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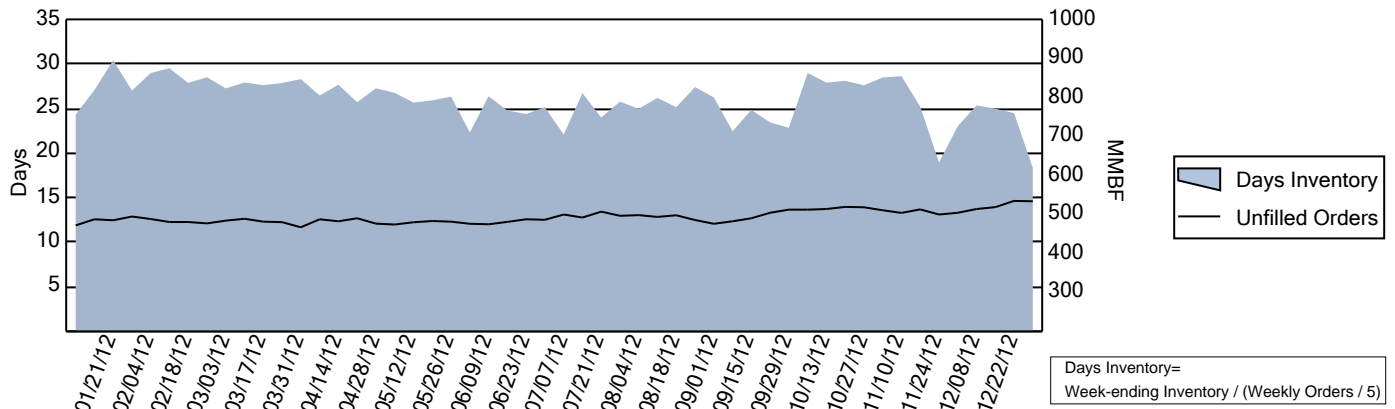
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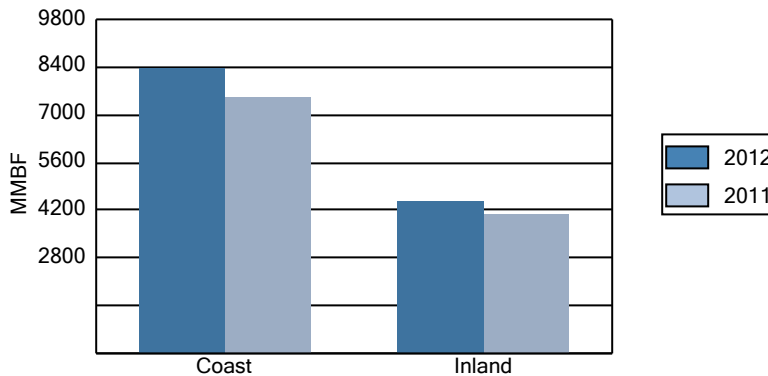
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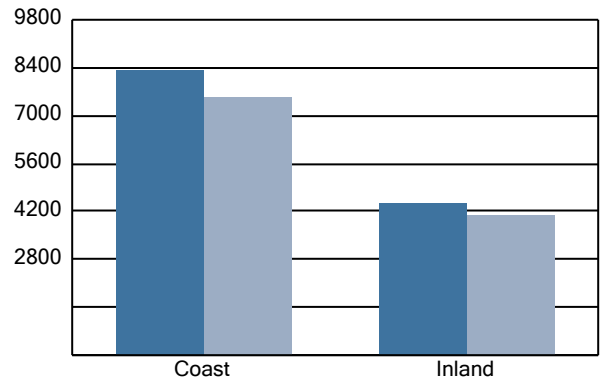
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	188,001	14.4%	247,269	18.6%	258,769	19.3%	256,366	19.1%	12,859,823	11,617,821	10.7%
Orders	213,465	16.4%	271,873	20.4%	268,035	20.0%	265,109	19.7%	12,842,783	11,631,189	10.4%
Shipments	214,526	16.4%	255,696	19.2%	263,301	19.6%	255,463	19.0%	12,778,524	11,610,868	10.1%
Unfilled Orders	533,864	40.9%	534,925	40.2%	518,748	38.7%	514,015	38.2%	533,864	463,439	15.2%
Inventories	1,305,239	-	1,331,764	-	1,340,192	-	1,344,725	-	1,305,239	1,212,944	7.6%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	122,698	15.7%	161,887	20.1%	168,518	20.7%	165,965	20.3%	8,378,452	7,526,582	11.3%
Orders	142,298	18.2%	172,567	21.4%	174,221	21.4%	173,810	21.2%	8,341,099	7,516,239	11.0%
Shipments	147,165	18.8%	168,314	20.8%	173,617	21.3%	168,804	20.6%	8,332,219	7,533,960	10.6%
Unfilled Orders	269,133	34.4%	274,000	33.9%	269,747	33.1%	269,143	32.9%	269,133	257,605	4.5%
Inventories	782,853	-	807,320	-	813,747	-	818,846	-	782,853	731,794	7.0%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	65,303	12.5%	85,382	16.3%	90,251	17.1%	90,401	17.2%	4,481,371	4,091,239	9.5%
Orders	71,167	13.6%	99,306	18.9%	93,814	17.8%	91,299	17.4%	4,501,684	4,114,950	9.4%
Shipments	67,361	12.9%	87,382	16.7%	89,684	17.0%	86,659	16.5%	4,446,305	4,076,908	9.1%
Unfilled Orders	264,731	50.7%	260,925	49.8%	249,001	47.3%	244,872	46.6%	264,731	205,834	28.6%
Inventories	522,386	-	524,444	-	526,445	-	525,879	-	522,386	481,150	8.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2012	Oct-2012	Sep-2012	Aug-2012	Jul-2012	Jun-2012
Coast Region	54.1 %	54.6 %	56.1 %	54.2 %	53.2 %	56.5 %
Inland Region	58.6 %	59.2 %	60.2 %	56.9 %	59.6 %	59.0 %
Western Totals	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.0 %	55.2 %	56.2 %	57.7 %

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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