

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: May 26, 2012

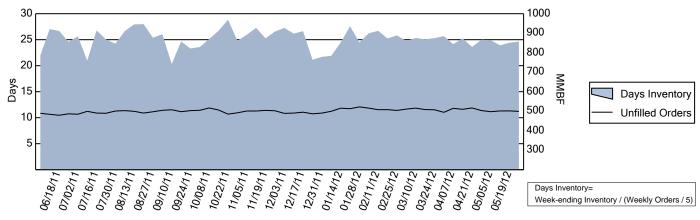
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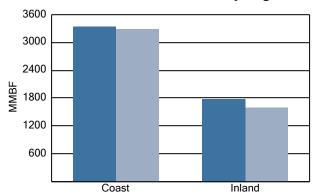
## **Days Inventory Based on Orders**



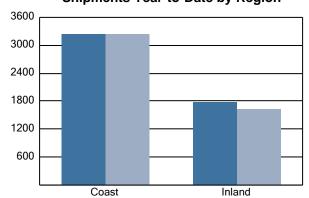
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## **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	248,113	20.5%	254,126	20.9%	253,245	21.0%	245,657	20.4%	5,128,650	4,896,214	4.7%
Orders	246,080	20.3%	248,347	20.5%	252,341	20.9%	241,515	20.1%	5,017,418	4,876,519	2.9%
Shipments	248,915	20.5%	247,753	20.4%	248,478	20.6%	247,379	20.6%	5,022,326	4,862,107	3.3%
Unfilled Orders	499,062	41.2%	501,897	41.4%	501,304	41.5%	497,441	41.4%	499,062	484,125	3.1%
Inventories	1,212,756	-	1,213,559	-	1,207,186	-	1,202,419	-	1,212,756	1,211,159	0.1%
Coast											•
Production	164,787	21.3%	167,440	21.8%	168,807	22.2%	164,267	21.8%	3,342,721	3,292,221	1.5%
Orders	161,277	20.9%	168,414	21.9%	166,260	21.8%	155,209	20.6%	3,245,232	3,231,991	0.4%
Shipments	159,635	20.6%	160,674	20.9%	161,442	21.2%	161,518	21.4%	3,243,478	3,234,805	0.3%
Unfilled Orders	263,630	34.1%	261,988	34.1%	254,248	33.4%	249,430	33.1%	263,630	273,342	-3.6%
Inventories	773,428	-	768,277	-	761,510	-	754,145	-	773,428	790,635	-2.2%
Inland											
Production	83,326	19.0%	86,686	19.5%	84,438	18.9%	81,390	18.2%	1,785,929	1,603,993	11.3%
Orders	84,803	19.3%	79,933	18.0%	86,081	19.3%	86,306	19.3%	1,772,186	1,644,528	7.8%
Shipments	89,280	20.3%	87,079	19.6%	87,036	19.5%	85,861	19.2%	1,778,848	1,627,302	9.3%
Unfilled Orders	235,432	53.6%	239,909	53.9%	247,056	55.4%	248,011	55.3%	235,432	210,783	11.7%
Inventories	439,328	-	445,282	-	445,676	-	448,274	-	439,328	420,524	4.5%

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.