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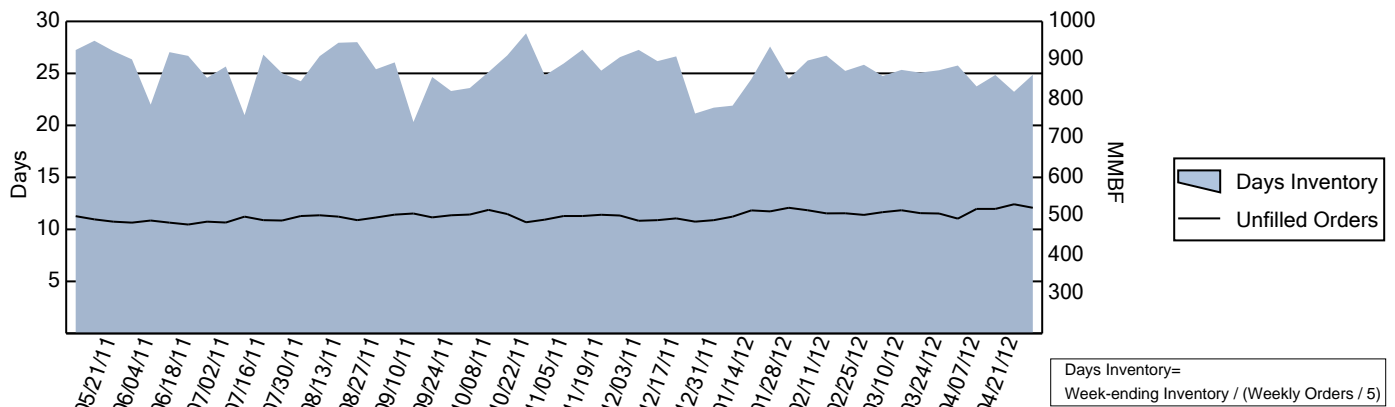
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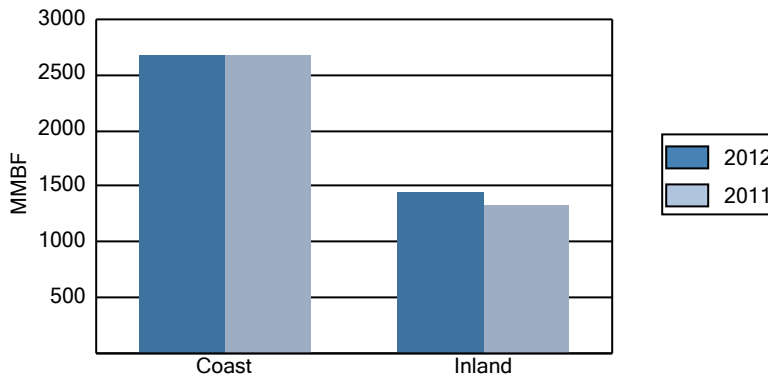
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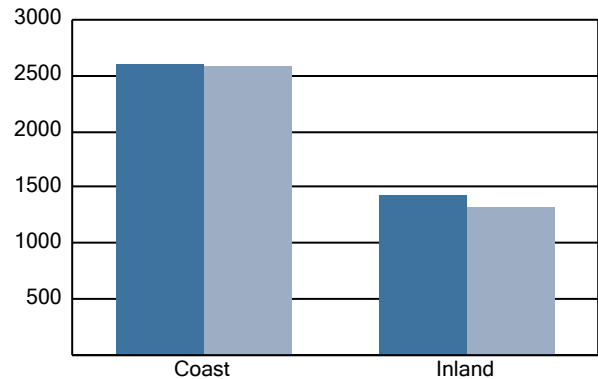
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	250,889	20.7%	246,514	20.3%	249,730	20.5%	249,101	20.5%	4,131,612	4,020,183	2.8%
Orders	243,827	20.1%	261,468	21.5%	245,139	20.1%	255,445	21.0%	4,046,441	3,941,708	2.7%
Shipments	253,043	20.9%	249,469	20.5%	245,338	20.1%	234,157	19.3%	4,028,296	3,908,104	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	522,116	43.0%	531,331	43.7%	519,333	42.6%	519,531	42.8%	522,116	502,970	3.8%
Inventories	1,213,211	-	1,215,364	-	1,218,319	-	1,213,926	-	1,213,211	1,291,185	-6.0%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	166,540	22.1%	159,431	21.2%	163,937	21.8%	161,767	21.7%	2,681,280	2,683,354	-0.1%
Orders	156,337	20.8%	165,892	22.1%	160,391	21.3%	155,225	20.8%	2,607,253	2,598,256	0.3%
Shipments	165,779	22.0%	159,245	21.2%	158,361	21.1%	150,715	20.2%	2,600,210	2,584,694	0.6%
Unfilled Orders	268,919	35.7%	278,361	37.0%	271,715	36.1%	269,684	36.1%	268,919	289,718	-7.2%
Inventories	752,881	-	752,120	-	751,934	-	746,357	-	752,881	835,181	-9.9%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	84,349	18.3%	87,083	18.8%	85,793	18.4%	87,334	18.7%	1,450,332	1,336,829	8.5%
Orders	87,490	19.0%	95,576	20.6%	84,748	18.2%	100,220	21.4%	1,439,188	1,343,452	7.1%
Shipments	87,264	19.0%	90,224	19.5%	86,977	18.6%	83,442	17.8%	1,428,086	1,323,410	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	253,197	55.0%	252,970	54.6%	247,618	53.1%	249,847	53.4%	253,197	213,252	18.7%
Inventories	460,330	-	463,244	-	466,385	-	467,569	-	460,330	456,004	0.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2012	Feb-2012	Jan-2012	Dec-2011	Nov-2011	Oct-2011
Coast Region	56.3 %	56.6 %	54.9 %	53.4 %	56.3 %	61.3 %
Inland Region	56.8 %	57.9 %	60.6 %	59.9 %	60.3 %	61.8 %
Western Totals	56.5 %	57.3 %	57.8 %	56.6 %	58.2 %	61.5 %

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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