

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: March 23, 2013

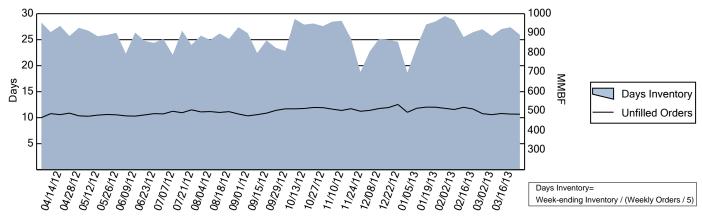
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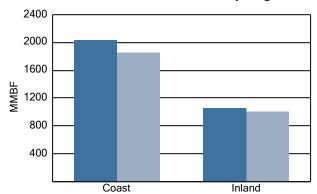




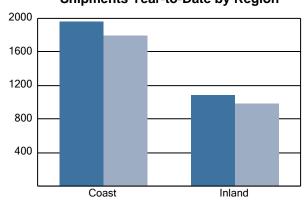
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## 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	265,190	19.4%	258,531	18.9%	260,296	19.1%	275,068	20.4%	3,092,404	2,868,093	7.8%
Orders	264,075	19.3%	249,876	18.2%	252,346	18.5%	262,561	19.4%	3,053,691	2,784,408	9.7%
Shipments	264,708	19.3%	252,967	18.5%	246,109	18.0%	268,231	19.9%	3,045,501	2,776,941	9.7%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	484,628	35.4%	485,262	35.4%	488,353	35.8%	482,117	35.7%	484,628	480,364	0.9%
Inventories	1,370,366	-	1,369,885	-	1,364,322	-	1,350,134	-	1,370,366	1,311,971	4.5%
Coast											
Production	175,013	20.1%	170,692	19.6%	173,832	20.0%	179,836	20.9%	2,033,833	1,857,519	9.5%
Orders	177,678	20.4%	170,135	19.5%	169,464	19.5%	166,272	19.3%	1,983,321	1,801,645	10.1%
Shipments	175,185	20.1%	168,826	19.4%	163,663	18.8%	170,781	19.9%	1,960,632	1,796,397	9.1%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	287,931	33.0%	285,438	32.7%	284,129	32.6%	278,328	32.4%	287,931	263,106	9.4%
Inventories	872,162	-	872,334	-	870,468	-	860,298	-	872,162	792,670	10.0%
Inland											
Production	90,177	18.1%	87,839	17.7%	86,464	17.5%	95,232	19.4%	1,058,571	1,010,574	4.7%
Orders	86,397	17.3%	79,741	16.0%	82,882	16.8%	96,289	19.7%	1,070,370	982,763	8.9%
Shipments	89,523	18.0%	84,141	16.9%	82,446	16.7%	97,450	19.9%	1,084,869	980,544	10.6%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	196,697	39.5%	199,824	40.2%	204,224	41.4%	203,789	41.6%	196,697	217,258	-9.5%
Inventories	498,204	-	497,551	-	493,854	-	489,836	-	498,204	519,301	-4.1%

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.