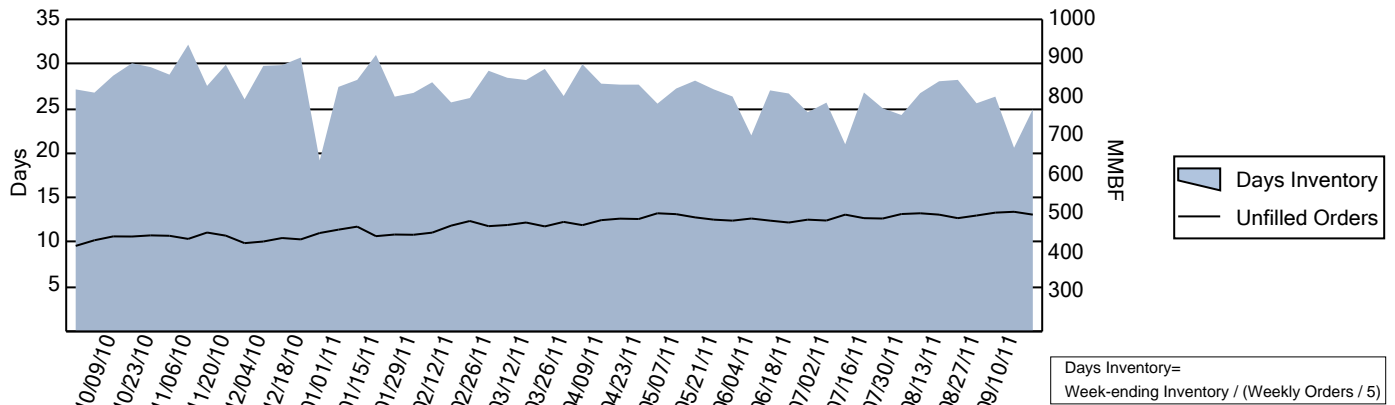
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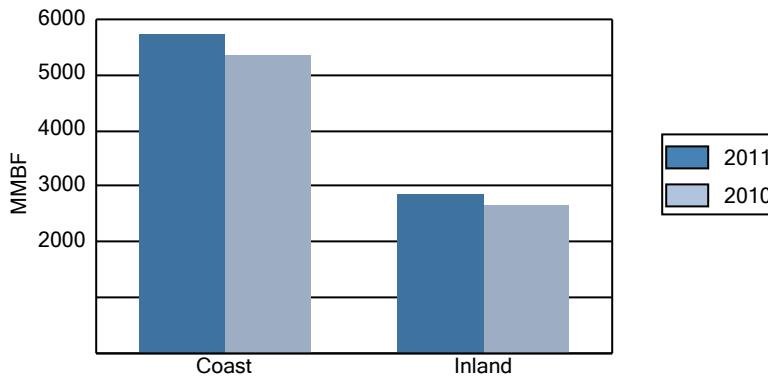
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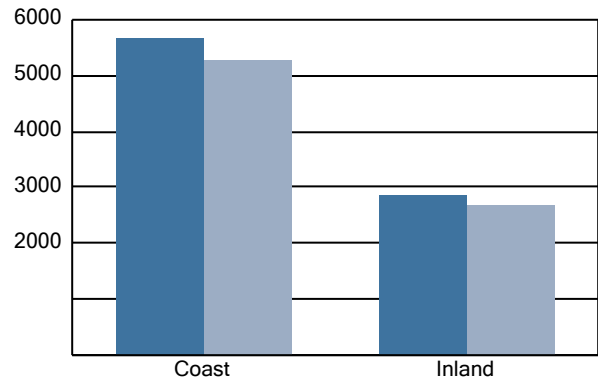
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	260,308	21.0%	239,567	19.4%	231,395	18.8%	232,021	18.9%	8,593,741	8,026,698	7.1%
Orders	248,205	20.1%	239,207	19.4%	233,494	19.0%	239,245	19.5%	8,563,518	8,023,051	6.7%
Shipments	255,736	20.7%	236,906	19.2%	225,984	18.4%	232,407	19.0%	8,535,092	7,966,708	7.1%
Unfilled Orders	499,480	40.4%	507,010	41.1%	504,710	41.0%	497,199	40.6%	499,480	422,512	18.2%
Inventories	1,237,181	-	1,232,611	-	1,229,949	-	1,224,538	-	1,237,181	1,141,794	8.4%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	174,809	22.1%	160,870	20.4%	146,682	18.7%	149,533	19.0%	5,736,146	5,359,308	7.0%
Orders	166,944	21.1%	155,515	19.7%	155,687	19.8%	155,158	19.7%	5,680,121	5,295,156	7.3%
Shipments	171,272	21.6%	157,064	19.9%	148,652	18.9%	153,720	19.5%	5,677,355	5,283,114	7.5%
Unfilled Orders	279,059	35.2%	283,386	35.9%	284,936	36.3%	277,901	35.3%	279,059	253,785	10.0%
Inventories	792,412	-	788,876	-	785,070	-	787,040	-	792,412	741,810	6.8%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	85,499	19.2%	78,697	17.7%	84,713	19.0%	82,488	18.9%	2,857,595	2,667,390	7.1%
Orders	81,261	18.3%	83,692	18.9%	77,807	17.5%	84,087	19.2%	2,883,397	2,727,895	5.7%
Shipments	84,464	19.0%	79,842	18.0%	77,332	17.4%	78,687	18.0%	2,857,737	2,683,594	6.5%
Unfilled Orders	220,421	49.6%	223,624	50.4%	219,774	49.4%	219,298	50.1%	220,421	168,727	30.6%
Inventories	444,769	-	443,735	-	444,879	-	437,498	-	444,769	399,984	11.2%

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.