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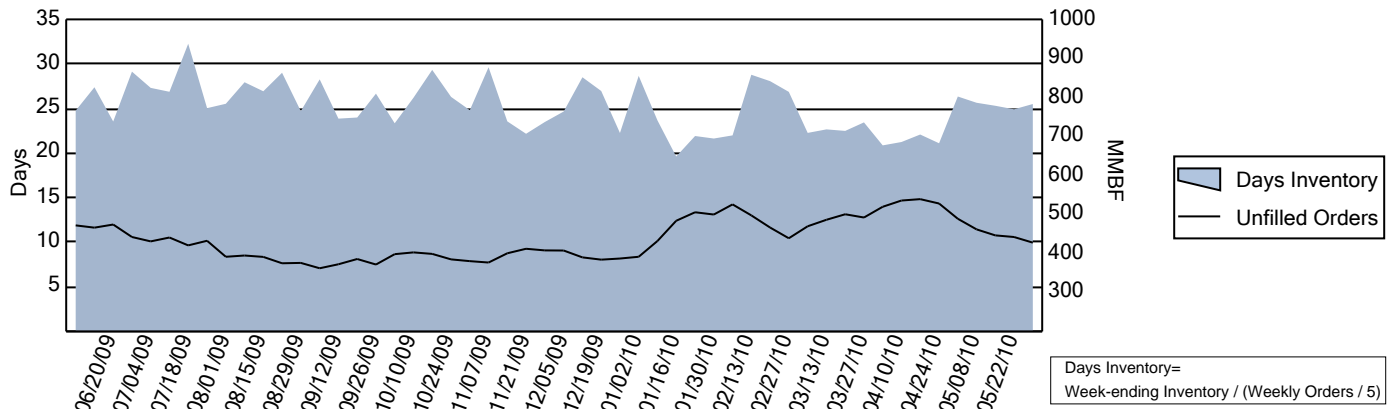
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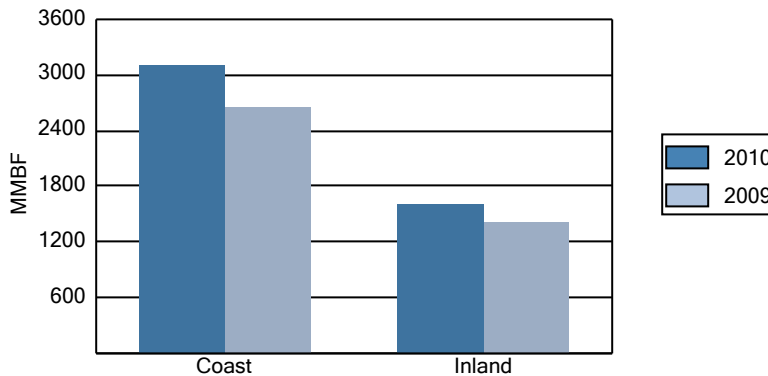
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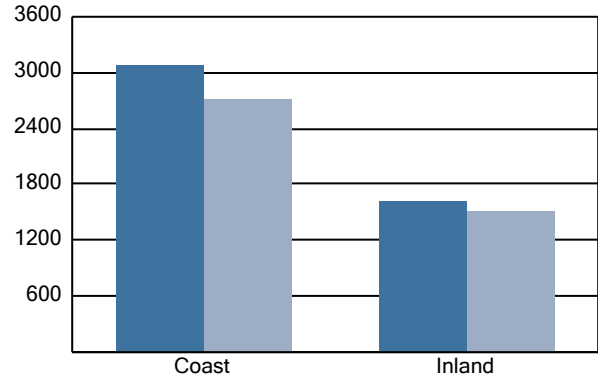
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	195,753	20.3%	207,294	21.3%	211,277	21.9%	209,066	21.8%	4,716,379	4,075,208	15.7%
Orders	188,912	19.6%	194,927	20.1%	190,254	19.7%	186,652	19.5%	4,734,231	4,171,039	13.5%
Shipments	203,247	21.1%	199,123	20.5%	205,555	21.3%	213,939	22.3%	4,698,121	4,222,717	11.3%
Unfilled Orders	427,717	44.4%	442,053	45.5%	446,249	46.3%	461,549	48.2%	427,717	434,988	-1.7%
Inventories	964,074	-	971,569	-	963,397	-	957,676	-	964,074	1,086,319	-11.3%
Coast											
Production	116,936	20.6%	134,741	23.3%	136,991	23.7%	132,969	23.3%	3,108,474	2,660,124	16.9%
Orders	119,661	21.1%	132,148	22.8%	120,369	20.8%	117,439	20.5%	3,079,068	2,632,646	17.0%
Shipments	128,089	22.6%	133,721	23.1%	131,127	22.7%	142,713	25.0%	3,075,695	2,713,587	13.3%
Unfilled Orders	217,847	38.4%	226,276	39.1%	227,849	39.5%	238,606	41.7%	217,847	203,638	7.0%
Inventories	567,326	-	578,479	-	577,459	-	571,595	-	567,326	610,158	-7.0%
Inland											
Production	78,817	19.9%	72,553	18.5%	74,286	19.2%	76,097	19.7%	1,607,905	1,415,084	13.6%
Orders	69,251	17.5%	62,779	16.0%	69,885	18.1%	69,213	17.9%	1,655,163	1,538,393	7.6%
Shipments	75,158	18.9%	65,402	16.6%	74,428	19.3%	71,226	18.4%	1,622,426	1,509,130	7.5%
Unfilled Orders	209,870	52.9%	215,777	54.9%	218,400	56.6%	222,943	57.7%	209,870	231,350	-9.3%
Inventories	396,748	-	393,090	-	385,938	-	386,081	-	396,748	476,161	-16.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2010	Feb-2010	Jan-2010	Dec-2009	Nov-2009	Oct-2009
Coast Region	65.0 %	54.1 %	45.0 %	49.4 %	49.0 %	52.1 %
Inland Region	57.8 %	56.4 %	54.7 %	58.7 %	59.1 %	55.4 %
Western Totals	62.0 %	55.0 %	49.4 %	53.3 %	52.9 %	53.3 %

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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