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For the week ending: September 15, 2012

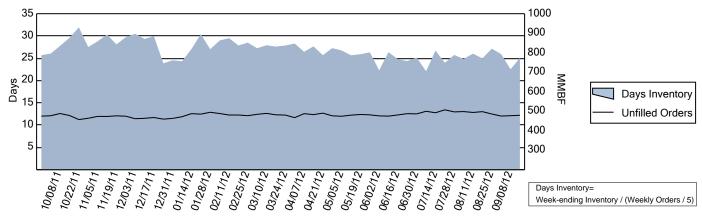
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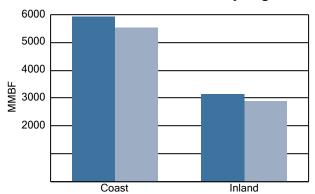
Days Inventory Based on Orders



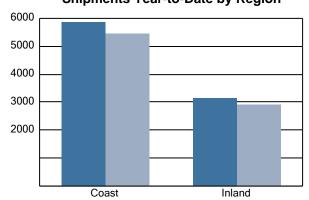
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



Shipments Year-to-Date by Region



MBF	Reporting Week		Last W	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	268,878	20.6%	242,337	18.8%	252,260	19.8%	255,375	20.0%	9,080,194	8,440,069	7.6%
Orders	259,620	19.9%	229,143	17.8%	245,807	19.3%	235,572	18.4%	8,997,807	8,377,887	7.4%
Shipments	257,378	19.8%	227,308	17.6%	256,250	20.1%	247,970	19.4%	8,995,405	8,351,948	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	479,256	36.8%	477,015	37.0%	475,179	37.2%	485,622	37.9%	479,256	469,738	2.0%
Inventories	1,302,277	-	1,290,778	-	1,275,749	-	1,279,741	-	1,302,277	1,295,529	0.5%
Coast											•
Production	176,431	21.8%	162,761	20.2%	161,839	20.3%	164,996	20.6%	5,932,897	5,540,669	7.1%
Orders	175,340	21.7%	159,571	19.8%	154,935	19.4%	157,689	19.7%	5,856,950	5,446,317	7.5%
Shipments	172,417	21.3%	155,765	19.3%	163,788	20.5%	159,919	20.0%	5,857,705	5,445,957	7.6%
Unfilled Orders	261,060	32.3%	258,138	32.1%	254,332	31.9%	263,185	32.9%	261,060	276,365	-5.5%
Inventories	809,202	-	805,189	-	798,193	-	800,143	-	809,202	835,479	-3.1%
Inland											
Production	92,447	18.7%	79,576	16.4%	90,421	18.9%	90,379	18.8%	3,147,297	2,899,400	8.5%
Orders	84,280	17.1%	69,572	14.3%	90,872	19.0%	77,883	16.2%	3,140,857	2,931,570	7.1%
Shipments	84,961	17.2%	71,543	14.7%	92,462	19.4%	88,051	18.4%	3,137,700	2,905,991	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	218,196	44.3%	218,877	45.1%	220,847	46.2%	222,437	46.4%	218,196	193,373	12.8%
Inventories	493,075	-	485,589	-	477,556	-	479,598	-	493,075	460,050	7.2%

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.