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For the week ending: April 14, 2012

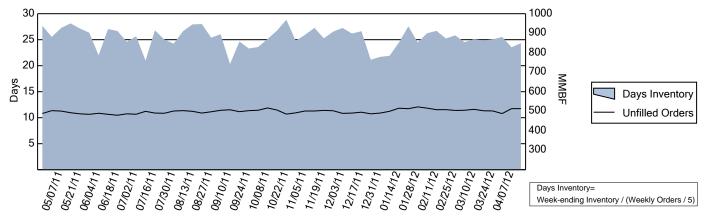
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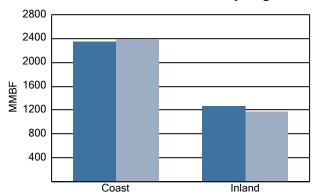




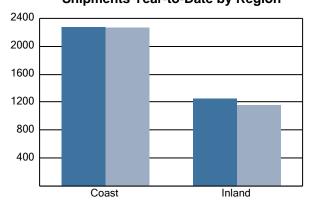
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



Shipments Year-to-Date by Region



MBF	Reporting Week Last			Week 2 wee			3 weeks		Year-to-Date Footage		
	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Current Year	Last Year	% Diff.
Western											
Production	250,479	20.8%	249,101	20.7%	244,113	20.5%	250,623	21.1%	3,626,653	3,565,982	1.7%
Orders	247,747	20.5%	255,445	21.2%	232,717	19.6%	237,310	19.9%	3,536,455	3,447,143	2.6%
Shipments	247,903	20.6%	234,157	19.5%	246,046	20.7%	238,173	20.0%	3,521,049	3,427,448	2.7%
Unfilled Orders	513,200	42.6%	513,354	42.7%	488,049	41.1%	501,379	42.1%	513,200	489,212	4.9%
Inventories	1,205,713	-	1,203,136	-	1,188,192	-	1,190,125	-	1,205,713	1,312,473	-8.1%
Coast											
Production	163,937	21.8%	161,767	21.6%	156,968	21.3%	162,079	22.1%	2,353,540	2,387,716	-1.4%
Orders	160,391	21.3%	155,225	20.8%	151,626	20.6%	153,519	20.9%	2,281,166	2,281,202	0.0%
Shipments	158,361	21.0%	150,715	20.1%	153,703	20.9%	152,046	20.7%	2,271,327	2,266,703	0.2%
Unfilled Orders	271,715	36.1%	269,684	36.1%	261,157	35.4%	263,235	35.9%	271,715	290,655	-6.5%
Inventories	753,621	-	748,044	-	736,992	-	733,727	-	753,621	855,330	-11.9%
Inland											
Production	86,542	19.1%	87,334	19.2%	87,145	19.3%	88,544	19.4%	1,273,113	1,178,266	8.0%
Orders	87,356	19.3%	100,220	22.0%	81,091	18.0%	83,791	18.4%	1,255,289	1,165,941	7.7%
Shipments	89,542	19.8%	83,442	18.3%	92,343	20.5%	86,127	18.9%	1,249,722	1,160,745	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	241,485	53.4%	243,670	53.5%	226,892	50.3%	238,144	52.2%	241,485	198,557	21.6%
Inventories	452,092	-	455,092	-	451,200	-	456,398	-	452,092	457,143	-1.1%

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.