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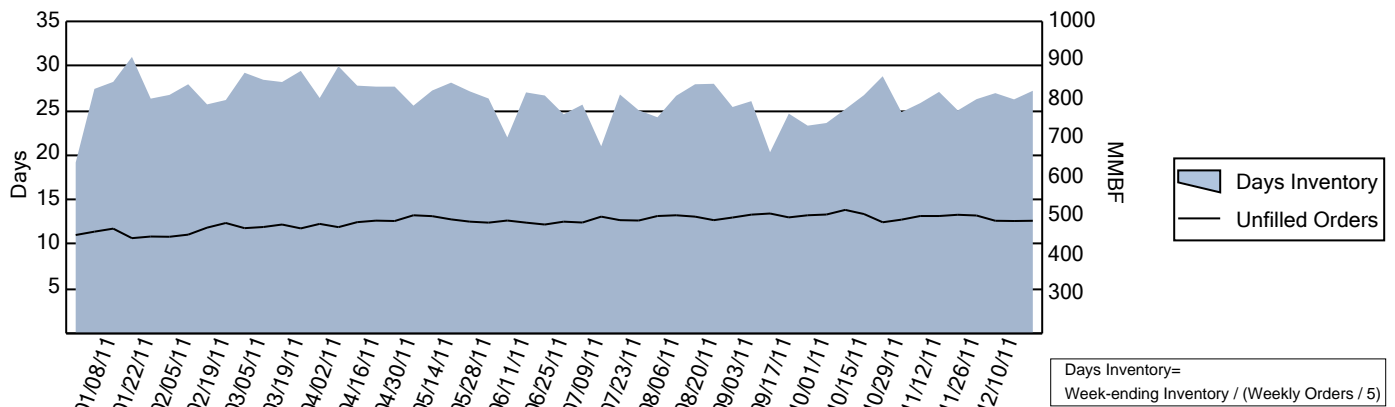
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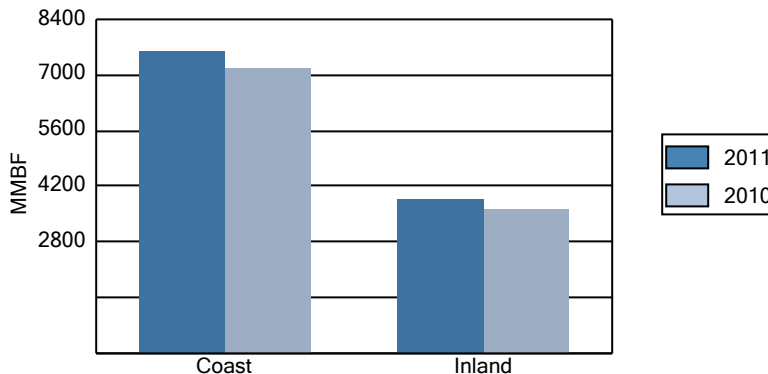
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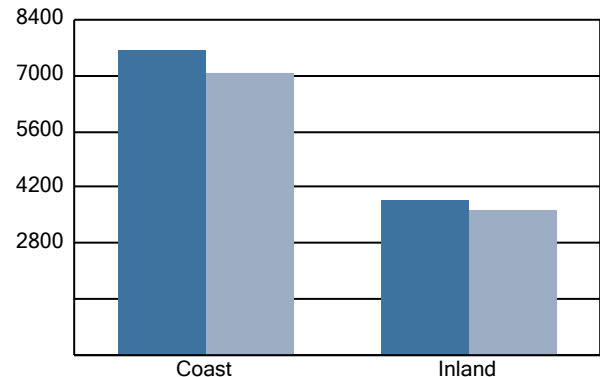
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	218,867	18.9%	217,899	18.9%	231,116	20.0%	97,047	8.4%	11,486,867	10,810,366	6.3%
Orders	213,039	18.4%	219,564	19.0%	214,285	18.5%	131,490	11.4%	11,528,261	10,741,568	7.3%
Shipments	212,194	18.3%	220,221	19.1%	227,708	19.7%	133,433	11.6%	11,509,513	10,680,708	7.8%
Unfilled Orders	489,088	42.2%	488,243	42.3%	488,900	42.3%	502,322	43.6%	489,088	436,177	12.1%
Inventories	1,159,788	-	1,153,115	-	1,155,437	-	1,152,029	-	1,159,788	1,211,873	-4.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	140,653	20.5%	142,167	20.7%	145,762	21.1%	52,424	7.5%	7,594,273	7,173,105	5.9%
Orders	142,533	20.7%	140,606	20.4%	137,777	19.9%	88,068	12.6%	7,627,815	7,061,909	8.0%
Shipments	141,003	20.5%	144,991	21.1%	153,120	22.2%	84,210	12.1%	7,643,267	7,062,453	8.2%
Unfilled Orders	260,127	37.8%	258,597	37.6%	262,982	38.1%	278,324	39.9%	260,127	250,347	3.9%
Inventories	687,610	-	687,960	-	690,784	-	698,142	-	687,610	776,114	-11.4%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	78,214	16.6%	75,732	16.3%	85,354	18.4%	44,623	9.8%	3,892,594	3,637,261	7.0%
Orders	70,506	14.9%	78,958	17.0%	76,508	16.5%	43,422	9.6%	3,900,446	3,679,659	6.0%
Shipments	71,191	15.1%	75,230	16.2%	74,588	16.1%	49,223	10.8%	3,866,246	3,618,255	6.9%
Unfilled Orders	228,961	48.5%	229,646	49.4%	225,918	48.6%	223,998	49.4%	228,961	185,830	23.2%
Inventories	472,178	-	465,155	-	464,653	-	453,887	-	472,178	435,759	8.4%

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.