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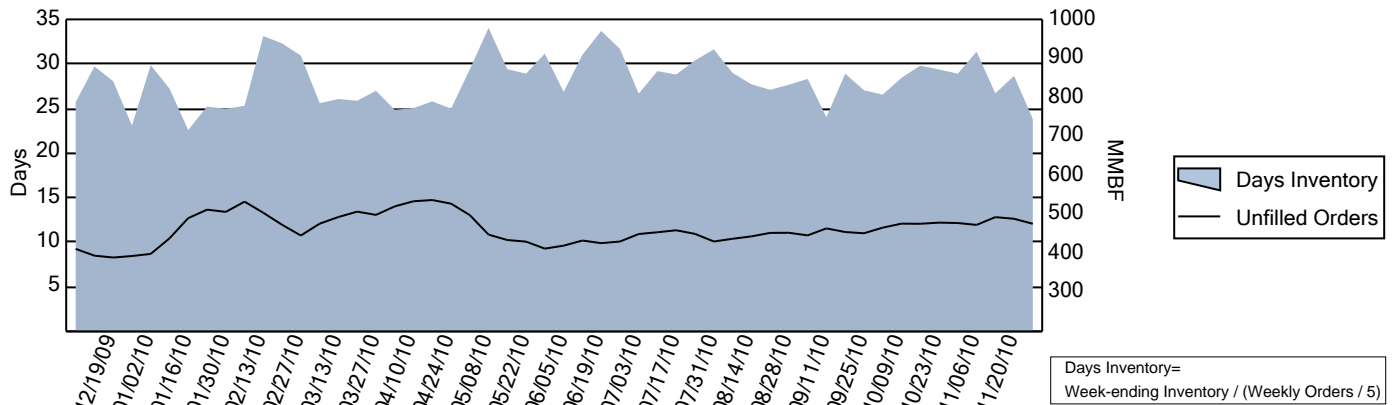
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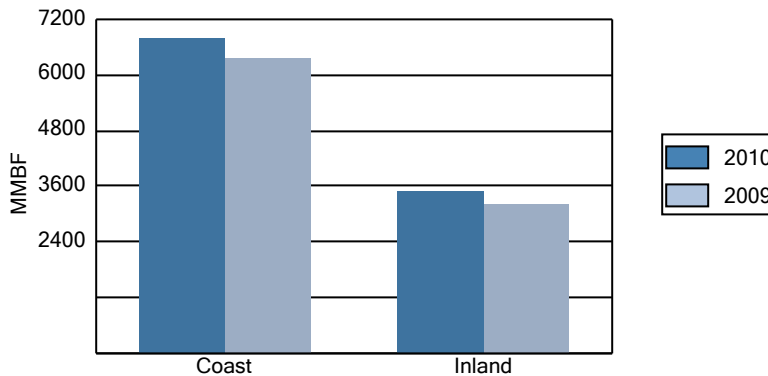
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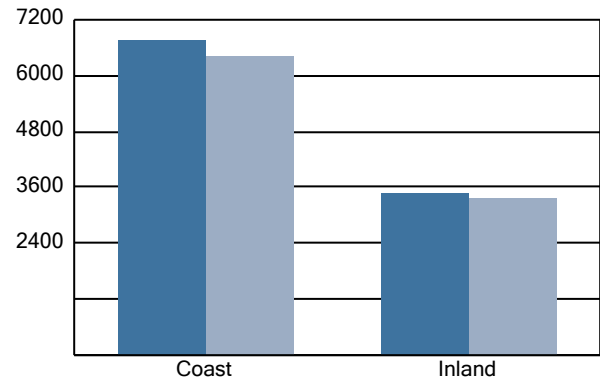
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	146,035	12.5%	191,161	16.2%	186,594	15.6%	209,223	17.2%	10,294,714	9,583,071	7.4%
Orders	146,862	12.6%	205,883	17.4%	224,580	18.7%	193,994	15.9%	10,308,872	9,754,744	5.7%
Shipments	159,698	13.7%	210,321	17.8%	204,620	17.1%	198,690	16.3%	10,231,328	9,779,445	4.6%
Unfilled Orders	475,976	40.8%	488,813	41.4%	493,252	41.1%	473,292	38.9%	475,976	412,256	15.5%
Inventories	1,166,903	-	1,180,567	-	1,199,727	-	1,217,754	-	1,166,903	1,027,750	13.5%
Coast											
Production	88,718	12.7%	122,359	17.1%	115,167	15.8%	124,941	16.7%	6,791,879	6,361,202	6.8%
Orders	93,446	13.4%	130,278	18.2%	143,286	19.7%	126,003	16.8%	6,762,662	6,346,908	6.6%
Shipments	105,814	15.2%	136,971	19.2%	134,252	18.4%	125,495	16.8%	6,752,019	6,420,773	5.2%
Unfilled Orders	231,440	33.2%	243,809	34.1%	250,503	34.4%	241,468	32.3%	231,440	216,938	6.7%
Inventories	697,123	-	714,220	-	728,832	-	747,917	-	697,123	604,178	15.4%
Inland											
Production	57,317	12.2%	68,802	14.8%	71,427	15.2%	84,282	17.9%	3,502,835	3,221,869	8.7%
Orders	53,416	11.4%	75,605	16.2%	81,294	17.3%	67,991	14.5%	3,546,210	3,407,836	4.1%
Shipments	53,884	11.5%	73,350	15.7%	70,368	14.9%	73,195	15.6%	3,479,309	3,358,672	3.6%
Unfilled Orders	244,536	52.1%	245,004	52.5%	242,749	51.6%	231,824	49.3%	244,536	195,318	25.2%
Inventories	469,780	-	466,347	-	470,895	-	469,837	-	469,780	423,572	10.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2010	Sep-2010	Aug-2010	Jul-2010	Jun-2010	May-2010
Coast Region	57.4 %	55.7 %	54.6 %	54.5 %	53.5 %	53.6 %
Inland Region	60.6 %	62.6 %	64.4 %	63.8 %	63.6 %	58.3 %
Western Totals	58.8 %	58.7 %	59.0 %	58.6 %	57.9 %	55.5 %

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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