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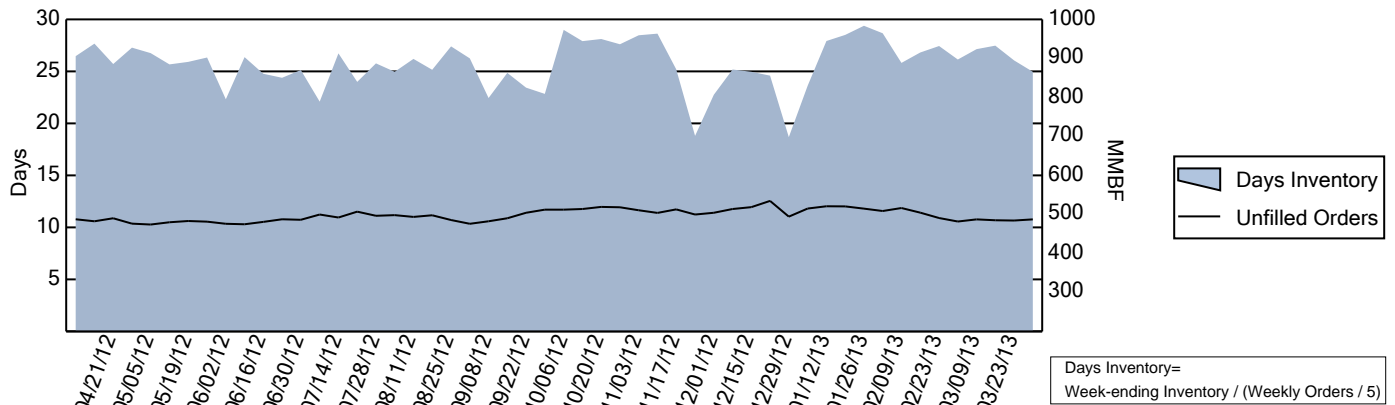
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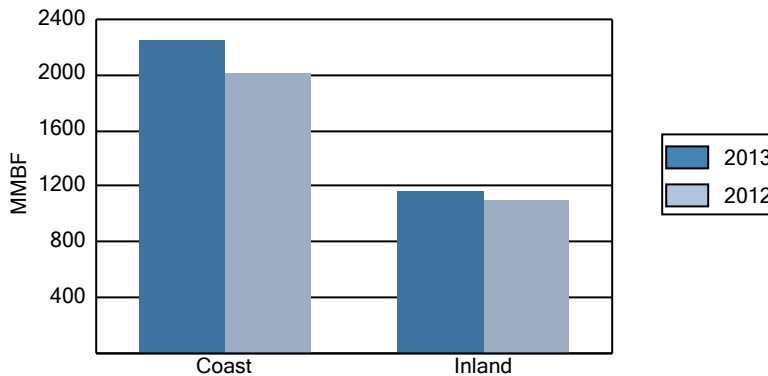
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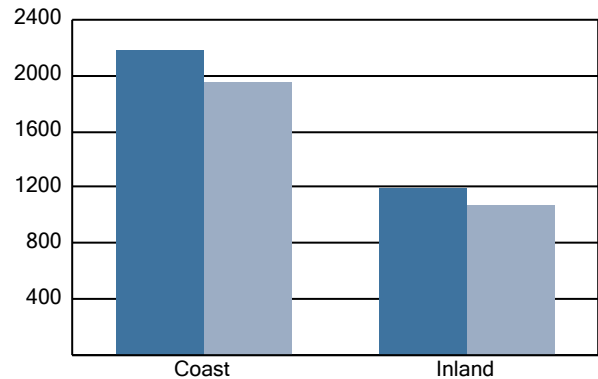
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	257,230	18.9%	265,488	19.3%	258,954	18.8%	261,104	19.1%	3,421,779	3,112,374	9.9%
Orders	273,025	20.0%	264,076	19.2%	250,261	18.2%	252,248	18.4%	3,373,231	3,017,081	11.8%
Shipments	270,049	19.8%	264,657	19.2%	252,676	18.4%	245,937	18.0%	3,374,843	3,022,925	11.6%
Unfilled Orders	487,411	35.7%	484,437	35.2%	485,018	35.3%	487,433	35.6%	487,411	467,054	4.4%
Inventories	1,363,555	-	1,376,375	-	1,375,544	-	1,369,265	-	1,363,555	1,306,816	4.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	168,053	19.5%	175,013	20.2%	170,692	19.6%	173,832	20.1%	2,254,469	2,013,661	12.0%
Orders	180,211	20.9%	177,678	20.5%	170,135	19.6%	169,464	19.6%	2,208,168	1,952,755	13.1%
Shipments	174,822	20.3%	175,185	20.2%	168,826	19.4%	163,663	18.9%	2,184,082	1,949,647	12.0%
Unfilled Orders	293,317	34.0%	287,929	33.2%	285,436	32.9%	284,127	32.8%	293,317	260,967	12.4%
Inventories	861,737	-	868,507	-	868,679	-	866,813	-	861,737	797,902	8.0%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	89,177	17.8%	90,475	17.8%	88,262	17.4%	87,272	17.4%	1,167,310	1,098,713	6.2%
Orders	92,814	18.5%	86,398	17.0%	80,126	15.8%	82,784	16.5%	1,165,063	1,064,326	9.5%
Shipments	95,227	19.0%	89,472	17.6%	83,850	16.5%	82,274	16.4%	1,190,761	1,073,278	10.9%
Unfilled Orders	194,094	38.7%	196,508	38.7%	199,582	39.4%	203,306	40.5%	194,094	206,087	-5.8%
Inventories	501,818	-	507,868	-	506,865	-	502,452	-	501,818	508,914	-1.4%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2013	Jan-2013	Dec-2012	Nov-2012	Oct-2012	Sep-2012
Coast Region	52.3 %	54.5 %	53.5 %	54.1 %	54.6 %	56.1 %
Inland Region	50.5 %	54.7 %	58.1 %	58.6 %	59.2 %	60.2 %
Western Totals	51.4 %	54.6 %	55.8 %	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.0 %

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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