

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: May 19, 2012

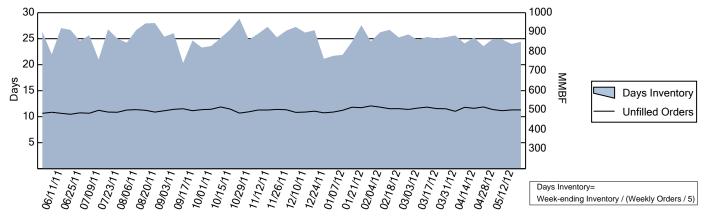
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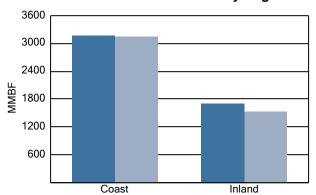




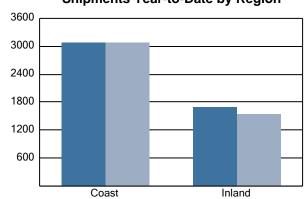
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## **Shipments Year-to-Date by Region**



MBF	Reporting Week Last V								Year-to-Date Footage		
	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Current Year	Last Year	% Diff.
Western											
Production	254,126	21.0%	253,245	21.0%	245,657	20.5%	246,786	20.5%	4,880,538	4,690,282	4.1%
Orders	248,347	20.5%	251,231	20.8%	241,515	20.1%	240,889	20.0%	4,770,229	4,641,793	2.8%
Shipments	247,753	20.4%	247,368	20.5%	247,379	20.6%	254,549	21.2%	4,772,301	4,624,745	3.2%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	501,897	41.4%	501,304	41.6%	497,441	41.5%	503,304	41.9%	501,897	486,761	3.1%
Inventories	1,212,337	-	1,205,963	-	1,200,086	-	1,201,808	-	1,212,337	1,245,344	-2.7%
Coast											
Production	167,440	21.8%	168,807	22.1%	164,267	21.8%	162,681	21.7%	3,177,935	3,153,990	0.8%
Orders	168,414	21.9%	165,150	21.7%	155,209	20.6%	153,043	20.4%	3,082,846	3,080,415	0.1%
Shipments	160,674	20.9%	160,332	21.0%	161,518	21.4%	165,779	22.1%	3,082,733	3,076,953	0.2%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	261,988	34.1%	254,248	33.3%	249,430	33.1%	255,739	34.0%	261,988	279,618	-6.3%
Inventories	769,387	-	762,620	-	754,145	-	751,396	-	769,387	813,557	-5.4%
Inland											
Production	86,686	19.6%	84,438	19.0%	81,390	18.3%	84,105	18.7%	1,702,603	1,536,292	10.8%
Orders	79,933	18.0%	86,081	19.4%	86,306	19.4%	87,846	19.5%	1,687,383	1,561,378	8.1%
Shipments	87,079	19.7%	87,036	19.6%	85,861	19.3%	88,770	19.7%	1,689,568	1,547,792	9.2%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	239,909	54.2%	247,056	55.7%	248,011	55.6%	247,565	55.0%	239,909	207,143	15.8%
Inventories	442,950	-	443,343	-	445,941	-	450,412	-	442,950	431,787	2.6%

Reporting mills represent approximately one-half of all Western Region lumber production. Coast Region includes the areas west of the Cascade Range in WA and OR, and the north coast counties of CA. Inland Region includes the areas east from the Cascade and California ranges to the Great Plains, and from Canada to Mexico. Information contained in this report may not be published, reprinted or transmitted without the expressed written permission of Western Wood Products Association.