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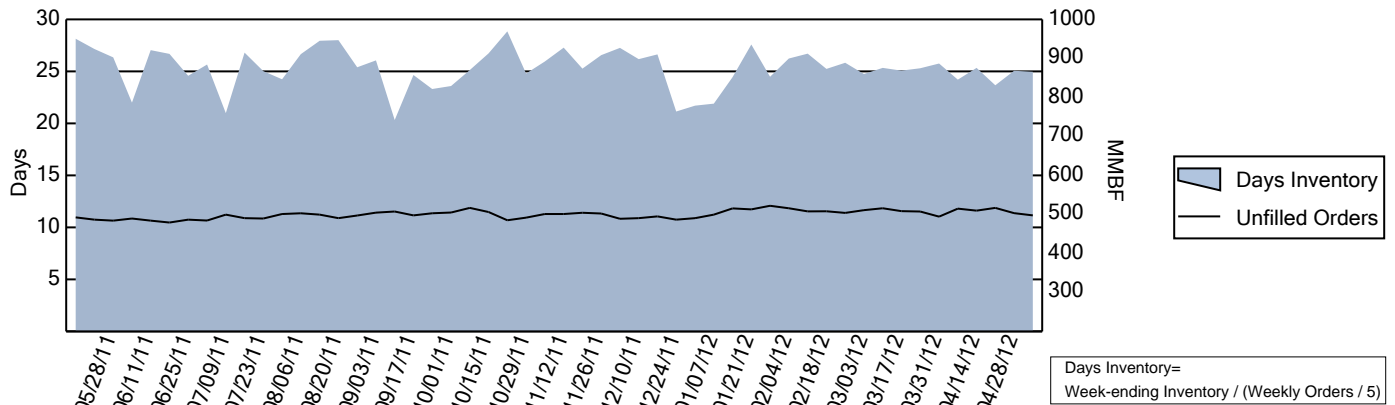
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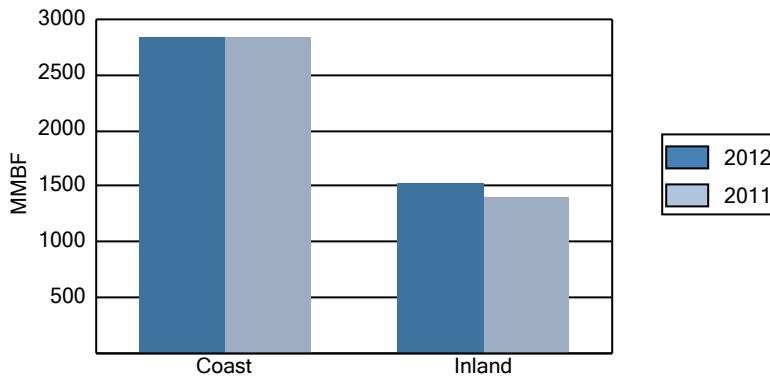
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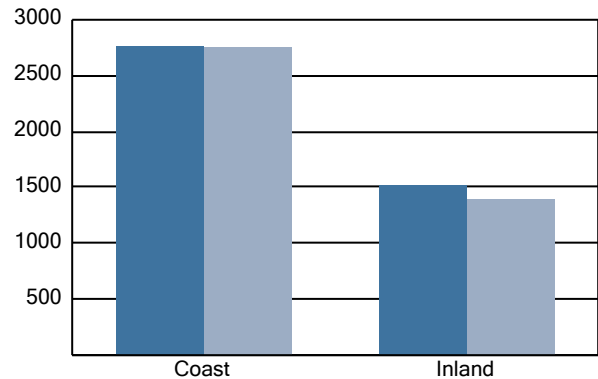
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	245,657	20.4%	246,786	20.4%	246,514	20.3%	249,730	20.5%	4,373,167	4,249,126	2.9%
Orders	241,515	20.0%	240,889	19.9%	256,678	21.1%	240,349	19.7%	4,270,651	4,179,846	2.2%
Shipments	247,379	20.5%	254,549	21.1%	249,469	20.5%	245,338	20.1%	4,277,180	4,148,742	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	497,441	41.3%	503,304	41.7%	516,964	42.5%	509,755	41.8%	497,441	500,816	-0.7%
Inventories	1,205,880	-	1,207,602	-	1,215,364	-	1,218,319	-	1,205,880	1,280,191	-5.8%
Coast											
Production	164,267	21.9%	162,681	21.7%	159,431	21.2%	163,937	21.8%	2,841,688	2,843,543	-0.1%
Orders	155,209	20.6%	153,043	20.4%	162,596	21.6%	157,095	20.9%	2,749,282	2,766,130	-0.6%
Shipments	161,518	21.5%	165,779	22.1%	159,245	21.2%	158,361	21.1%	2,761,728	2,752,572	0.3%
Unfilled Orders	249,430	33.2%	255,739	34.1%	268,475	35.7%	265,124	35.3%	249,430	289,714	-13.9%
Inventories	751,770	-	749,022	-	752,120	-	751,934	-	751,770	827,492	-9.2%
Inland											
Production	81,390	17.9%	84,105	18.3%	87,083	18.8%	85,793	18.4%	1,531,479	1,405,583	9.0%
Orders	86,306	19.0%	87,846	19.2%	94,082	20.3%	83,254	17.9%	1,521,369	1,413,716	7.6%
Shipments	85,861	18.9%	88,770	19.4%	90,224	19.5%	86,977	18.6%	1,515,452	1,396,170	8.5%
Unfilled Orders	248,011	54.6%	247,565	54.0%	248,489	53.6%	244,631	52.5%	248,011	211,102	17.5%
Inventories	454,110	-	458,580	-	463,244	-	466,385	-	454,110	452,699	0.3%

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.