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For the week ending: August 18, 2012

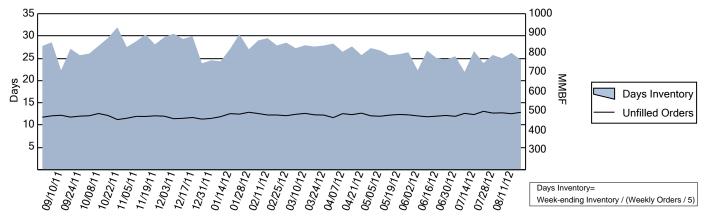
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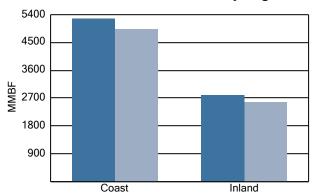




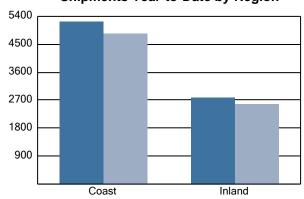
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



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	250,583	19.6%	255,025	19.9%	250,248	19.6%	246,967	19.3%	8,074,728	7,508,984	7.5%
Orders	259,711	20.3%	244,305	19.1%	254,647	20.0%	248,097	19.4%	8,030,896	7,438,831	8.0%
Shipments	252,282	19.7%	248,722	19.4%	252,954	19.8%	257,061	20.1%	8,012,599	7,420,221	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	494,741	38.7%	487,314	38.0%	491,731	38.6%	490,446	38.4%	494,741	462,478	7.0%
Inventories	1,279,323	-	1,281,022	-	1,274,719	-	1,277,834	-	1,279,323	1,292,484	-1.0%
Coast											
Production	162,126	20.8%	167,804	21.6%	164,606	21.3%	160,810	20.6%	5,271,875	4,939,043	6.7%
Orders	166,284	21.3%	160,893	20.7%	167,054	21.6%	160,222	20.5%	5,235,760	4,842,284	8.1%
Shipments	161,398	20.7%	162,719	20.9%	171,450	22.2%	166,596	21.4%	5,226,988	4,842,766	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	270,587	34.7%	265,702	34.1%	267,528	34.6%	271,923	34.9%	270,587	275,593	-1.8%
Inventories	779,012	-	778,284	-	773,199	-	780,043	-	779,012	834,663	-6.7%
Inland											
Production	88,457	17.7%	87,221	17.3%	85,642	17.1%	86,157	17.3%	2,802,853	2,569,941	9.1%
Orders	93,427	18.7%	83,412	16.6%	87,593	17.5%	87,875	17.7%	2,795,136	2,596,547	7.6%
Shipments	90,884	18.2%	86,003	17.1%	81,504	16.3%	90,465	18.2%	2,785,611	2,577,455	8.1%
Unfilled Orders	224,154	44.8%	221,612	44.1%	224,203	44.7%	218,523	43.9%	224,154	186,885	19.9%
Inventories	500,311	-	502,738	-	501,520	-	497,791	-	500,311	457,821	9.3%

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.