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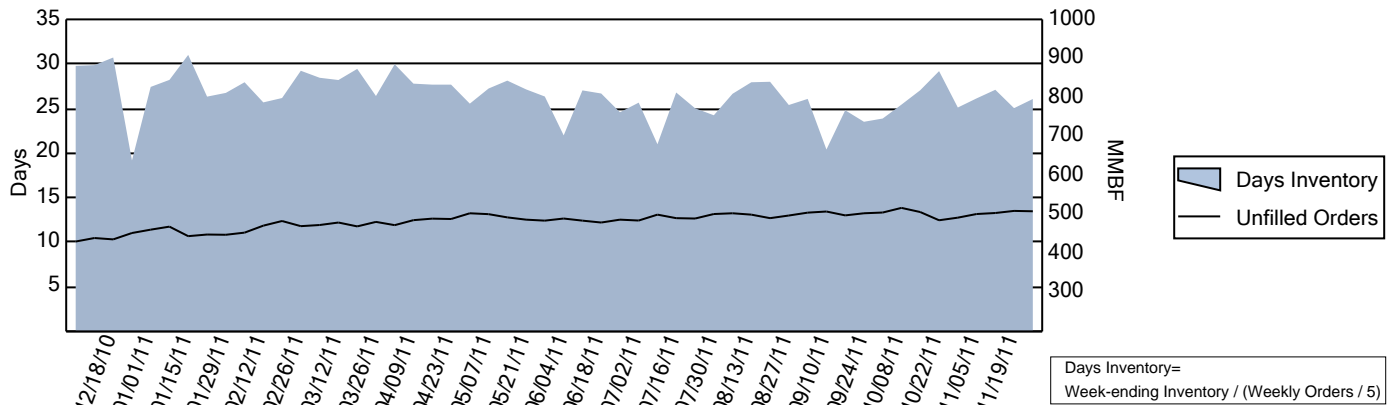
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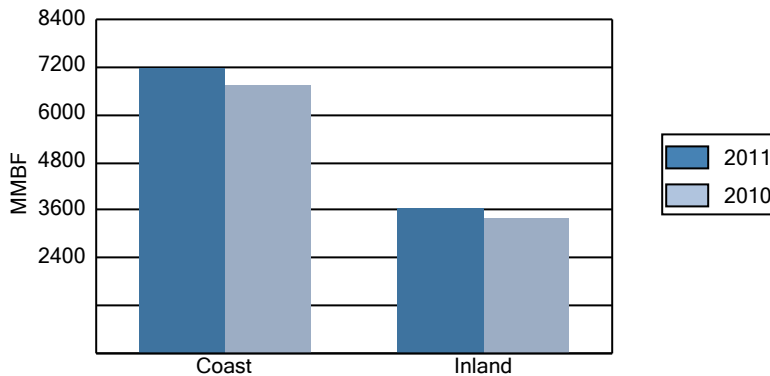
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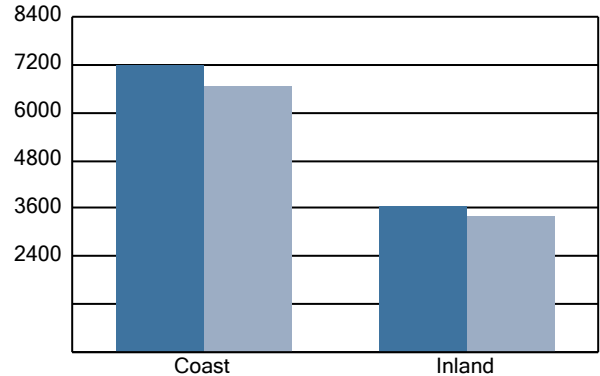
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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.
Western											
Production	95,722	8.2%	212,540	17.7%	236,412	19.3%	224,871	18.6%	10,817,660	10,149,114	6.6%
Orders	133,843	11.5%	239,976	20.0%	225,785	18.4%	232,515	19.2%	10,874,097	10,107,473	7.6%
Shipments	134,910	11.6%	234,361	19.5%	223,291	18.2%	223,006	18.4%	10,836,227	10,047,184	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	508,210	43.7%	509,277	42.4%	503,662	41.1%	501,168	41.4%	508,210	426,456	19.2%
Inventories	1,163,167	-	1,202,355	-	1,224,176	-	1,211,055	-	1,163,167	1,183,544	-1.7%
Coast											
Production	52,424	7.4%	133,728	18.0%	150,543	19.7%	146,605	19.3%	7,165,691	6,741,903	6.3%
Orders	90,473	12.7%	157,858	21.2%	151,027	19.8%	147,995	19.5%	7,199,473	6,643,762	8.4%
Shipments	84,210	11.8%	152,892	20.5%	147,772	19.4%	147,960	19.5%	7,189,513	6,650,125	8.1%
Unfilled Orders	285,539	40.1%	279,276	37.5%	274,310	35.9%	271,055	35.6%	285,539	235,379	21.3%
Inventories	712,434	-	744,220	-	763,384	-	760,612	-	712,434	757,239	-5.9%
Inland											
Production	43,298	9.6%	78,812	17.2%	85,869	18.6%	78,266	17.4%	3,651,969	3,407,211	7.2%
Orders	43,370	9.6%	82,118	17.9%	74,758	16.2%	84,520	18.8%	3,674,624	3,463,711	6.1%
Shipments	50,700	11.2%	81,469	17.8%	75,519	16.4%	75,046	16.7%	3,646,714	3,397,059	7.3%
Unfilled Orders	222,671	49.4%	230,001	50.2%	229,352	49.8%	230,113	51.1%	222,671	191,077	16.5%
Inventories	450,733	-	458,135	-	460,792	-	450,443	-	450,733	426,305	5.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2011	Sep-2011	Aug-2011	Jul-2011	Jun-2011	May-2011
Coast Region	59.9 %	57.5 %	57.7 %	54.0 %	51.2 %	51.7 %
Inland Region	61.8 %	57.2 %	59.1 %	58.3 %	59.8 %	60.8 %
Western Totals	60.7 %	57.4 %	58.4 %	55.9 %	54.9 %	55.7 %

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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