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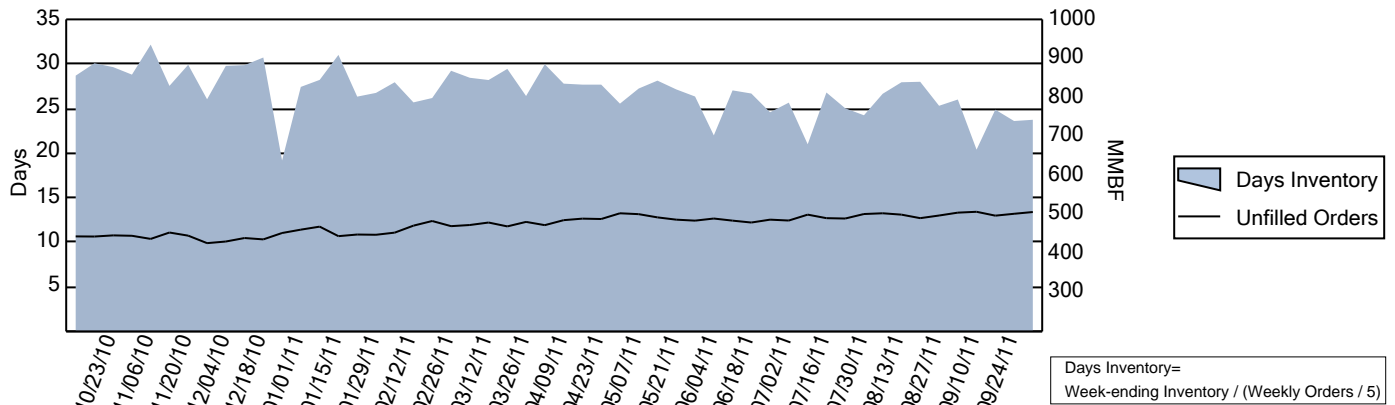
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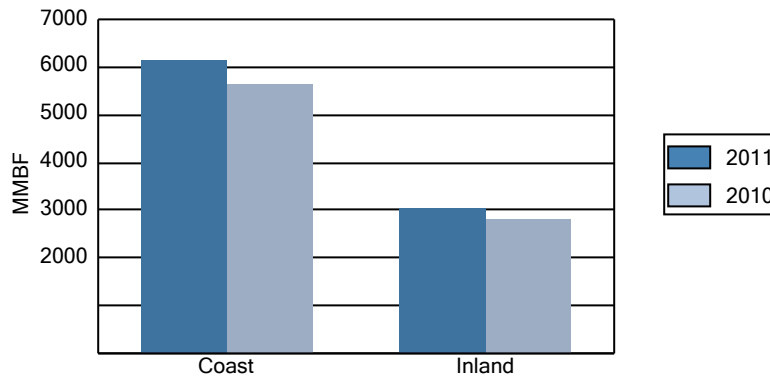
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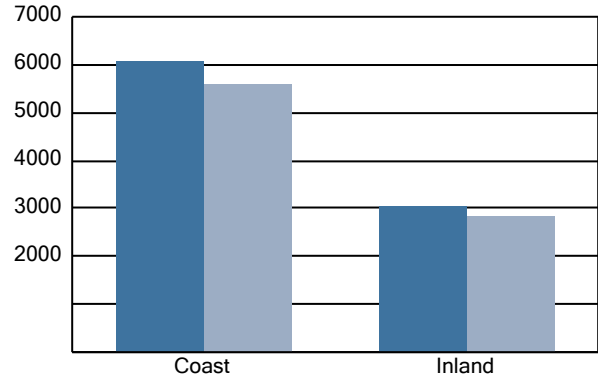
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	256,149	20.8%	263,015	21.4%	260,176	21.3%	237,932	19.6%	9,177,713	8,479,484	8.2%
Orders	258,973	21.1%	260,276	21.2%	245,355	20.1%	238,487	19.6%	9,159,850	8,482,228	8.0%
Shipments	254,667	20.7%	255,280	20.8%	255,524	20.9%	236,185	19.4%	9,124,808	8,414,615	8.4%
Unfilled Orders	506,098	41.1%	501,791	40.8%	496,796	40.7%	506,964	41.7%	506,098	433,782	16.7%
Inventories	1,230,179	-	1,228,697	-	1,220,962	-	1,216,312	-	1,230,179	1,163,529	5.7%
Coast											
Production	168,275	21.1%	172,560	21.4%	174,809	21.8%	160,870	20.1%	6,141,070	5,653,411	8.6%
Orders	172,301	21.6%	178,571	22.2%	166,944	20.8%	155,515	19.5%	6,084,205	5,600,579	8.6%
Shipments	175,730	22.0%	169,786	21.1%	171,272	21.4%	157,064	19.7%	6,076,085	5,583,699	8.8%
Unfilled Orders	284,414	35.7%	287,843	35.8%	279,059	34.8%	283,386	35.5%	284,414	258,623	10.0%
Inventories	797,347	-	804,803	-	802,029	-	798,493	-	797,347	748,656	6.5%
Inland											
Production	87,874	20.3%	90,455	21.3%	85,367	20.4%	77,062	18.4%	3,036,643	2,826,073	7.5%
Orders	86,672	20.0%	81,705	19.3%	78,411	18.7%	82,972	19.9%	3,075,645	2,881,649	6.7%
Shipments	78,937	18.2%	85,494	20.2%	84,252	20.1%	79,121	18.9%	3,048,723	2,830,916	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	221,684	51.2%	213,948	50.5%	217,737	52.0%	223,578	53.5%	221,684	175,159	26.6%
Inventories	432,832	-	423,894	-	418,933	-	417,819	-	432,832	414,873	4.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2011	Jul-2011	Jun-2011	May-2011	Apr-2011	Mar-2011
Coast Region	57.7 %	54.0 %	51.2 %	51.7 %	54.8 %	54.4 %
Inland Region	59.1 %	58.3 %	59.8 %	60.8 %	57.5 %	57.1 %
Western Totals	58.4 %	55.9 %	54.9 %	55.7 %	56.1 %	55.6 %

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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