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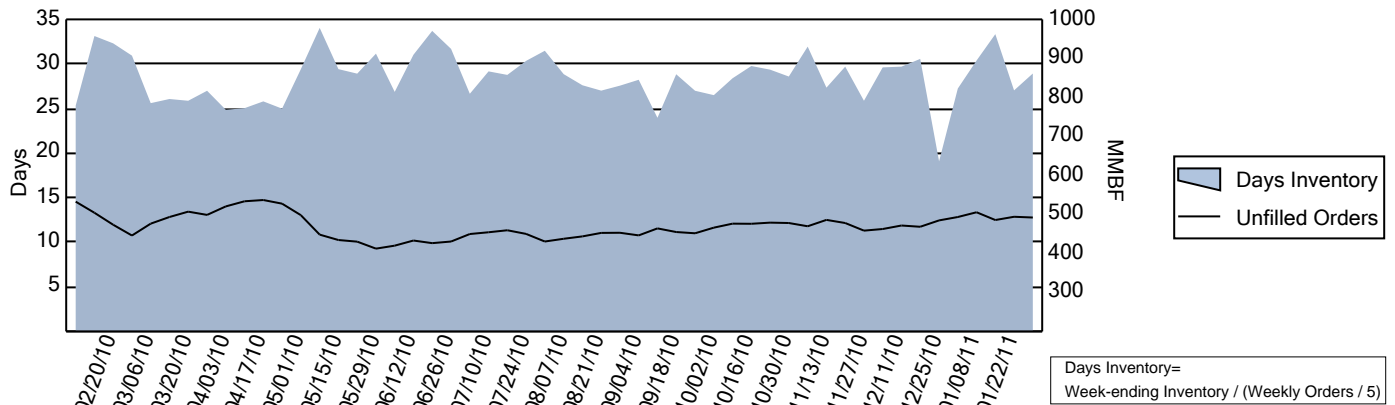
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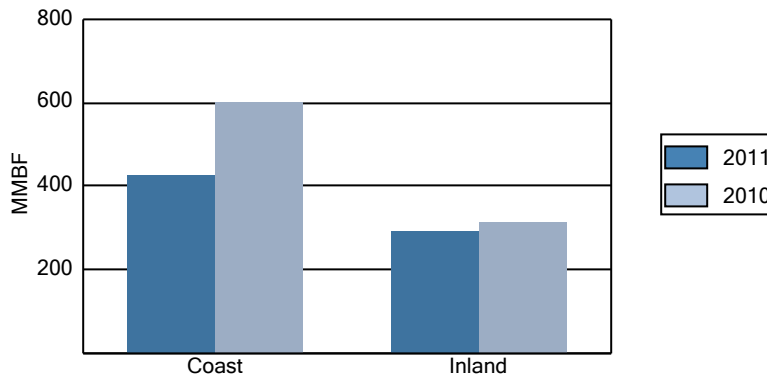
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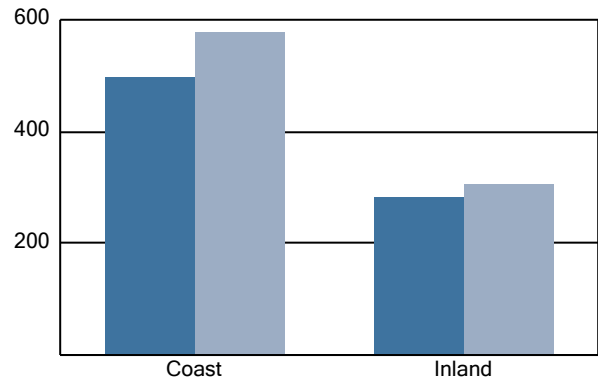
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	186,812	16.5%	181,611	15.8%	179,700	15.4%	173,505	14.7%	721,628	916,554	-21.3%
Orders	196,176	17.3%	212,050	18.5%	175,225	15.0%	194,853	16.5%	778,304	991,847	-21.5%
Shipments	198,141	17.5%	203,753	17.8%	195,073	16.7%	182,649	15.4%	779,616	883,667	-11.8%
Unfilled Orders	491,996	43.3%	493,959	43.1%	485,663	41.5%	505,512	42.7%	491,996	506,613	-2.9%
Inventories	1,135,456	-	1,146,784	-	1,168,927	-	1,184,300	-	1,135,456	1,129,307	0.5%
Coast											
Production	113,709	17.7%	104,933	15.9%	109,721	16.0%	99,719	14.2%	428,082	601,744	-28.9%
Orders	131,748	20.5%	143,538	21.8%	111,301	16.2%	113,118	16.1%	499,705	634,671	-21.3%
Shipments	128,811	20.0%	131,933	20.0%	124,793	18.2%	111,584	15.9%	497,121	577,869	-14.0%
Unfilled Orders	251,363	39.1%	248,425	37.7%	236,820	34.5%	250,313	35.7%	251,363	277,600	-9.5%
Inventories	643,586	-	658,687	-	685,688	-	700,760	-	643,586	677,433	-5.0%
Inland											
Production	73,103	14.9%	76,678	15.7%	69,979	14.5%	73,786	15.3%	293,546	314,810	-6.8%
Orders	64,428	13.1%	68,512	14.0%	63,924	13.2%	81,735	16.9%	278,599	357,176	-22.0%
Shipments	69,330	14.1%	71,820	14.7%	70,280	14.5%	71,065	14.7%	282,495	305,798	-7.6%
Unfilled Orders	240,633	48.9%	245,534	50.3%	248,843	51.5%	255,199	52.8%	240,633	229,013	5.1%
Inventories	491,870	-	488,097	-	483,239	-	483,540	-	491,870	451,874	8.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Dec-2010	Nov-2010	Oct-2010	Sep-2010	Aug-2010	Jul-2010
Coast Region	58.0 %	61.7 %	57.4 %	55.7 %	54.6 %	54.5 %
Inland Region	58.1 %	61.0 %	60.6 %	62.3 %	65.0 %	62.9 %
Western Totals	58.1 %	61.4 %	58.8 %	58.7 %	59.2 %	58.3 %

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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