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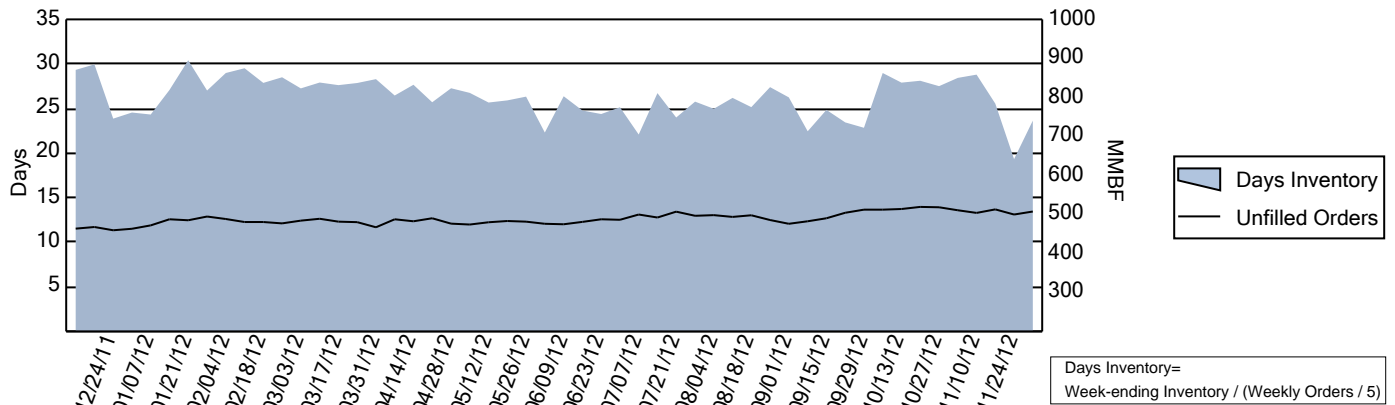
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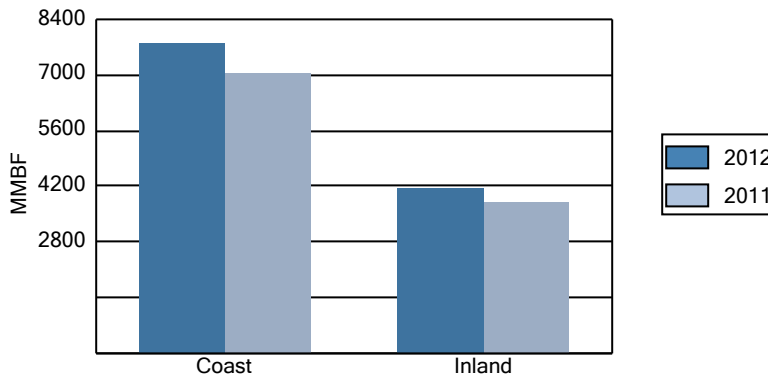
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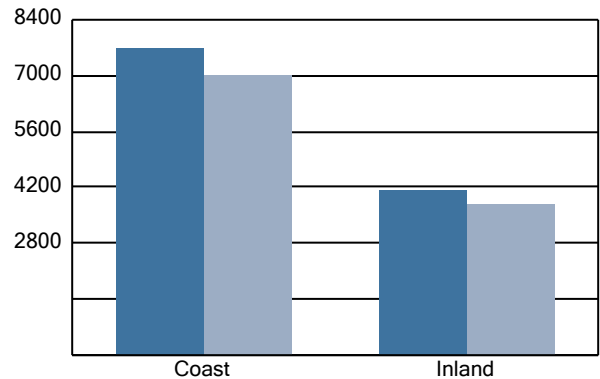
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	272,628	19.8%	228,735	16.4%	274,507	19.7%	263,538	19.1%	11,986,794	10,858,626	10.4%
Orders	291,707	21.1%	215,908	15.5%	272,279	19.6%	239,366	17.4%	11,861,220	10,810,960	9.7%
Shipments	283,907	20.6%	229,211	16.5%	262,237	18.8%	246,044	17.8%	11,826,455	10,792,483	9.6%
Unfilled Orders	507,491	36.8%	499,691	35.9%	512,993	36.9%	504,033	36.5%	507,491	461,595	9.9%
Inventories	1,379,569	-	1,390,849	-	1,391,324	-	1,379,055	-	1,379,569	1,272,135	8.4%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	179,828	21.0%	153,182	17.9%	175,244	20.5%	172,566	20.3%	7,817,198	7,062,548	10.7%
Orders	185,402	21.7%	145,030	16.9%	172,764	20.2%	160,416	18.9%	7,699,503	7,008,603	9.9%
Shipments	182,466	21.3%	151,079	17.6%	169,929	19.9%	164,572	19.4%	7,695,619	7,021,246	9.6%
Unfilled Orders	267,259	31.3%	264,323	30.8%	270,372	31.6%	267,537	31.5%	267,259	262,682	1.7%
Inventories	854,965	-	857,604	-	855,501	-	850,186	-	854,965	780,474	9.5%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	92,800	17.7%	75,553	14.2%	99,263	18.5%	90,972	17.2%	4,169,596	3,796,078	9.8%
Orders	106,305	20.3%	70,878	13.3%	99,515	18.6%	78,950	14.9%	4,161,717	3,802,357	9.5%
Shipments	101,441	19.3%	78,132	14.7%	92,308	17.2%	81,472	15.4%	4,130,836	3,771,237	9.5%
Unfilled Orders	240,232	45.8%	235,368	44.1%	242,621	45.3%	236,496	44.7%	240,232	198,913	20.8%
Inventories	524,604	-	533,245	-	535,823	-	528,869	-	524,604	491,661	6.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2012	Sep-2012	Aug-2012	Jul-2012	Jun-2012	May-2012
Coast Region	54.6 %	56.1 %	54.2 %	53.2 %	56.5 %	57.8 %
Inland Region	59.2 %	60.2 %	56.9 %	59.6 %	59.0 %	58.7 %
Western Totals	57.1 %	58.0 %	55.2 %	56.2 %	57.7 %	58.2 %

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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