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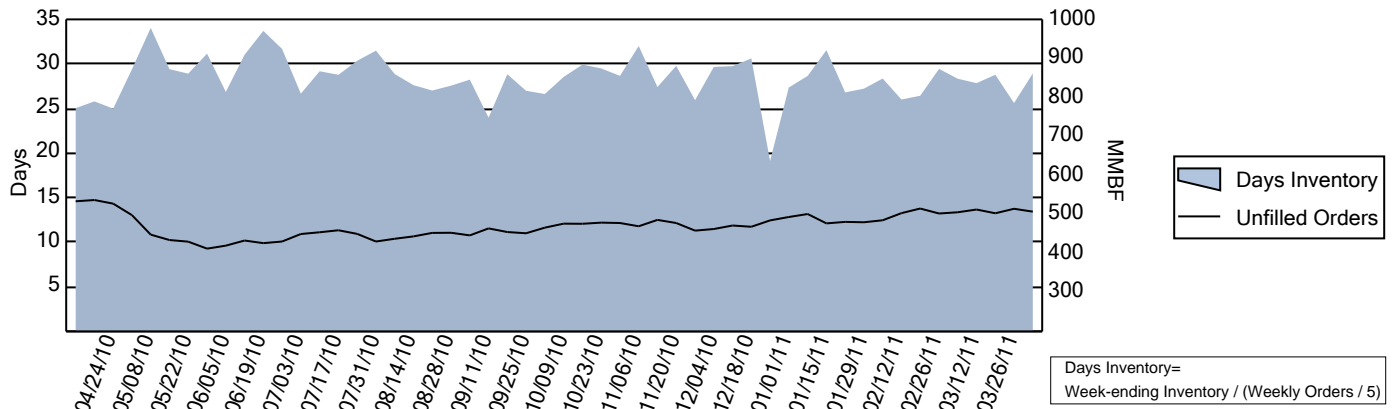
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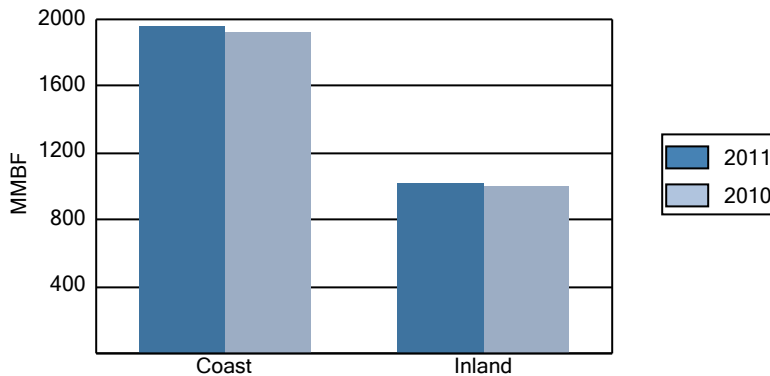
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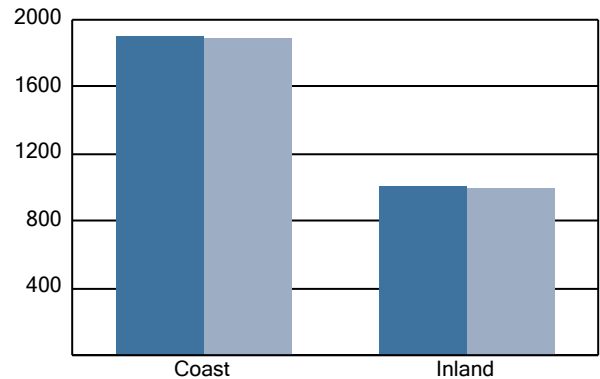
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	232,224	18.4%	229,904	18.3%	224,276	17.8%	230,174	18.2%	2,980,645	2,928,787	1.8%
Orders	218,344	17.3%	245,472	19.5%	219,168	17.4%	227,524	18.0%	2,916,377	3,007,673	-3.0%
Shipments	225,802	17.9%	234,024	18.6%	229,629	18.2%	220,379	17.4%	2,910,286	2,885,430	0.9%
Unfilled Orders	507,051	40.1%	514,510	40.9%	503,061	39.9%	512,641	40.4%	507,051	520,676	-2.6%
Inventories	1,264,366	-	1,257,944	-	1,262,064	-	1,267,417	-	1,264,366	1,139,776	10.9%
Coast											
Production	148,750	19.3%	149,190	19.4%	147,508	19.2%	152,731	19.8%	1,957,963	1,923,957	1.8%
Orders	141,205	18.3%	165,442	21.6%	143,180	18.6%	150,353	19.5%	1,908,107	1,943,099	-1.8%
Shipments	144,900	18.8%	151,973	19.8%	150,287	19.5%	142,292	18.4%	1,901,073	1,888,029	0.7%
Unfilled Orders	262,084	34.0%	265,779	34.6%	252,310	32.8%	258,535	33.5%	262,084	275,867	-5.0%
Inventories	770,963	-	767,113	-	769,896	-	772,675	-	770,963	689,485	11.8%
Inland											
Production	83,474	16.9%	80,714	16.4%	76,768	15.6%	77,443	15.7%	1,022,682	1,004,830	1.8%
Orders	77,139	15.6%	80,030	16.3%	75,988	15.4%	77,171	15.6%	1,008,270	1,064,574	-5.3%
Shipments	80,902	16.4%	82,051	16.7%	79,342	16.1%	78,087	15.8%	1,009,213	997,401	1.2%
Unfilled Orders	244,967	49.6%	248,731	50.7%	250,751	50.9%	254,106	51.4%	244,967	244,809	0.1%
Inventories	493,403	-	490,831	-	492,168	-	494,742	-	493,403	450,291	9.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2011	Jan-2011	Dec-2010	Nov-2010	Oct-2010	Sep-2010
Coast Region	52.7 %	52.6 %	57.2 %	60.7 %	56.9 %	55.7 %
Inland Region	56.5 %	55.4 %	58.1 %	61.0 %	60.6 %	62.3 %
Western Totals	54.5 %	53.9 %	57.7 %	60.9 %	58.6 %	58.7 %

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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