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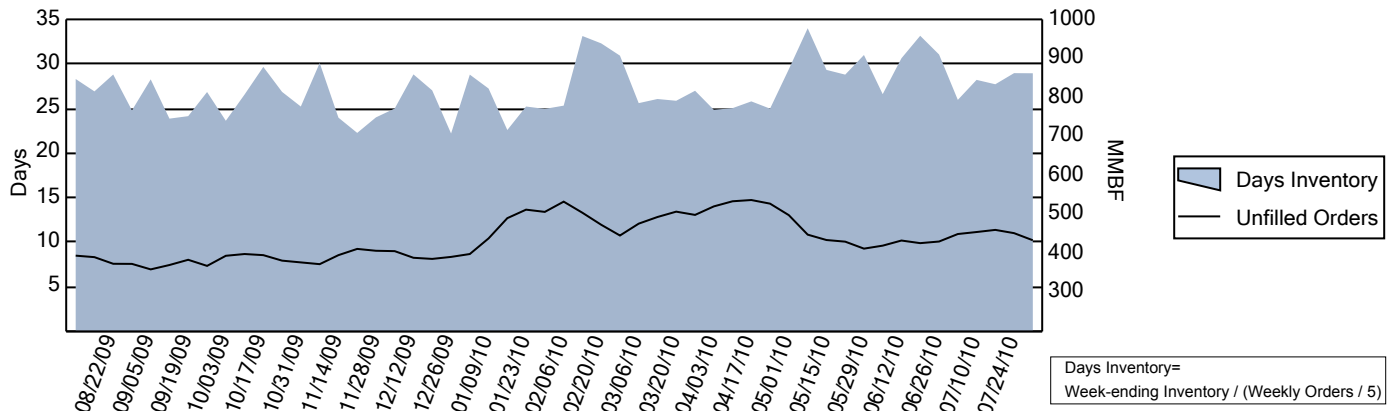
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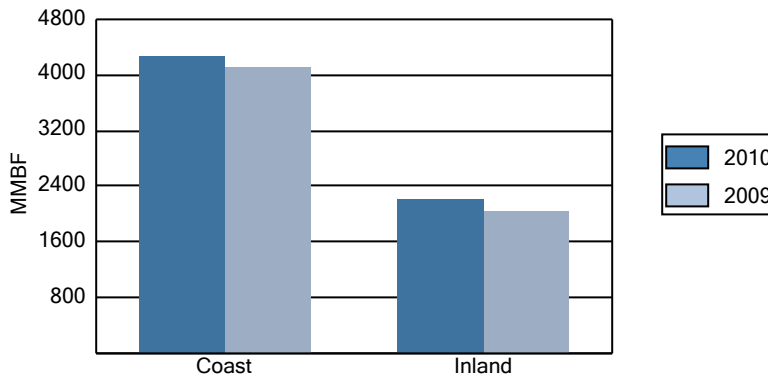
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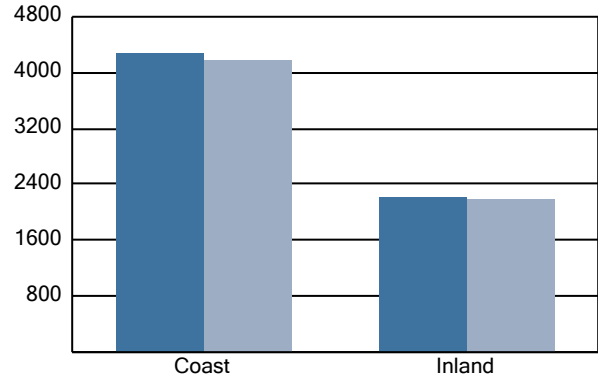
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	186,080	16.9%	198,144	17.6%	195,610	17.3%	129,460	11.4%	6,489,240	6,167,448	5.2%
Orders	190,632	17.3%	194,477	17.3%	204,004	18.0%	160,771	14.2%	6,516,918	6,298,073	3.5%
Shipments	209,172	18.9%	202,555	18.0%	198,524	17.5%	155,874	13.7%	6,481,671	6,358,799	1.9%
Unfilled Orders	433,681	39.3%	452,221	40.1%	460,297	40.7%	454,818	40.1%	433,681	394,367	10.0%
Inventories	1,103,989	-	1,127,081	-	1,131,492	-	1,134,405	-	1,103,989	1,042,479	5.9%
Coast											
Production	111,328	16.9%	124,536	18.2%	124,611	17.9%	69,579	9.9%	4,277,633	4,117,370	3.9%
Orders	119,786	18.1%	135,066	19.8%	128,692	18.5%	103,877	14.8%	4,270,046	4,070,757	4.9%
Shipments	134,668	20.4%	135,773	19.9%	129,842	18.7%	97,155	13.9%	4,271,035	4,174,709	2.3%
Unfilled Orders	219,809	33.3%	234,691	34.3%	235,397	33.9%	236,547	33.8%	219,809	186,851	17.6%
Inventories	660,156	-	683,496	-	694,733	-	699,964	-	660,156	606,283	8.9%
Inland											
Production	74,752	16.8%	73,608	16.6%	70,999	16.3%	59,881	13.8%	2,211,607	2,050,078	7.9%
Orders	70,846	16.0%	59,411	13.4%	75,312	17.2%	56,894	13.1%	2,246,872	2,227,316	0.9%
Shipments	74,504	16.8%	66,782	15.1%	68,682	15.7%	58,719	13.5%	2,210,636	2,184,090	1.2%
Unfilled Orders	213,872	48.2%	217,530	49.0%	224,900	51.5%	218,271	50.2%	213,872	207,516	3.1%
Inventories	443,833	-	443,585	-	436,759	-	434,441	-	443,833	436,196	1.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jun-2010	May-2010	Apr-2010	Mar-2010	Feb-2010	Jan-2010
Coast Region	52.3 %	53.5 %	47.0 %	65.0 %	54.1 %	45.0 %
Inland Region	63.6 %	58.3 %	57.8 %	57.8 %	56.4 %	54.7 %
Western Totals	57.5 %	55.5 %	51.0 %	62.0 %	55.0 %	49.4 %

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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