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For the week ending: May 12, 2012

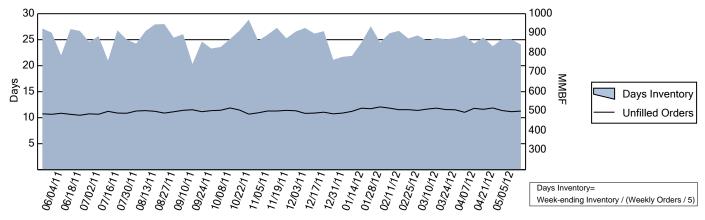
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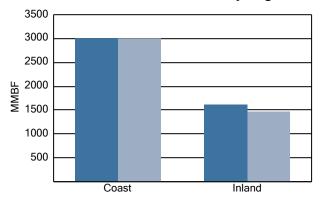




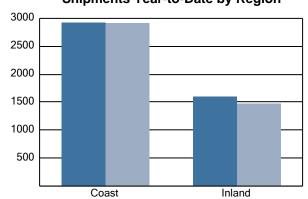
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



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	251,571	20.7%	245,657	20.3%	246,786	20.4%	246,514	20.2%	4,624,737	4,469,703	3.5%	
Orders	251,541	20.7%	241,515	20.0%	240,889	19.9%	256,678	21.1%	4,522,192	4,408,632	2.6%	
Shipments	248,114	20.5%	247,379	20.5%	254,549	21.0%	249,469	20.5%	4,525,294	4,385,778	3.2%	
Unfilled Orders	500,868	41.3%	497,441	41.1%	503,304	41.6%	516,964	42.4%	500,868	492,568	1.7%	
Inventories	1,212,936	-	1,209,479	-	1,211,201	-	1,218,963	-	1,212,936	1,263,732	-4.0%	
Coast												
Production	168,581	22.1%	164,267	21.8%	162,681	21.7%	159,431	21.1%	3,010,268	2,997,512	0.4%	
Orders	166,751	21.9%	155,209	20.6%	153,043	20.4%	162,596	21.6%	2,916,033	2,919,284	-0.1%	
Shipments	159,992	21.0%	161,518	21.4%	165,779	22.1%	159,245	21.1%	2,921,720	2,912,910	0.3%	
Unfilled Orders	256,189	33.6%	249,430	33.1%	255,739	34.0%	268,475	35.6%	256,189	282,531	-9.3%	
Inventories	762,734	-	754,145	-	751,396	-	754,494	-	762,734	821,122	-7.1%	
Inland												
Production	82,990	18.4%	81,390	17.9%	84,105	18.3%	87,083	18.7%	1,614,469	1,472,191	9.7%	
Orders	84,790	18.8%	86,306	19.0%	87,846	19.1%	94,082	20.3%	1,606,159	1,489,348	7.8%	
Shipments	88,122	19.6%	85,861	18.9%	88,770	19.3%	90,224	19.4%	1,603,574	1,472,868	8.9%	
Unfilled Orders	244,679	54.3%	248,011	54.5%	247,565	53.8%	248,489	53.5%	244,679	210,037	16.5%	
Inventories	450,202	-	455,334	-	459,805	-	464,469	-	450,202	442,610	1.7%	

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.