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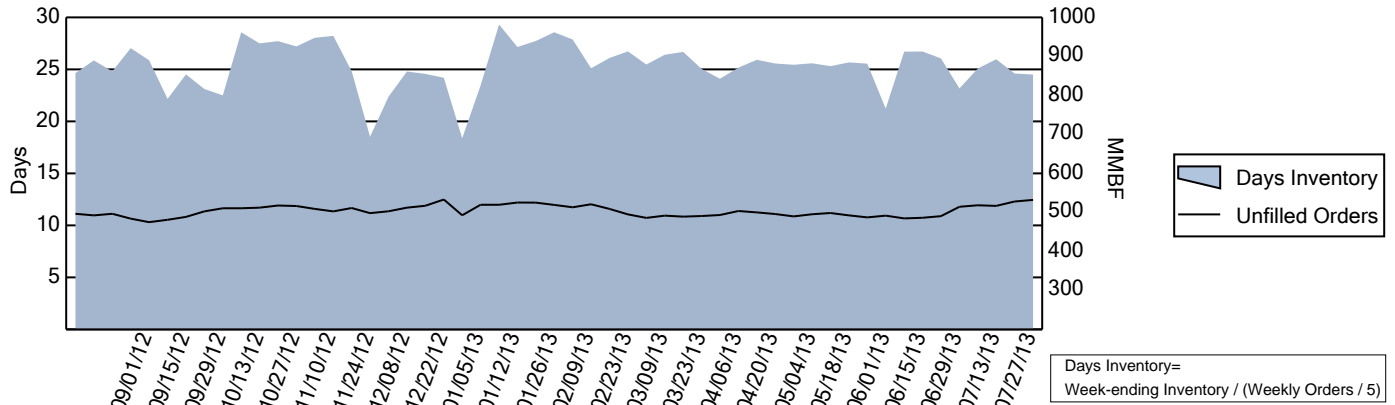
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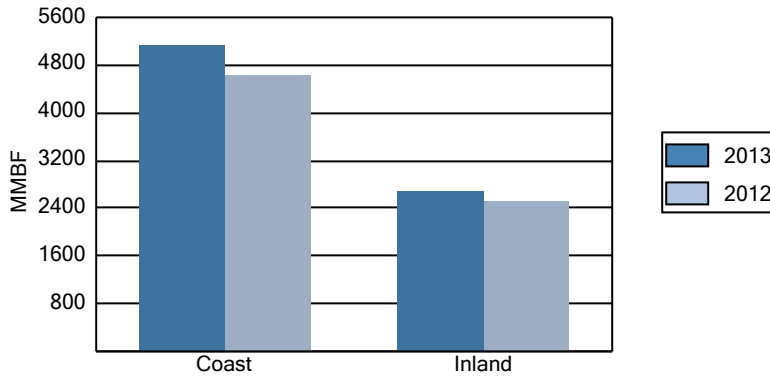
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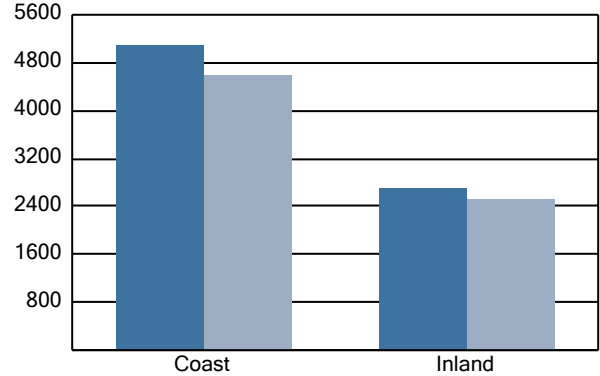
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	267,634	20.2%	261,148	19.7%	255,562	19.3%	190,947	14.4%	7,825,147	7,152,262	9.4%
Orders	270,497	20.4%	269,229	20.3%	254,453	19.3%	210,826	15.9%	7,820,710	7,129,527	9.7%
Shipments	266,372	20.1%	257,878	19.5%	256,251	19.4%	206,859	15.6%	7,779,733	7,109,629	9.4%
Unfilled Orders	532,180	40.1%	528,057	39.9%	516,706	39.1%	518,503	39.2%	532,180	494,904	7.5%
Inventories	1,326,358	-	1,325,096	-	1,321,827	-	1,322,515	-	1,326,358	1,229,423	7.9%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	176,385	21.7%	170,630	21.0%	168,265	20.7%	123,797	15.3%	5,131,808	4,632,378	10.8%
Orders	172,446	21.2%	182,764	22.5%	159,926	19.7%	141,550	17.4%	5,116,688	4,591,397	11.4%
Shipments	175,340	21.6%	169,868	20.9%	168,335	20.7%	142,384	17.5%	5,085,499	4,583,229	11.0%
Unfilled Orders	301,179	37.0%	304,074	37.4%	291,178	35.9%	299,586	36.9%	301,179	268,187	12.3%
Inventories	813,285	-	812,240	-	811,479	-	811,548	-	813,285	771,808	5.4%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	91,249	17.8%	90,518	17.6%	87,297	17.1%	67,150	13.1%	2,693,339	2,519,884	6.9%
Orders	98,051	19.1%	86,465	16.9%	94,527	18.5%	69,276	13.6%	2,704,022	2,538,130	6.5%
Shipments	91,032	17.7%	88,010	17.2%	87,916	17.2%	64,475	12.6%	2,694,234	2,526,400	6.6%
Unfilled Orders	231,001	45.0%	223,983	43.7%	225,528	44.2%	218,917	42.8%	231,001	226,717	1.9%
Inventories	513,073	-	512,856	-	510,348	-	510,967	-	513,073	457,615	12.1%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jun-2013	May-2013	Apr-2013	Mar-2013	Feb-2013	Jan-2013
Coast Region	57.6 %	56.4 %	54.4 %	51.5 %	52.3 %	54.5 %
Inland Region	61.4 %	58.0 %	54.3 %	50.2 %	50.5 %	54.7 %
Western Totals	59.3 %	57.1 %	54.4 %	50.9 %	51.4 %	54.6 %

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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