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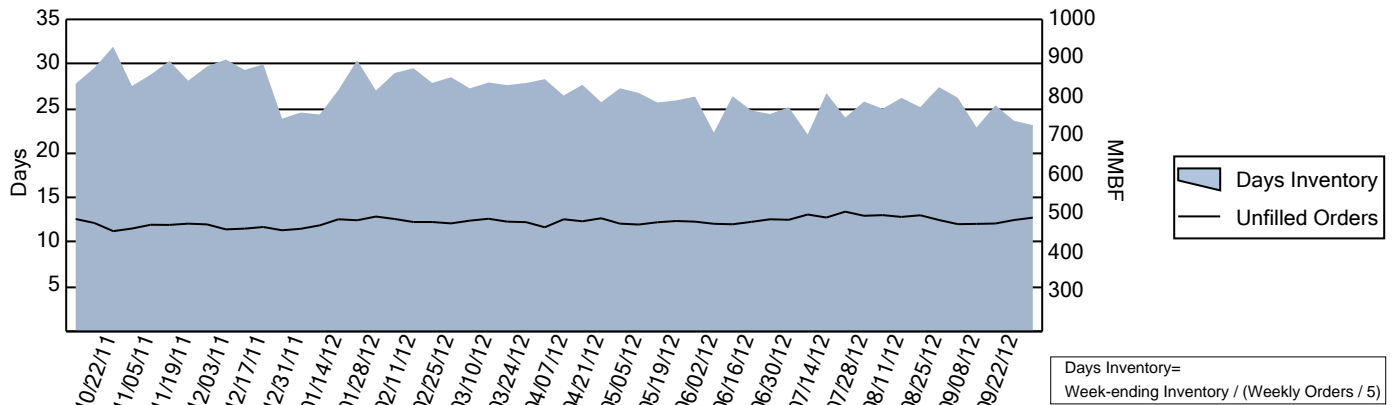
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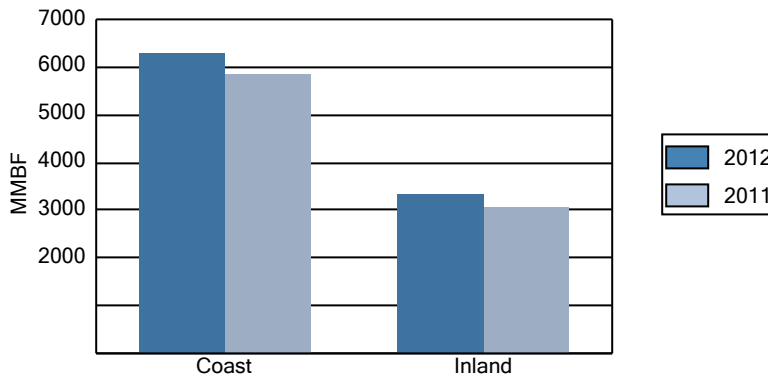
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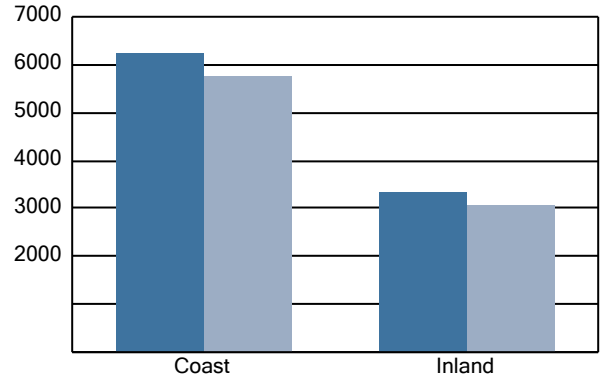
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	271,125	20.7%	271,463	20.6%	269,017	20.5%	241,732	18.5%	9,653,211	8,920,417	8.2%
Orders	283,143	21.6%	278,441	21.2%	259,037	19.7%	227,932	17.5%	9,577,882	8,863,435	8.1%
Shipments	276,872	21.1%	269,750	20.5%	257,993	19.6%	227,269	17.4%	9,562,889	8,830,467	8.3%
Unfilled Orders	491,848	37.5%	485,577	36.9%	476,885	36.3%	475,843	36.5%	491,848	476,765	3.2%
Inventories	1,310,431	-	1,316,178	-	1,314,465	-	1,303,441	-	1,310,431	1,298,007	1.0%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	174,806	21.6%	177,421	21.8%	176,431	21.7%	162,761	20.1%	6,305,612	5,844,733	7.9%
Orders	175,795	21.7%	179,733	22.1%	175,340	21.6%	159,571	19.8%	6,231,837	5,764,809	8.1%
Shipments	179,763	22.2%	174,599	21.4%	172,417	21.2%	155,765	19.3%	6,231,426	5,761,149	8.2%
Unfilled Orders	262,227	32.4%	266,194	32.7%	261,060	32.2%	258,138	32.0%	262,227	279,665	-6.2%
Inventories	809,705	-	814,662	-	811,840	-	807,826	-	809,705	825,729	-1.9%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	96,319	19.2%	94,042	18.8%	92,586	18.4%	78,971	15.9%	3,347,599	3,075,684	8.8%
Orders	107,348	21.4%	98,708	19.7%	83,697	16.7%	68,361	13.8%	3,346,045	3,098,626	8.0%
Shipments	97,109	19.4%	95,151	19.0%	85,576	17.0%	71,504	14.4%	3,331,463	3,069,318	8.5%
Unfilled Orders	229,621	45.9%	219,383	43.7%	215,825	42.9%	217,705	43.9%	229,621	197,100	16.5%
Inventories	500,726	-	501,516	-	502,625	-	495,615	-	500,726	472,278	6.0%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2012	Jul-2012	Jun-2012	May-2012	Apr-2012	Mar-2012
Coast Region	54.2 %	53.2 %	56.5 %	57.8 %	55.8 %	56.3 %
Inland Region	56.9 %	59.6 %	59.0 %	58.7 %	55.6 %	56.8 %
Western Totals	55.2 %	56.2 %	57.7 %	58.2 %	55.7 %	56.5 %

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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