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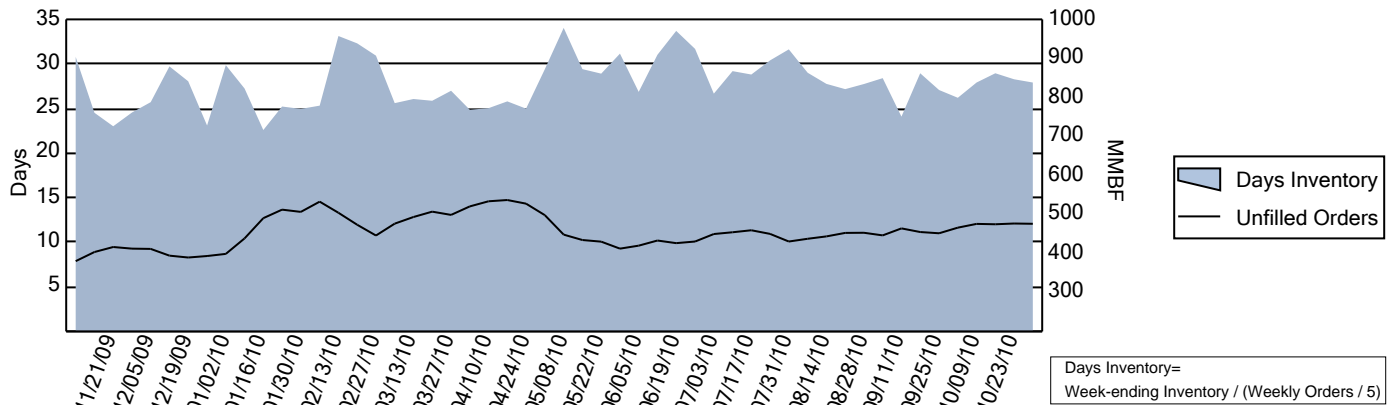
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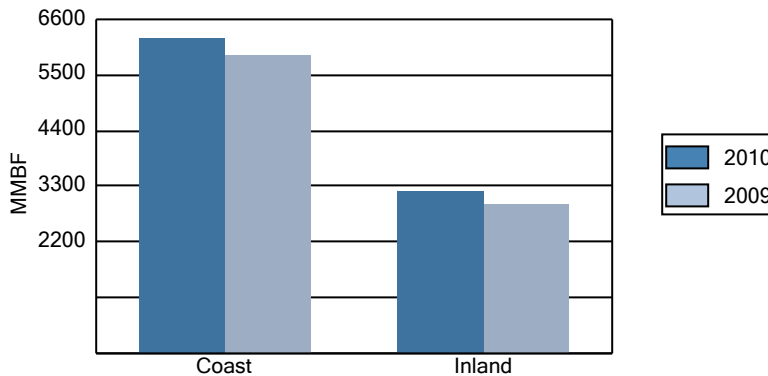
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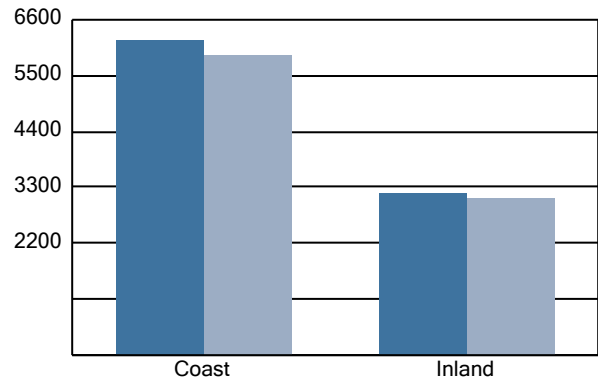
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	203,076	17.6%	199,138	17.2%	199,102	17.1%	204,768	17.6%	9,442,459	8,845,708	6.7%
Orders	206,763	17.9%	204,823	17.7%	200,696	17.3%	208,624	17.9%	9,458,001	8,942,744	5.8%
Shipments	207,438	18.0%	202,747	17.5%	201,598	17.3%	199,221	17.1%	9,380,292	8,995,598	4.3%
Unfilled Orders	476,143	41.2%	476,817	41.1%	474,741	40.8%	475,643	40.8%	476,143	384,103	24.0%
Inventories	1,154,496	-	1,158,857	-	1,162,465	-	1,164,963	-	1,154,496	1,074,106	7.5%
Coast											
Production	128,093	18.5%	125,583	18.0%	126,804	18.1%	126,488	17.9%	6,238,001	5,891,844	5.9%
Orders	128,547	18.6%	130,098	18.7%	128,406	18.3%	133,124	18.9%	6,207,097	5,809,277	6.8%
Shipments	133,745	19.3%	129,099	18.5%	131,624	18.8%	131,549	18.6%	6,195,869	5,906,548	4.9%
Unfilled Orders	232,026	33.5%	237,224	34.0%	236,225	33.7%	239,444	33.9%	232,026	193,531	19.9%
Inventories	691,599	-	697,251	-	700,767	-	705,588	-	691,599	648,917	6.6%
Inland											
Production	74,983	16.2%	73,555	15.9%	72,298	15.7%	78,280	17.0%	3,204,458	2,953,864	8.5%
Orders	78,216	16.9%	74,725	16.2%	72,290	15.7%	75,500	16.4%	3,250,904	3,133,467	3.7%
Shipments	73,693	15.9%	73,648	16.0%	69,974	15.2%	67,672	14.7%	3,184,423	3,089,050	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	244,117	52.7%	239,593	51.9%	238,516	51.7%	236,199	51.4%	244,117	190,572	28.1%
Inventories	462,897	-	461,606	-	461,698	-	459,375	-	462,897	425,189	8.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2010	Aug-2010	Jul-2010	Jun-2010	May-2010	Apr-2010
Coast Region	54.7 %	54.2 %	54.5 %	53.5 %	53.6 %	48.2 %
Inland Region	62.6 %	64.4 %	63.8 %	63.6 %	58.3 %	57.8 %
Western Totals	58.2 %	58.7 %	58.6 %	57.9 %	55.5 %	51.8 %

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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