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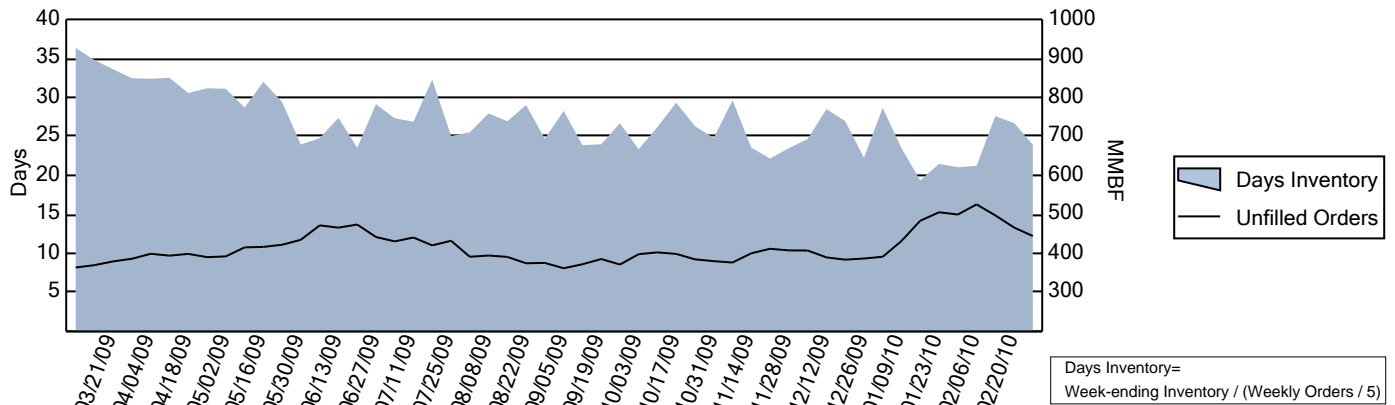
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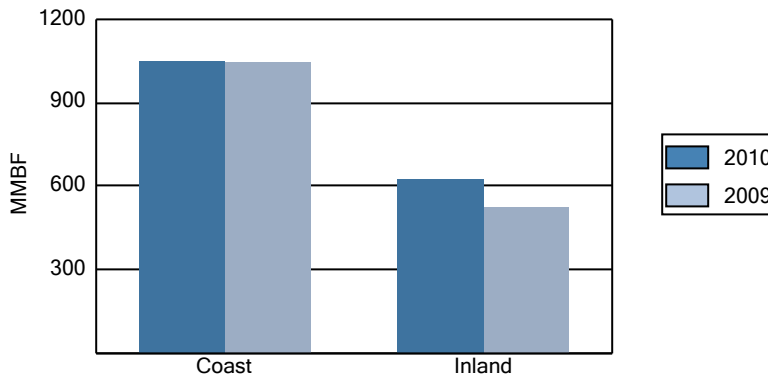
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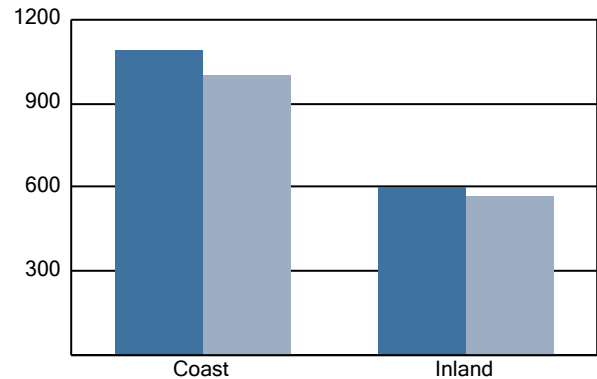
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	194,334	20.9%	203,001	21.4%	200,060	20.9%	205,246	21.4%	1,674,177	1,572,988	6.4%
Orders	194,036	20.9%	177,854	18.7%	173,161	18.1%	225,533	23.6%	1,744,456	1,441,292	21.0%
Shipments	215,852	23.2%	208,714	22.0%	201,552	21.1%	199,414	20.8%	1,691,225	1,570,124	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	444,838	47.9%	466,655	49.1%	497,515	52.0%	525,906	54.9%	444,838	357,835	24.3%
Inventories	928,768	-	950,285	-	955,999	-	957,489	-	928,768	1,239,243	-25.1%
Coast											
Production	120,556	24.5%	125,063	24.7%	123,640	23.8%	123,630	23.6%	1,048,801	1,047,048	0.2%
Orders	134,630	27.3%	116,030	22.9%	109,821	21.2%	145,237	27.7%	1,122,064	887,440	26.4%
Shipments	134,489	27.3%	137,405	27.1%	129,057	24.9%	130,196	24.8%	1,090,692	1,003,063	8.7%
Unfilled Orders	245,846	49.9%	245,706	48.5%	267,081	51.5%	286,317	54.6%	245,846	168,956	45.5%
Inventories	492,655	-	506,588	-	518,931	-	524,347	-	492,655	707,606	-30.4%
Inland											
Production	73,778	16.9%	77,938	17.6%	76,420	17.5%	81,616	18.8%	625,376	525,940	18.9%
Orders	59,406	13.6%	61,824	13.9%	63,340	14.5%	80,296	18.5%	622,392	553,852	12.4%
Shipments	81,363	18.7%	71,309	16.1%	72,495	16.6%	69,218	16.0%	600,533	567,061	5.9%
Unfilled Orders	198,992	45.6%	220,949	49.8%	230,434	52.7%	239,589	55.3%	198,992	188,879	5.4%
Inventories	436,113	-	443,697	-	437,068	-	433,142	-	436,113	531,637	-18.0%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Nov-2009	Oct-2009	Sep-2009	Aug-2009
Coast Region	45.0 %	49.4 %	49.0 %	52.1 %	51.2 %	51.7 %
Inland Region	59.2 %	58.7 %	59.1 %	55.4 %	57.9 %	58.7 %
Western Totals	50.8 %	53.3 %	52.9 %	53.3 %	53.9 %	54.4 %

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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