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For the week ending: April 21, 2012

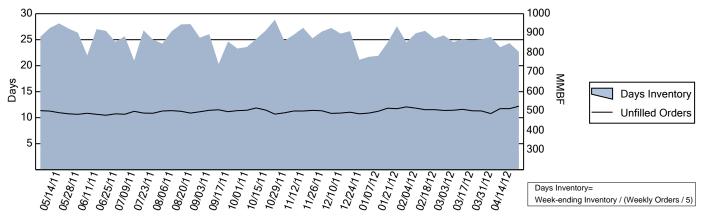
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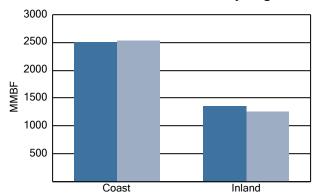




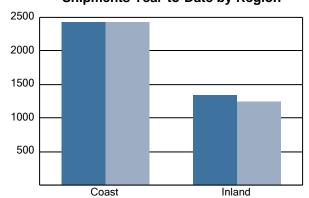
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



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	246,561	20.5%	250,479	20.8%	249,101	20.7%	244,113	20.5%	3,873,215	3,793,517	2.1%
Orders	264,770	22.1%	247,747	20.5%	255,445	21.2%	232,717	19.6%	3,801,225	3,685,610	3.1%
Shipments	252,168	21.0%	247,903	20.6%	234,157	19.5%	246,046	20.7%	3,773,217	3,666,776	2.9%
Unfilled Orders	525,801	43.8%	513,200	42.5%	513,354	42.7%	488,049	41.1%	525,801	488,200	7.7%
Inventories	1,200,509	-	1,206,116	-	1,203,540	-	1,188,596	-	1,200,509	1,300,680	-7.7%
Coast											
Production	159,431	21.1%	163,937	21.7%	161,767	21.6%	156,968	21.3%	2,512,972	2,535,872	-0.9%
Orders	165,892	22.0%	160,391	21.3%	155,225	20.7%	151,626	20.6%	2,447,058	2,435,455	0.5%
Shipments	159,245	21.1%	158,361	21.0%	150,715	20.1%	153,703	20.8%	2,430,572	2,426,648	0.2%
Unfilled Orders	278,361	36.9%	271,715	36.0%	269,684	36.0%	261,157	35.4%	278,361	284,964	-2.3%
Inventories	754,210	-	754,024	-	748,448	-	737,396	-	754,210	843,541	-10.6%
Inland											
Production	87,130	19.5%	86,542	19.1%	87,334	19.2%	87,145	19.3%	1,360,243	1,257,645	8.2%
Orders	98,878	22.2%	87,356	19.3%	100,220	22.0%	81,091	18.0%	1,354,167	1,250,155	8.3%
Shipments	92,923	20.8%	89,542	19.8%	83,442	18.3%	92,343	20.5%	1,342,645	1,240,128	8.3%
Unfilled Orders	247,440	55.4%	241,485	53.4%	243,670	53.5%	226,892	50.3%	247,440	203,236	21.8%
Inventories	446,299	-	452,092	-	455,092	-	451,200	-	446,299	457,139	-2.4%

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.