

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: July 14, 2012

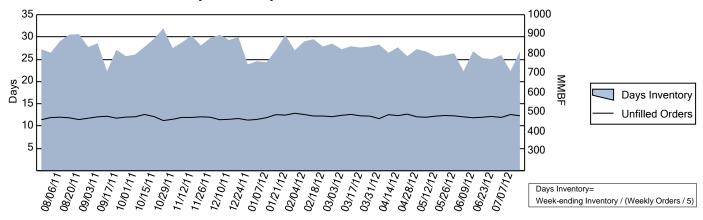
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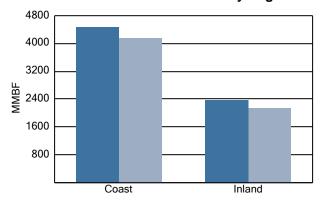
## **Days Inventory Based on Orders**



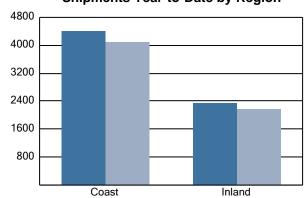
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## 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	249,492	19.1%	213,681	16.3%	258,188	19.7%	269,468	20.5%	6,846,860	6,300,278	8.7%
Orders	243,920	18.7%	234,223	17.9%	253,146	19.3%	262,161	20.0%	6,762,283	6,279,857	7.7%
Shipments	250,197	19.1%	219,322	16.8%	258,103	19.6%	258,457	19.7%	6,757,225	6,260,746	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	481,912	36.9%	488,190	37.3%	473,288	36.0%	478,245	36.4%	481,912	462,534	4.2%
Inventories	1,307,238	-	1,307,944	-	1,313,585	-	1,313,501	-	1,307,238	1,243,815	5.1%
Coast											
Production	164,062	20.5%	143,343	17.8%	167,686	20.5%	178,726	21.9%	4,476,693	4,160,229	7.6%
Orders	164,651	20.5%	162,320	20.1%	162,774	19.9%	177,274	21.7%	4,419,724	4,088,890	8.1%
Shipments	169,531	21.2%	153,171	19.0%	167,908	20.6%	174,113	21.3%	4,409,402	4,085,153	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	272,137	34.0%	277,017	34.3%	267,868	32.8%	273,002	33.4%	272,137	279,811	-2.7%
Inventories	801,416	-	806,885	-	816,713	-	816,936	-	801,416	815,120	-1.7%
Inland											
Production	85,430	16.9%	70,338	14.0%	90,502	18.2%	90,742	18.3%	2,370,167	2,140,049	10.8%
Orders	79,269	15.7%	71,903	14.4%	90,372	18.2%	84,887	17.1%	2,342,559	2,190,967	6.9%
Shipments	80,666	15.9%	66,151	13.2%	90,195	18.2%	84,344	17.0%	2,347,823	2,175,593	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	209,775	41.5%	211,173	42.1%	205,420	41.3%	205,243	41.3%	209,775	182,723	14.8%
Inventories	505,822	-	501,059	-	496,872	-	496,565	-	505,822	428,695	18.0%

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.