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Results derived from Western Wood Products Association's 2010 Annual Mill Operating Survey have been compiled and tabulated. Final revisions for 2010 have been made in all WWPA statistical reports. Revisions to 2011 data (year-to-date) have also been applied and are reflected in this edition of the *Barometer*.

Sincerely,

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U.S. West

	2009	2010	Variation
	(MMBF)		(%)
Production	10,394	11,137	7.1%
Shipments	10,629	11,041	3.9%
Orders	10,592	11,126	5.0%



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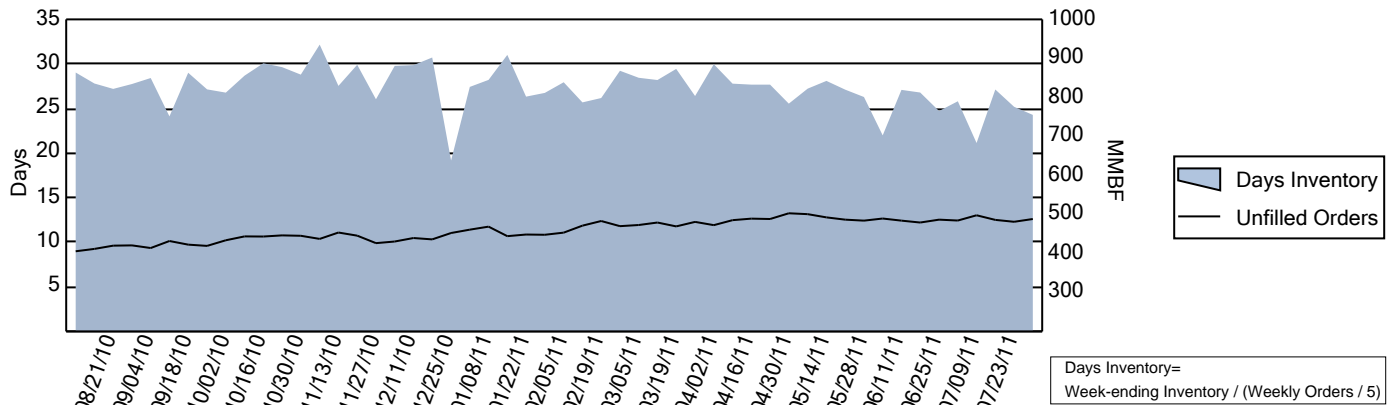
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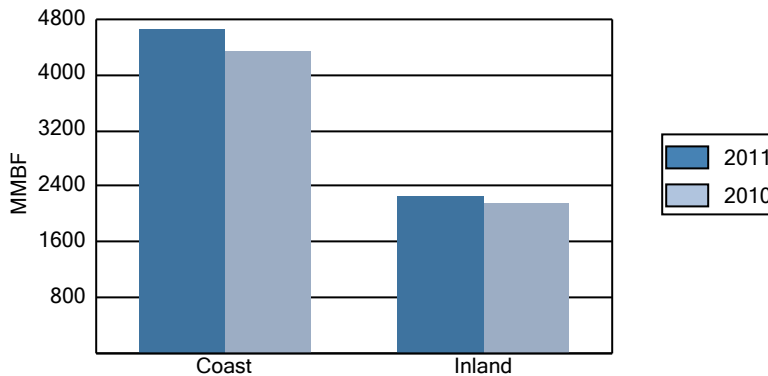
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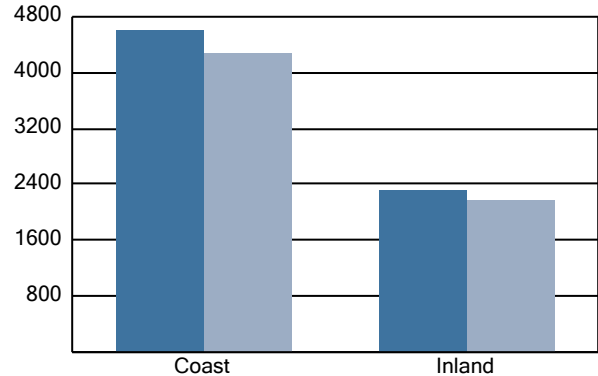
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	247,352	20.9%	242,620	20.7%	236,074	20.2%	170,816	14.7%	6,929,871	6,513,591	6.4%
Orders	243,612	20.6%	232,741	19.8%	215,127	18.4%	219,234	18.9%	6,940,846	6,486,488	7.0%
Shipments	236,471	20.0%	237,578	20.3%	226,884	19.4%	205,809	17.8%	6,923,052	6,454,301	7.3%
Unfilled Orders	488,427	41.3%	481,287	41.0%	486,123	41.6%	497,881	43.0%	488,427	398,355	22.6%
Inventories	1,183,864	-	1,172,982	-	1,167,940	-	1,158,748	-	1,183,864	1,141,364	3.7%
Coast											
Production	163,988	20.7%	156,488	20.0%	161,142	20.5%	104,964	13.5%	4,663,814	4,349,927	7.2%
Orders	166,905	21.1%	154,020	19.6%	146,506	18.7%	152,530	19.6%	4,613,325	4,275,190	7.9%
Shipments	156,982	19.8%	156,942	20.0%	153,907	19.6%	139,733	18.0%	4,605,899	4,279,447	7.6%
Unfilled Orders	283,790	35.9%	273,868	34.9%	276,790	35.3%	284,192	36.6%	283,790	237,486	19.5%
Inventories	791,127	-	784,121	-	784,575	-	777,339	-	791,127	736,366	7.4%
Inland											
Production	83,364	21.2%	86,132	22.1%	74,932	19.5%	65,852	17.3%	2,266,057	2,163,664	4.7%
Orders	76,707	19.5%	78,721	20.2%	68,621	17.9%	66,704	17.5%	2,327,521	2,211,298	5.3%
Shipments	79,489	20.2%	80,636	20.7%	72,977	19.0%	66,076	17.3%	2,317,153	2,174,854	6.5%
Unfilled Orders	204,637	52.1%	207,419	53.3%	209,333	54.6%	213,689	56.0%	204,637	160,869	27.2%
Inventories	392,737	-	388,861	-	383,365	-	381,409	-	392,737	404,998	-3.0%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jun-2011	May-2011	Apr-2011	Mar-2011	Feb-2011	Jan-2011
Coast Region	51.2 %	51.7 %	54.8 %	54.4 %	52.7 %	52.6 %
Inland Region	59.9 %	60.8 %	57.5 %	57.1 %	56.5 %	55.3 %
Western Totals	54.9 %	55.7 %	56.1 %	55.6 %	54.5 %	53.9 %

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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