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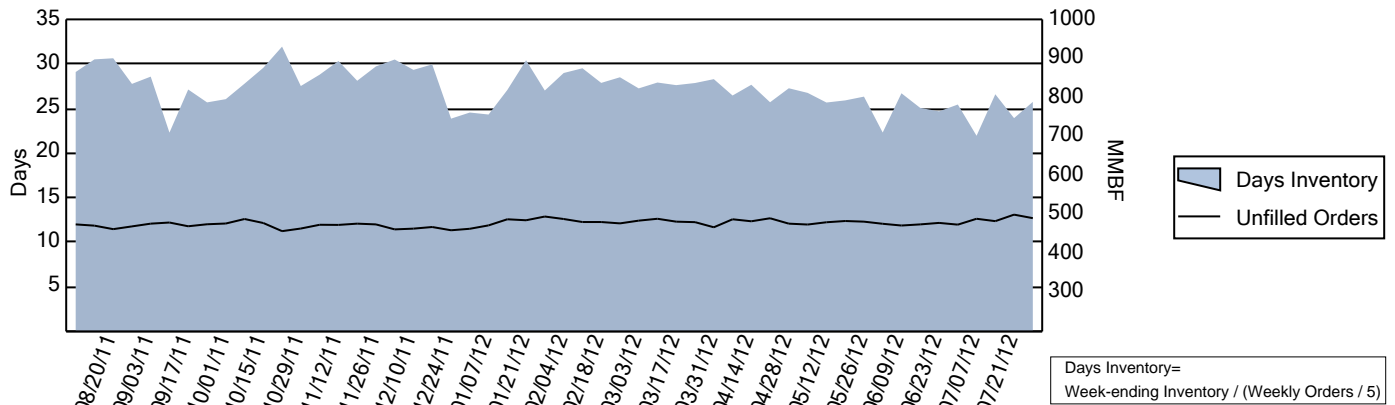
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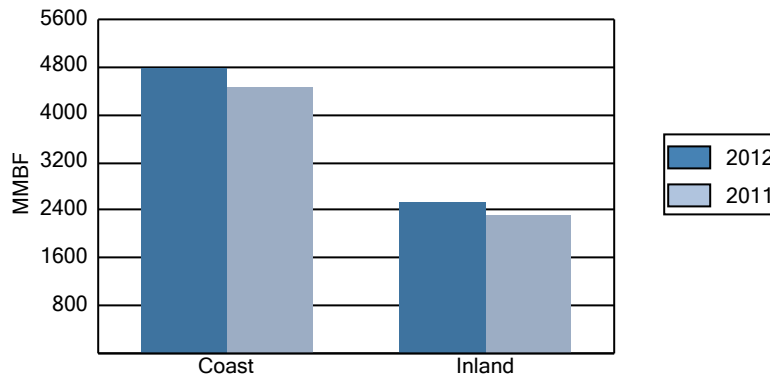
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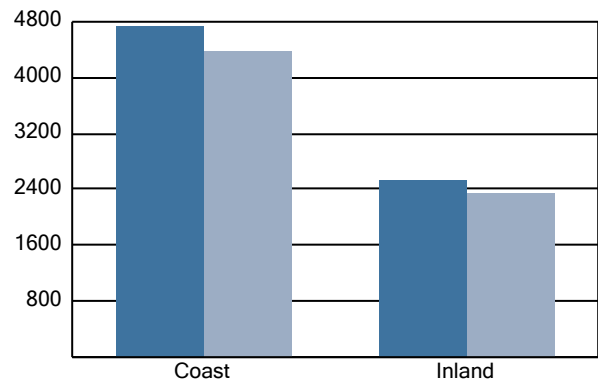
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	246,967	19.3%	256,652	19.9%	247,665	19.3%	212,795	16.6%	7,318,873	6,789,780	7.8%
Orders	248,097	19.4%	269,180	20.9%	241,294	18.8%	233,853	18.2%	7,272,233	6,747,282	7.8%
Shipments	257,061	20.1%	252,592	19.6%	247,454	19.3%	218,634	17.0%	7,258,642	6,718,578	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	490,446	38.4%	499,411	38.8%	482,821	37.6%	488,982	38.1%	490,446	472,571	3.8%
Inventories	1,277,834	-	1,287,928	-	1,283,868	-	1,283,656	-	1,277,834	1,274,922	0.2%
Coast											
Production	160,810	20.6%	169,413	21.6%	164,062	20.9%	143,343	18.2%	4,777,340	4,470,845	6.9%
Orders	160,222	20.5%	173,608	22.1%	164,651	21.0%	162,320	20.6%	4,741,529	4,393,330	7.9%
Shipments	166,596	21.4%	167,449	21.3%	169,531	21.6%	153,171	19.4%	4,731,422	4,379,199	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	271,923	34.9%	278,297	35.4%	272,137	34.7%	277,017	35.1%	271,923	290,205	-6.3%
Inventories	780,043	-	785,829	-	783,865	-	789,333	-	780,043	830,031	-6.0%
Inland											
Production	86,157	17.3%	87,239	17.4%	83,603	16.7%	69,452	14.0%	2,541,533	2,318,935	9.6%
Orders	87,875	17.7%	95,572	19.0%	76,643	15.3%	71,533	14.5%	2,530,704	2,353,952	7.5%
Shipments	90,465	18.2%	85,143	17.0%	77,923	15.6%	65,463	13.2%	2,527,220	2,339,379	8.0%
Unfilled Orders	218,523	43.9%	221,114	44.0%	210,684	42.1%	211,965	42.9%	218,523	182,366	19.8%
Inventories	497,791	-	502,099	-	500,003	-	494,323	-	497,791	444,891	11.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jun-2012	May-2012	Apr-2012	Mar-2012	Feb-2012	Jan-2012
Coast Region	56.5 %	57.8 %	55.8 %	56.3 %	56.6 %	54.9 %
Inland Region	59.0 %	58.7 %	55.6 %	56.8 %	57.9 %	60.6 %
Western Totals	57.7 %	58.2 %	55.7 %	56.5 %	57.3 %	57.8 %

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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