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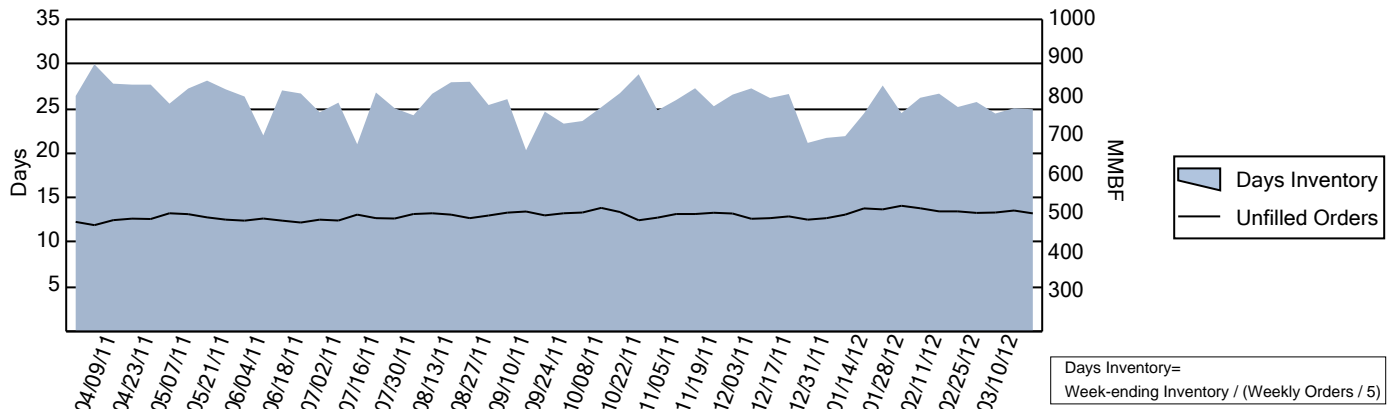
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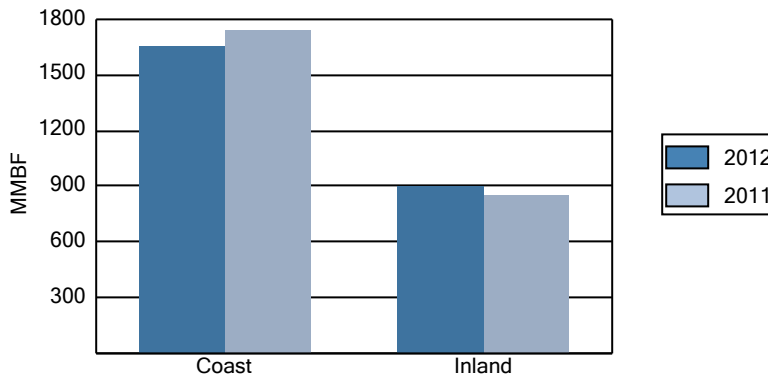
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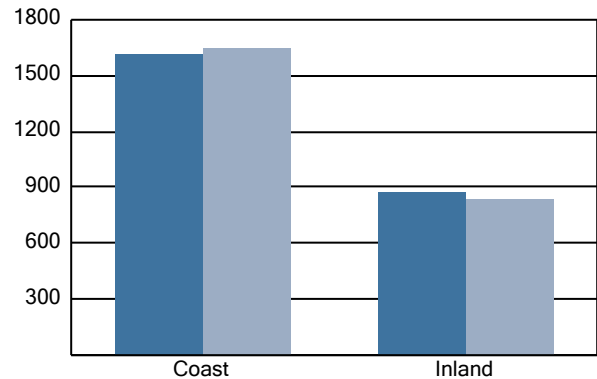
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	243,402	20.8%	240,180	20.5%	236,683	20.4%	239,455	20.6%	2,558,561	2,597,221	-1.5%
Orders	235,295	20.1%	234,035	20.0%	237,286	20.4%	225,445	19.4%	2,498,529	2,482,035	0.7%
Shipments	242,586	20.7%	228,799	19.5%	236,493	20.4%	229,351	19.8%	2,489,523	2,481,533	0.3%
Unfilled Orders	502,808	42.9%	510,098	43.5%	504,863	43.5%	504,070	43.4%	502,808	469,326	7.1%
Inventories	1,172,686	-	1,171,869	-	1,160,488	-	1,160,297	-	1,172,686	1,292,808	-9.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	159,838	22.4%	152,776	21.5%	156,013	22.1%	155,347	22.0%	1,654,354	1,743,442	-5.1%
Orders	152,017	21.3%	149,786	21.1%	157,576	22.4%	145,235	20.6%	1,617,216	1,644,486	-1.7%
Shipments	156,436	21.9%	147,197	20.7%	157,530	22.4%	148,641	21.1%	1,614,729	1,644,631	-1.8%
Unfilled Orders	260,346	36.5%	264,765	37.3%	262,176	37.2%	262,130	37.1%	260,346	276,010	-5.7%
Inventories	713,407	-	710,004	-	704,425	-	705,941	-	713,407	833,393	-14.4%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	83,564	18.2%	87,404	18.9%	80,670	17.7%	84,108	18.5%	904,207	853,779	5.9%
Orders	83,278	18.1%	84,249	18.2%	79,710	17.5%	80,210	17.7%	881,313	837,549	5.2%
Shipments	86,150	18.8%	81,602	17.7%	78,963	17.3%	80,710	17.8%	874,794	836,902	4.5%
Unfilled Orders	242,462	52.8%	245,333	53.1%	242,687	53.2%	241,940	53.2%	242,462	193,316	25.4%
Inventories	459,279	-	461,865	-	456,063	-	454,356	-	459,279	459,415	0.0%

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.