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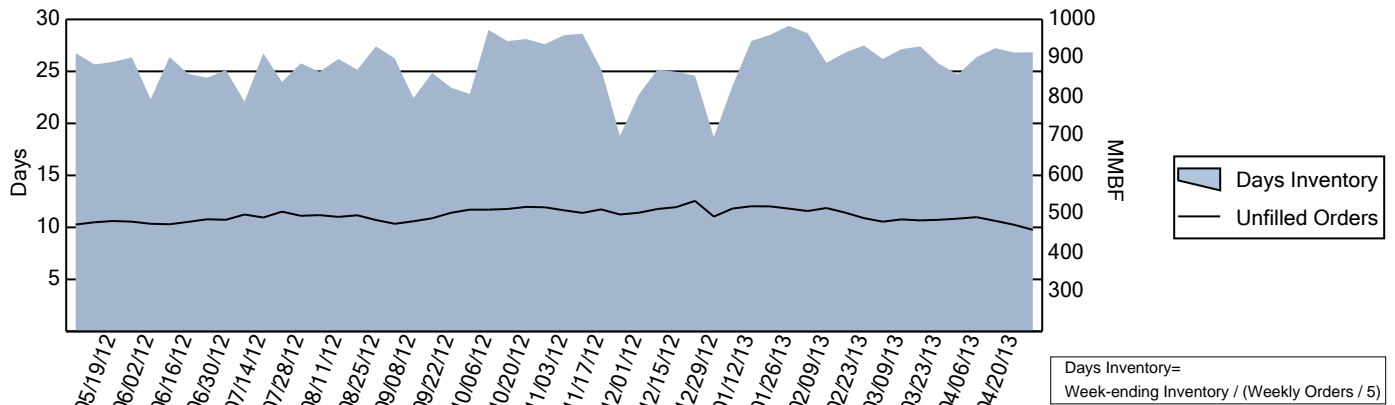
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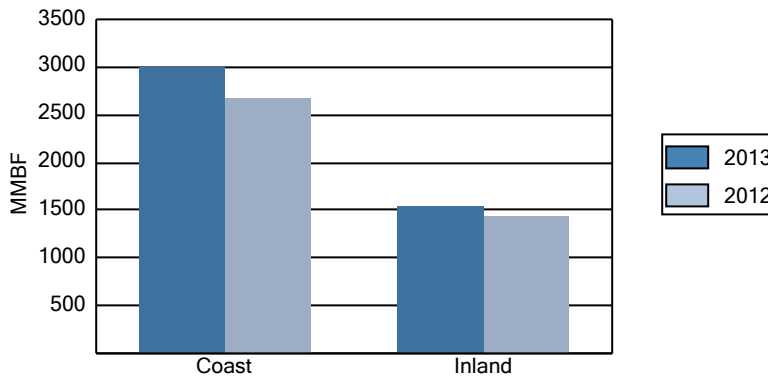
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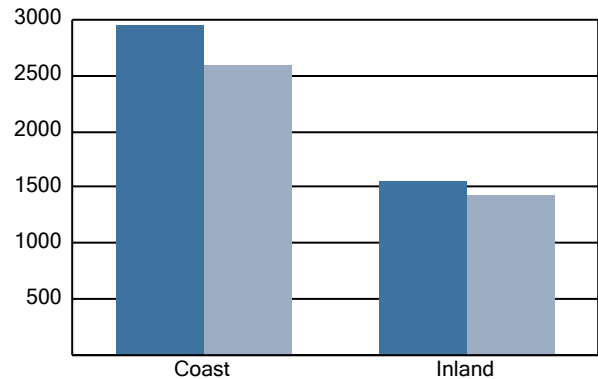
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	263,849	19.3%	265,881	19.4%	264,045	19.3%	265,641	19.5%	4,549,133	4,110,872	10.7%
Orders	254,137	18.6%	254,948	18.6%	250,936	18.4%	258,525	19.0%	4,474,919	4,023,036	11.2%
Shipments	266,889	19.6%	265,154	19.4%	260,842	19.1%	254,453	18.7%	4,503,123	4,023,564	11.9%
Unfilled Orders	460,662	33.8%	473,414	34.6%	483,620	35.4%	493,210	36.2%	460,662	476,327	-3.3%
Inventories	1,364,739	-	1,367,779	-	1,367,050	-	1,363,849	-	1,364,739	1,304,912	4.6%
Coast											
Production	174,896	20.8%	174,233	20.6%	174,600	20.5%	177,518	20.8%	2,999,971	2,673,152	12.2%
Orders	173,479	20.6%	175,273	20.7%	172,067	20.2%	178,756	20.9%	2,965,745	2,590,128	14.5%
Shipments	179,567	21.3%	180,490	21.3%	176,407	20.7%	173,404	20.3%	2,949,753	2,595,932	13.6%
Unfilled Orders	283,908	33.7%	289,996	34.2%	295,213	34.6%	299,237	35.0%	283,908	256,011	10.9%
Inventories	842,423	-	847,093	-	853,349	-	855,157	-	842,423	811,345	3.8%
Inland											
Production	88,953	17.0%	91,648	17.6%	89,445	17.4%	88,123	17.3%	1,549,162	1,437,720	7.8%
Orders	80,658	15.4%	79,675	15.3%	78,869	15.4%	79,769	15.7%	1,509,174	1,432,908	5.3%
Shipments	87,322	16.7%	84,664	16.3%	84,435	16.4%	81,049	15.9%	1,553,370	1,427,632	8.8%
Unfilled Orders	176,754	33.8%	183,418	35.2%	188,407	36.7%	193,973	38.1%	176,754	220,316	-19.8%
Inventories	522,316	-	520,686	-	513,701	-	508,692	-	522,316	493,567	5.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2013	Feb-2013	Jan-2013	Dec-2012	Nov-2012	Oct-2012
Coast Region	51.5 %	52.3 %	54.5 %	53.5 %	54.1 %	54.6 %
Inland Region	50.2 %	50.5 %	54.7 %	58.1 %	58.6 %	59.2 %
Western Totals	50.9 %	51.4 %	54.6 %	55.8 %	56.3 %	57.1 %

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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