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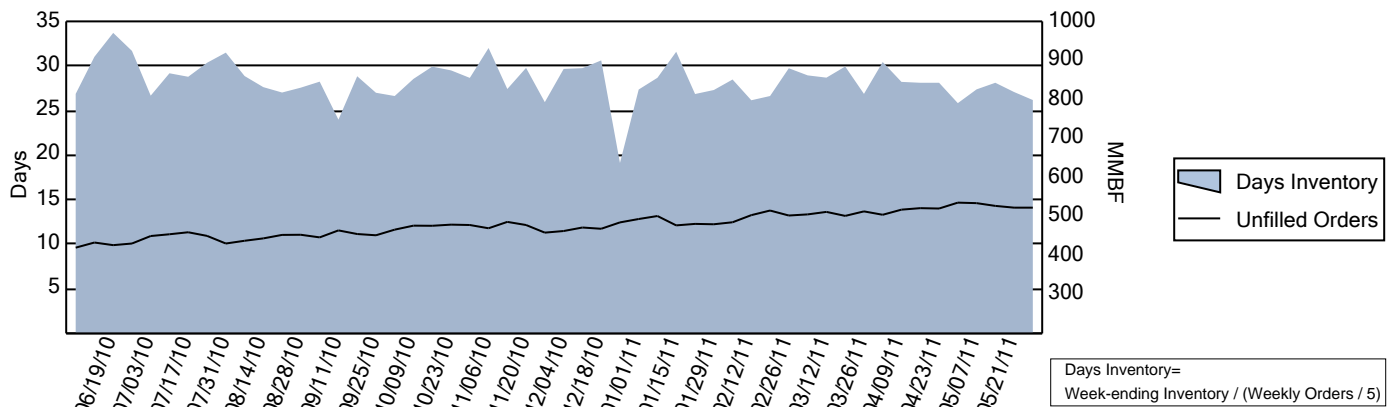
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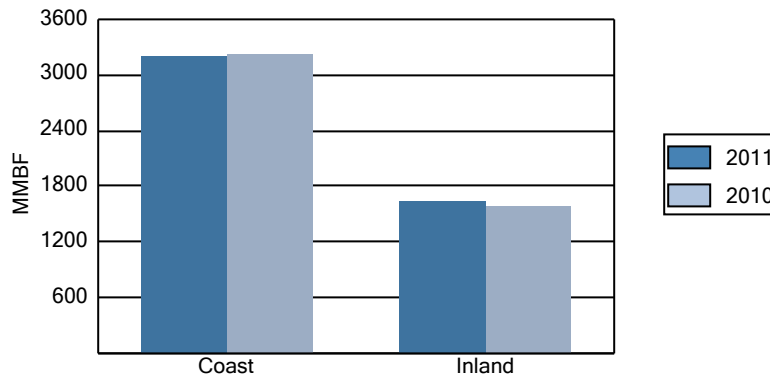
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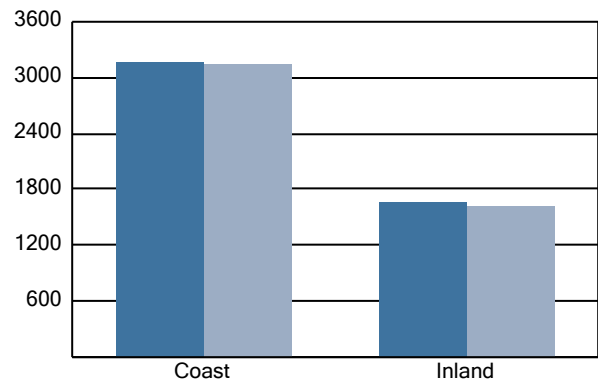
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	199,115	16.4%	211,301	17.0%	211,001	16.7%	220,388	17.1%	4,847,165	4,813,957	0.7%
Orders	231,179	19.1%	229,504	18.5%	225,028	17.8%	234,969	18.3%	4,849,093	4,774,952	1.6%
Shipments	231,399	19.1%	234,036	18.8%	231,888	18.3%	236,249	18.4%	4,828,167	4,760,913	1.4%
Unfilled Orders	522,440	43.1%	522,660	42.0%	527,193	41.6%	534,054	41.5%	522,440	412,472	26.7%
Inventories	1,210,772	-	1,243,056	-	1,265,791	-	1,286,679	-	1,210,772	1,149,462	5.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	127,677	17.0%	145,039	18.7%	142,601	18.1%	148,607	18.6%	3,201,357	3,227,864	-0.8%
Orders	146,876	19.5%	156,466	20.2%	148,603	18.9%	162,889	20.4%	3,168,544	3,131,458	1.2%
Shipments	151,027	20.1%	157,356	20.3%	153,691	19.5%	160,933	20.2%	3,163,406	3,146,406	0.5%
Unfilled Orders	260,188	34.6%	264,340	34.1%	265,230	33.7%	270,318	33.9%	260,188	205,849	26.4%
Inventories	751,292	-	774,642	-	786,959	-	798,050	-	751,292	735,015	2.2%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	71,438	15.5%	66,262	14.1%	68,400	14.3%	71,781	14.7%	1,645,808	1,586,093	3.8%
Orders	84,303	18.3%	73,038	15.6%	76,425	16.0%	72,080	14.8%	1,680,549	1,643,494	2.3%
Shipments	80,372	17.5%	76,680	16.4%	78,197	16.3%	75,316	15.4%	1,664,761	1,614,507	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	262,252	57.1%	258,320	55.1%	261,963	54.7%	263,736	54.0%	262,252	206,623	26.9%
Inventories	459,480	-	468,414	-	478,832	-	488,629	-	459,480	414,447	10.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Apr-2011	Mar-2011	Feb-2011	Jan-2011	Dec-2010	Nov-2010
Coast Region	54.8 %	54.4 %	52.7 %	52.6 %	57.2 %	60.7 %
Inland Region	57.5 %	57.1 %	56.5 %	55.3 %	58.1 %	61.0 %
Western Totals	56.1 %	55.6 %	54.5 %	53.9 %	57.7 %	60.9 %

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.

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