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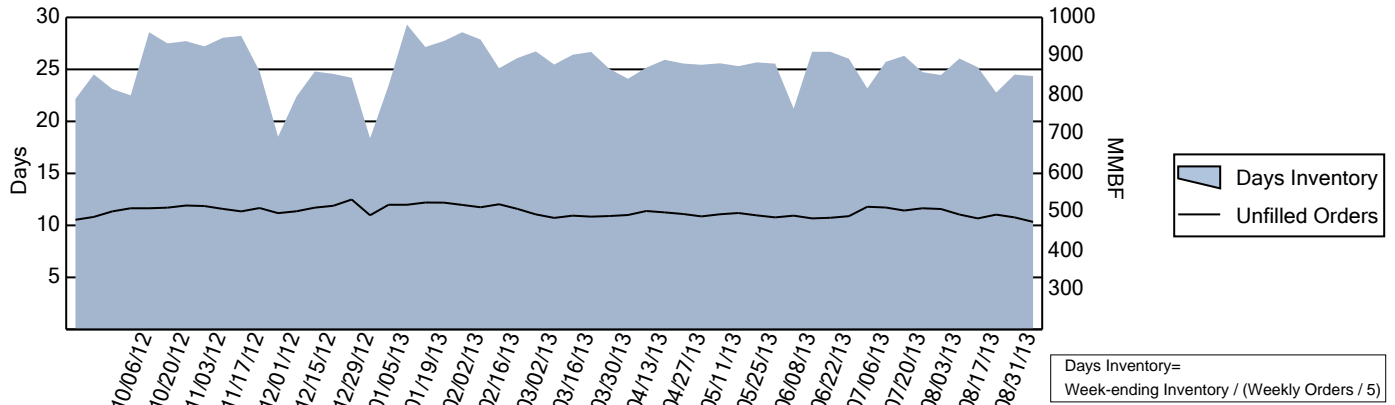
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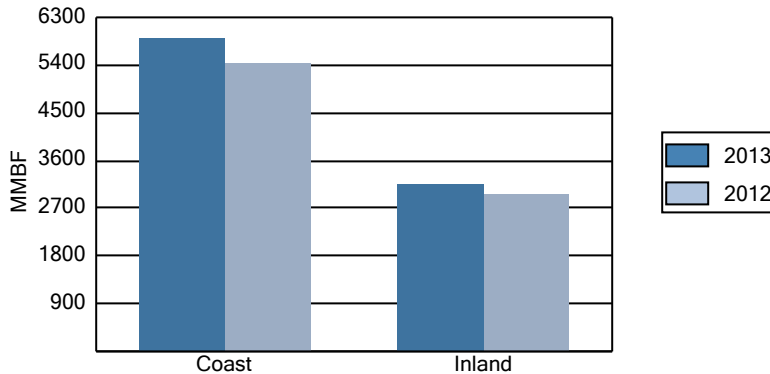
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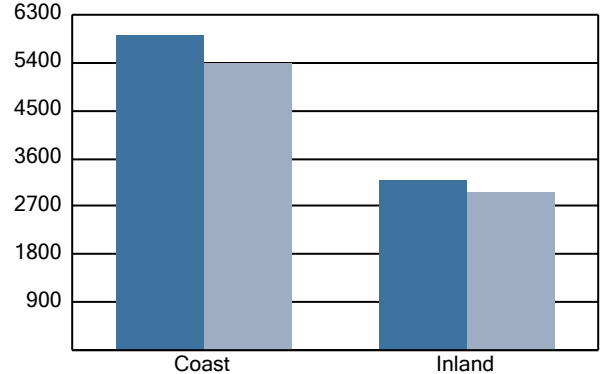
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	256,415	20.4%	259,964	20.5%	258,462	20.3%	257,390	20.1%	9,080,124	8,418,835	7.9%
Orders	257,399	20.5%	258,519	20.4%	279,309	21.9%	254,330	19.8%	9,095,106	8,360,125	8.8%
Shipments	268,753	21.4%	265,461	21.0%	268,266	21.1%	263,989	20.6%	9,108,655	8,361,035	8.9%
Unfilled Orders	475,928	37.9%	487,282	38.5%	494,224	38.8%	484,907	37.8%	475,928	475,079	0.2%
Inventories	1,254,719	-	1,267,057	-	1,272,554	-	1,282,358	-	1,254,719	1,247,628	0.6%
Coast											
Production	163,263	21.4%	165,799	21.4%	163,801	21.0%	166,347	21.1%	5,918,734	5,448,460	8.6%
Orders	166,385	21.8%	171,995	22.2%	182,377	23.4%	162,586	20.6%	5,919,687	5,388,792	9.9%
Shipments	174,544	22.9%	172,040	22.2%	172,091	22.0%	171,421	21.7%	5,920,668	5,395,692	9.7%
Unfilled Orders	269,008	35.2%	277,167	35.8%	277,212	35.5%	266,926	33.8%	269,008	254,602	5.7%
Inventories	763,488	-	774,769	-	781,010	-	789,300	-	763,488	777,798	-1.8%
Inland											
Production	93,152	19.0%	94,165	19.1%	94,661	19.3%	91,043	18.5%	3,161,390	2,970,375	6.4%
Orders	91,014	18.5%	86,524	17.6%	96,932	19.7%	91,744	18.6%	3,175,419	2,971,333	6.9%
Shipments	94,209	19.2%	93,421	19.0%	96,175	19.6%	92,568	18.8%	3,187,987	2,965,343	7.5%
Unfilled Orders	206,920	42.1%	210,115	42.7%	217,012	44.1%	217,981	44.2%	206,920	220,477	-6.1%
Inventories	491,231	-	492,288	-	491,544	-	493,058	-	491,231	469,830	4.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2013	Jun-2013	May-2013	Apr-2013	Mar-2013	Feb-2013
Coast Region	56.2 %	57.6 %	56.4 %	54.4 %	51.5 %	52.3 %
Inland Region	59.2 %	60.9 %	58.0 %	54.3 %	50.2 %	50.5 %
Western Totals	57.6 %	59.1 %	57.1 %	54.4 %	50.9 %	51.4 %

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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