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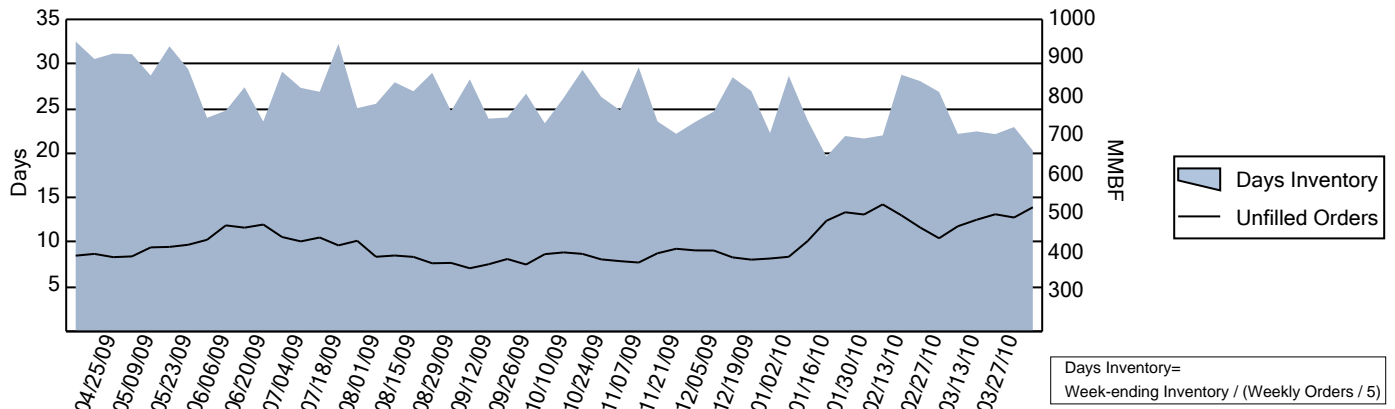
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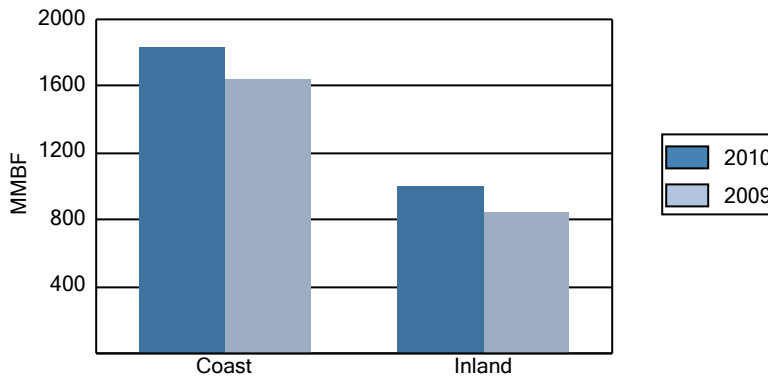
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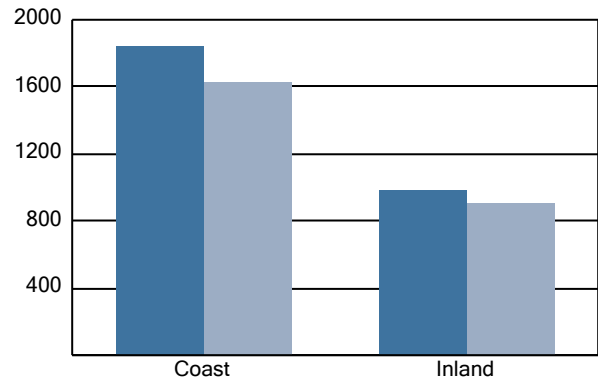
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	195,875	20.4%	208,383	21.4%	199,817	20.3%	194,547	19.6%	2,835,805	2,486,910	14.0%
Orders	236,251	24.6%	212,109	21.8%	222,400	22.6%	221,389	22.3%	2,949,723	2,447,567	20.5%
Shipments	209,824	21.9%	220,363	22.7%	208,614	21.2%	204,426	20.6%	2,822,848	2,534,887	11.4%
Unfilled Orders	518,482	54.1%	492,057	50.6%	500,311	50.8%	486,525	49.0%	518,482	399,346	29.8%
Inventories	958,773	-	972,721	-	984,702	-	993,499	-	958,773	1,188,402	-19.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	126,792	23.8%	131,592	24.5%	125,577	22.9%	120,546	21.6%	1,836,347	1,642,718	11.8%
Orders	147,378	27.7%	139,305	25.9%	135,068	24.6%	135,312	24.2%	1,895,322	1,532,844	23.6%
Shipments	132,980	25.0%	142,191	26.4%	135,161	24.6%	126,941	22.7%	1,838,942	1,627,327	13.0%
Unfilled Orders	270,855	50.9%	256,458	47.7%	259,344	47.3%	259,437	46.5%	270,855	190,096	42.5%
Inventories	531,952	-	538,140	-	548,739	-	558,323	-	531,952	679,012	-21.7%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	69,083	16.2%	76,791	17.7%	74,240	17.0%	74,001	17.0%	999,458	844,192	18.4%
Orders	88,873	20.8%	72,804	16.8%	87,332	20.0%	86,077	19.8%	1,054,401	914,723	15.3%
Shipments	76,844	18.0%	78,172	18.0%	73,453	16.8%	77,485	17.8%	983,906	907,560	8.4%
Unfilled Orders	247,627	58.0%	235,599	54.2%	240,967	55.3%	227,088	52.2%	247,627	209,250	18.3%
Inventories	426,821	-	434,581	-	435,963	-	435,176	-	426,821	509,390	-16.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2010	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Nov-2009	Oct-2009	Sep-2009
Coast Region	54.1 %	45.0 %	49.4 %	49.0 %	52.1 %	51.2 %
Inland Region	56.4 %	54.7 %	58.7 %	59.1 %	55.4 %	57.9 %
Western Totals	55.0 %	49.4 %	53.3 %	52.9 %	53.3 %	53.9 %

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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