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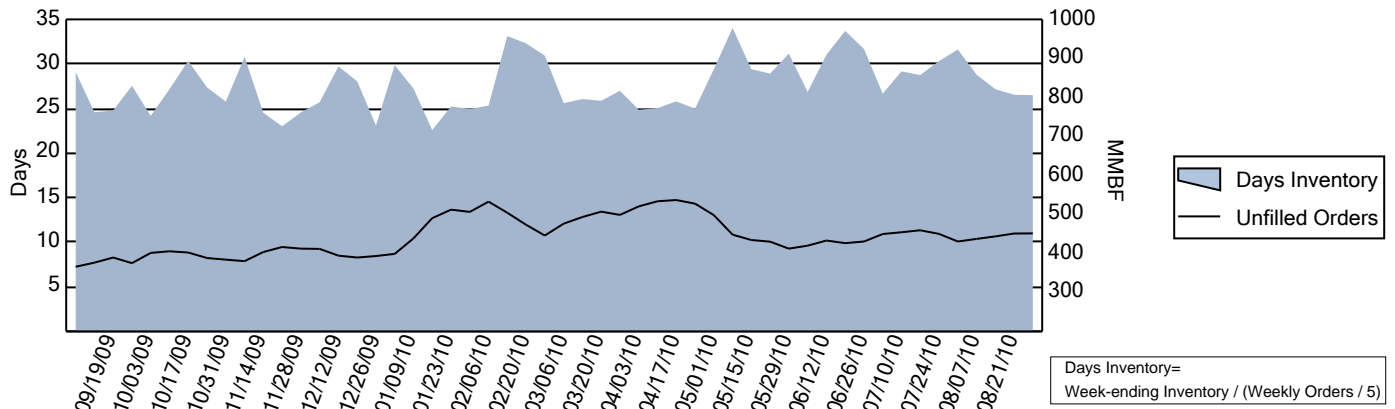
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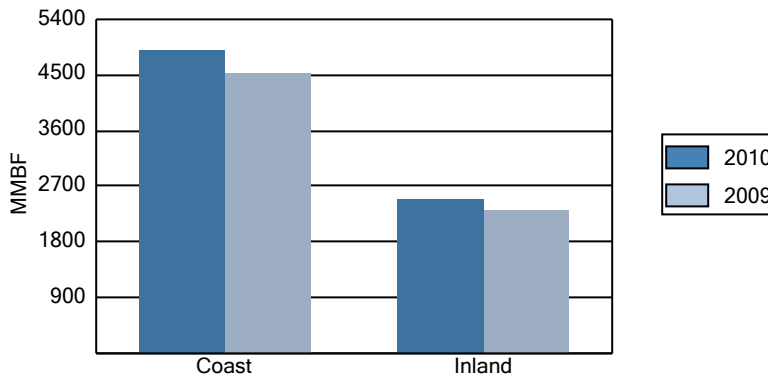
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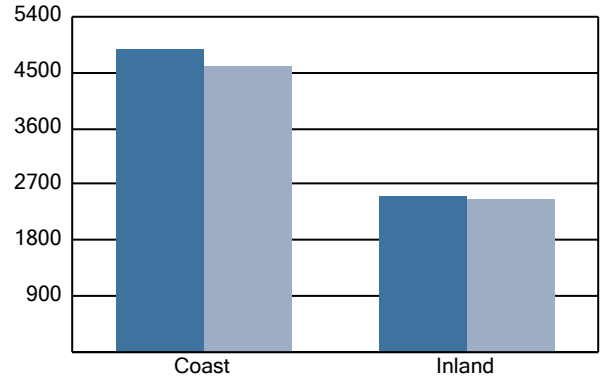
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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      | 207,304        | 18.5%  | 183,156   | 16.3%  | 183,122     | 16.0%  | 198,327     | 17.1%  | 7,407,017            | 6,847,781 | 8.2%    |
| Orders          | 210,910        | 18.9%  | 211,092   | 18.8%  | 209,988     | 18.4%  | 201,747     | 17.4%  | 7,438,557            | 6,979,940 | 6.6%    |
| Shipments       | 210,378        | 18.8%  | 203,822   | 18.2%  | 203,743     | 17.8%  | 194,851     | 16.8%  | 7,385,492            | 7,054,178 | 4.7%    |
| Unfilled Orders | 451,498        | 40.4%  | 450,966   | 40.2%  | 443,695     | 38.9%  | 437,451     | 37.6%  | 451,498              | 379,560   | 19.0%   |
| Inventories     | 1,117,944      | -      | 1,121,018 | -      | 1,141,683   | -      | 1,162,304   | -      | 1,117,944            | 1,018,074 | 9.8%    |
| <b>Coast</b>    |                |        |           |        |             |        |             |        |                      |           |         |
| Production      | 138,150        | 20.3%  | 114,546   | 16.9%  | 115,928     | 16.6%  | 126,731     | 17.7%  | 4,907,834            | 4,535,847 | 8.2%    |
| Orders          | 135,037        | 19.9%  | 132,120   | 19.5%  | 136,535     | 19.6%  | 134,753     | 18.8%  | 4,883,344            | 4,483,467 | 8.9%    |
| Shipments       | 136,810        | 20.1%  | 133,095   | 19.6%  | 133,601     | 19.2%  | 128,516     | 18.0%  | 4,881,189            | 4,598,755 | 6.1%    |
| Unfilled Orders | 222,953        | 32.8%  | 224,726   | 33.1%  | 225,701     | 32.4%  | 222,767     | 31.2%  | 222,953              | 175,515   | 27.0%   |
| Inventories     | 680,203        | -      | 678,863   | -      | 697,412     | -      | 715,085     | -      | 680,203              | 600,713   | 13.2%   |
| <b>Inland</b>   |                |        |           |        |             |        |             |        |                      |           |         |
| Production      | 69,154         | 15.8%  | 68,610    | 15.5%  | 67,194      | 15.1%  | 71,596      | 16.0%  | 2,499,183            | 2,311,934 | 8.1%    |
| Orders          | 75,873         | 17.3%  | 78,972    | 17.9%  | 73,453      | 16.5%  | 66,994      | 15.0%  | 2,555,213            | 2,496,473 | 2.4%    |
| Shipments       | 73,568         | 16.8%  | 70,727    | 16.0%  | 70,142      | 15.8%  | 66,335      | 14.8%  | 2,504,303            | 2,455,423 | 2.0%    |
| Unfilled Orders | 228,545        | 52.2%  | 226,240   | 51.2%  | 217,994     | 49.1%  | 214,684     | 48.0%  | 228,545              | 204,045   | 12.0%   |
| Inventories     | 437,741        | -      | 442,155   | -      | 444,271     | -      | 447,219     | -      | 437,741              | 417,361   | 4.9%    |

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| Finished Inventory /<br>Total Inventory | Jul-2010 | Jun-2010 | May-2010 | Apr-2010 | Mar-2010 | Feb-2010 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Coast Region                            | 54.8 %   | 53.5 %   | 53.6 %   | 48.2 %   | 65.0 %   | 54.1 %   |
| Inland Region                           | 63.8 %   | 63.6 %   | 58.3 %   | 57.8 %   | 57.8 %   | 56.4 %   |
| Western Totals                          | 58.9 %   | 57.9 %   | 55.5 %   | 51.8 %   | 62.0 %   | 55.0 %   |

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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