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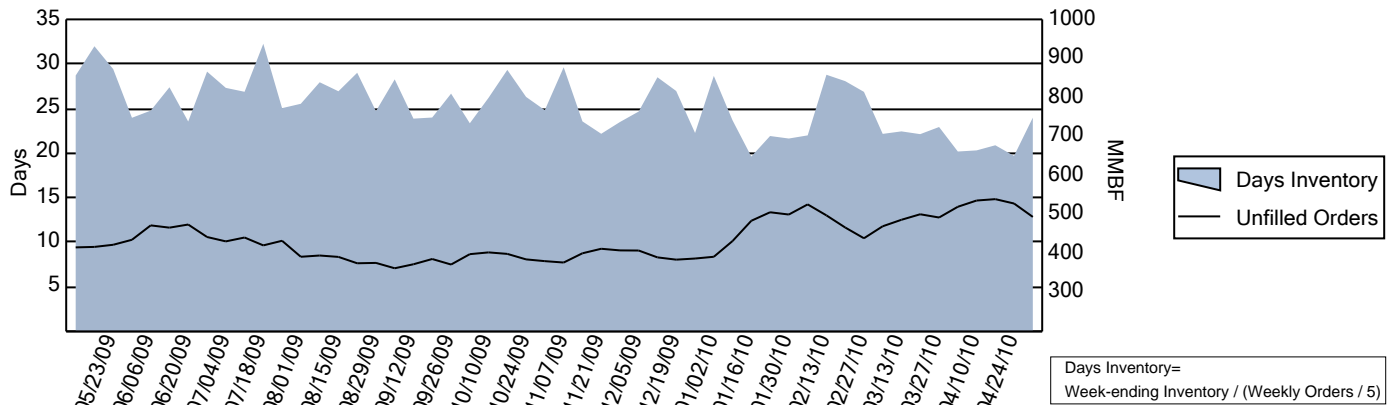
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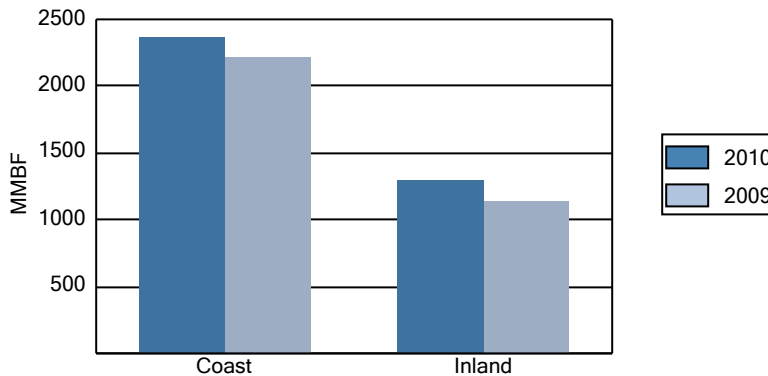
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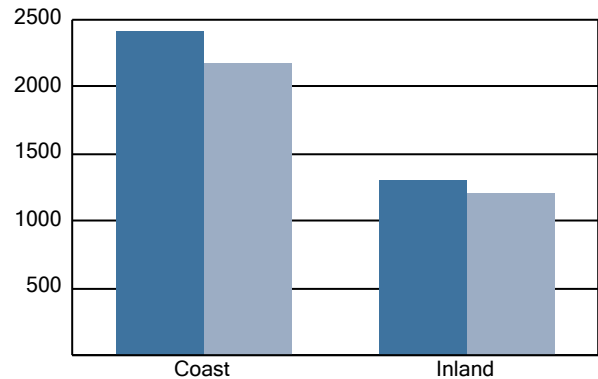
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	205,623	23.1%	212,292	23.5%	205,654	22.1%	205,571	21.7%	3,664,334	3,355,251	9.2%
Orders	185,492	20.8%	229,575	25.4%	223,253	23.9%	233,055	24.6%	3,822,199	3,286,707	16.3%
Shipments	219,848	24.7%	240,725	26.6%	219,867	23.6%	216,973	22.9%	3,720,196	3,380,956	10.0%
Unfilled Orders	493,610	55.5%	527,966	58.4%	539,115	57.8%	535,728	56.6%	493,610	392,417	25.8%
Inventories	889,953	-	904,178	-	932,611	-	946,824	-	889,953	1,210,033	-26.5%
Coast											
Production	134,214	27.6%	136,503	27.7%	134,710	26.3%	125,792	24.3%	2,366,956	2,216,793	6.8%
Orders	124,764	25.6%	142,734	29.0%	146,356	28.6%	153,766	29.7%	2,464,043	2,071,032	19.0%
Shipments	140,276	28.8%	154,910	31.4%	141,074	27.6%	139,499	26.9%	2,414,636	2,177,282	10.9%
Unfilled Orders	263,881	54.2%	279,393	56.7%	291,569	57.0%	286,286	55.3%	263,881	178,329	48.0%
Inventories	486,866	-	492,928	-	511,335	-	517,699	-	486,866	703,132	-30.8%
Inland											
Production	71,409	17.7%	75,789	18.4%	70,944	16.8%	79,779	18.6%	1,297,378	1,138,458	14.0%
Orders	60,728	15.1%	86,841	21.1%	76,897	18.3%	79,289	18.5%	1,358,156	1,215,675	11.7%
Shipments	79,572	19.7%	85,815	20.9%	78,793	18.7%	77,474	18.1%	1,305,560	1,203,674	8.5%
Unfilled Orders	229,729	57.0%	248,573	60.4%	247,546	58.8%	249,442	58.1%	229,729	214,088	7.3%
Inventories	403,087	-	411,250	-	421,276	-	429,125	-	403,087	506,901	-20.5%

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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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