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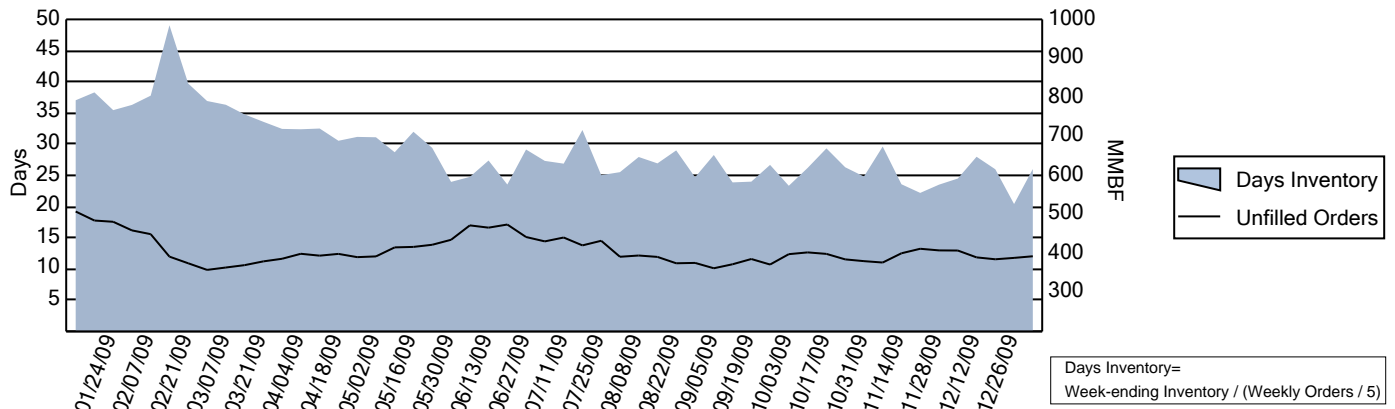
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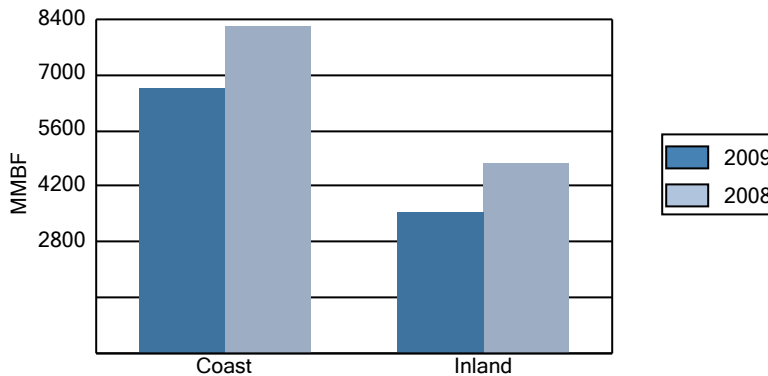
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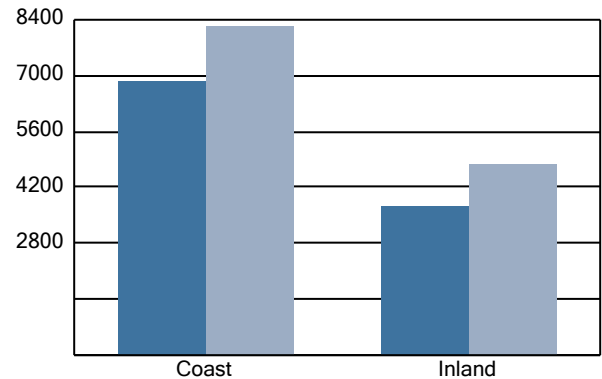
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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.
<b>Western</b>											
Production	109,218	12.2%	122,285	13.3%	179,173	19.3%	147,967	15.8%	10,246,524	12,999,994	-21.2%
Orders	137,729	15.4%	135,174	14.7%	178,874	19.2%	166,911	17.9%	10,537,258	12,843,487	-18.0%
Shipments	133,443	14.9%	131,660	14.3%	183,677	19.8%	184,589	19.8%	10,574,097	13,015,051	-18.8%
Unfilled Orders	392,757	43.8%	388,470	42.2%	384,957	41.4%	389,761	41.7%	392,757	488,855	-19.7%
Inventories	896,393	-	920,617	-	929,993	-	934,497	-	896,393	1,290,151	-30.5%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	61,611	12.6%	74,445	14.7%	114,031	21.8%	82,883	15.7%	6,679,245	8,221,269	-18.8%
Orders	91,934	18.9%	96,064	18.9%	116,581	22.3%	110,215	20.9%	6,785,200	8,122,755	-16.5%
Shipments	81,855	16.8%	89,234	17.6%	118,783	22.7%	120,087	22.8%	6,855,863	8,242,283	-16.8%
Unfilled Orders	213,916	43.9%	203,837	40.2%	197,007	37.7%	199,210	37.8%	213,916	290,890	-26.5%
Inventories	487,129	-	507,373	-	522,162	-	526,914	-	487,129	687,313	-29.1%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	47,607	11.6%	47,840	11.6%	65,142	16.0%	65,084	16.0%	3,567,279	4,778,725	-25.4%
Orders	45,795	11.2%	39,110	9.5%	62,293	15.3%	56,696	13.9%	3,752,058	4,720,732	-20.5%
Shipments	51,588	12.6%	42,426	10.3%	64,894	15.9%	64,502	15.8%	3,718,234	4,772,768	-22.1%
Unfilled Orders	178,841	43.7%	184,633	44.7%	187,950	46.1%	190,551	46.8%	178,841	197,965	-9.7%
Inventories	409,264	-	413,244	-	407,831	-	407,583	-	409,264	602,838	-32.1%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2009	Sep-2009	Aug-2009	Jul-2009	Jun-2009	May-2009
Coast Region	52.1 %	51.2 %	51.7 %	52.7 %	49.4 %	50.1 %
Inland Region	55.4 %	57.9 %	58.7 %	62.4 %	61.4 %	65.7 %
Western Totals	53.3 %	53.9 %	54.4 %	56.6 %	54.3 %	56.9 %

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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