

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: November 2, 2019

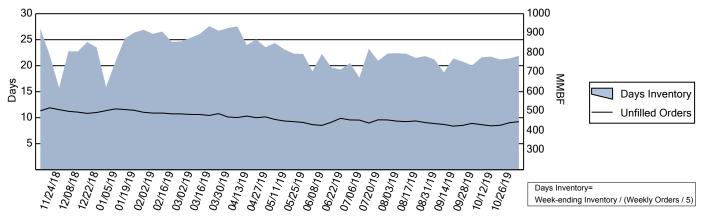
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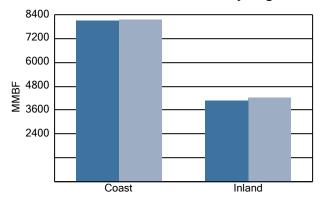
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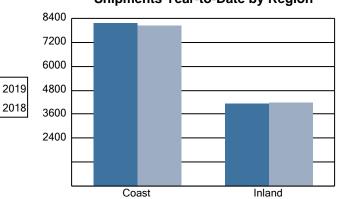




## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## 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	260,754	21.7%	271,581	22.5%	284,759	23.7%	283,501	23.6%	12,184,210	12,394,407	-1.7%
Orders	273,691	22.8%	281,821	23.3%	283,896	23.6%	275,809	23.0%	12,219,444	12,183,494	0.3%
Shipments	268,720	22.4%	268,124	22.2%	281,511	23.4%	281,990	23.5%	12,278,001	12,206,900	0.6%
Unfilled Orders	446,269	37.2%	441,298	36.6%	427,601	35.5%	425,216	35.4%	446,269	507,670	-12.1%
Inventories	1,199,062	-	1,207,028	-	1,203,572	-	1,200,324	-	1,199,062	1,336,262	-10.3%
Coast											•
Production	171,985	25.5%	175,363	25.9%	187,872	27.7%	187,488	27.6%	8,096,324	8,169,462	-0.9%
Orders	177,560	26.4%	178,742	26.4%	193,605	28.5%	187,903	27.6%	8,098,771	8,045,367	0.7%
Shipments	176,146	26.1%	176,758	26.1%	188,564	27.8%	189,262	27.8%	8,152,934	8,037,536	1.4%
Unfilled Orders	256,299	38.0%	254,885	37.6%	252,902	37.2%	247,860	36.5%	256,299	306,396	-16.4%
Inventories	673,715	-	677,876	-	679,272	-	679,964	-	673,715	770,177	-12.5%
Inland											
Production	88,769	16.9%	96,218	18.2%	96,887	18.5%	96,013	18.5%	4,087,886	4,224,945	-3.2%
Orders	96,131	18.3%	103,079	19.5%	90,291	17.2%	87,906	16.9%	4,120,673	4,138,127	-0.4%
Shipments	92,574	17.6%	91,366	17.3%	92,947	17.7%	92,728	17.8%	4,125,067	4,169,364	-1.1%
Unfilled Orders	189,970	36.2%	186,413	35.2%	174,699	33.3%	177,356	34.1%	189,970	201,274	-5.6%
Inventories	525,347	-	529,152	-	524,300	_	520,360	-	525,347	566,085	-7.2%

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.



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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2019	Aug-2019	Jul-2019	Jun-2019	May-2019	Apr-2019
Coast Region	53.7 %	50.7 %	51.6 %	48.5 %	48.4 %	51.0 %
Inland Region	60.8 %	60.0 %	61.8 %	60.1 %	59.9 %	60.8 %
Western Totals	57.4 %	55.4 %	56.7 %	54.3 %	54.2 %	55.9 %

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.