

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: January 7, 2012

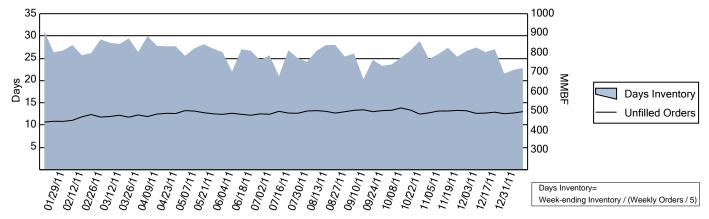
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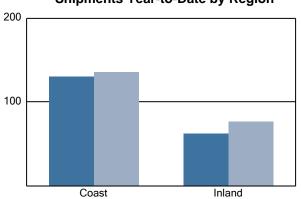
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**

## 200 Lag May 100 Coast Inland

## 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	198,137	17.3%	180,942	15.9%	206,112	17.8%	212,159	18.1%	198,137	216,557	-8.5%
Orders	200,096	17.5%	203,047	17.9%	214,360	18.5%	216,758	18.5%	200,096	220,700	-9.3%
Shipments	192,851	16.9%	199,758	17.6%	222,072	19.2%	212,303	18.1%	192,851	213,058	-9.5%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	497,954	43.6%	490,709	43.1%	487,420	42.2%	495,132	42.2%	497,954	468,739	6.2%
Inventories	1,142,539	-	1,137,253	-	1,156,069	-	1,172,030	-	1,142,539	1,183,795	-3.5%
Coast											
Production	127,754	18.4%	118,953	17.0%	129,106	18.2%	135,726	18.8%	127,754	138,438	-7.7%
Orders	128,441	18.5%	128,594	18.4%	140,934	19.9%	143,339	19.8%	128,441	135,102	-4.9%
Shipments	130,631	18.8%	128,817	18.4%	144,254	20.4%	141,112	19.5%	130,631	136,042	-4.0%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	255,669	36.7%	257,859	36.9%	258,082	36.4%	261,402	36.1%	255,669	268,839	-4.9%
Inventories	695,912	-	698,789	-	708,653	-	723,801	-	695,912	739,187	-5.9%
Inland											
Production	70,383	15.8%	61,989	14.1%	77,006	17.2%	76,433	17.1%	70,383	78,119	-9.9%
Orders	71,655	16.0%	74,453	17.0%	73,426	16.4%	73,419	16.4%	71,655	85,598	-16.3%
Shipments	62,220	13.9%	70,941	16.2%	77,818	17.4%	71,191	15.9%	62,220	77,016	-19.2%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	242,285	54.2%	232,850	53.1%	229,338	51.3%	233,730	52.1%	242,285	199,900	21.2%
Inventories	446,627	-	438,464	-	447,416	-	448,229	-	446,627	444,608	0.5%

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.