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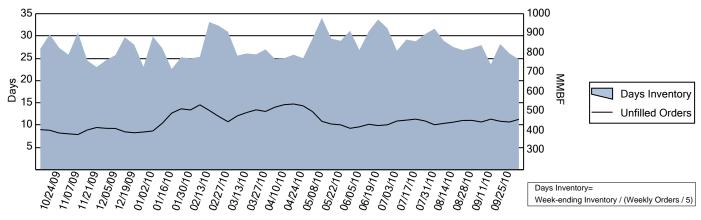
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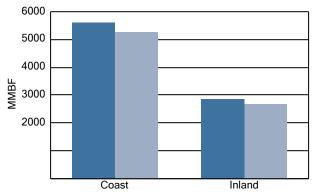




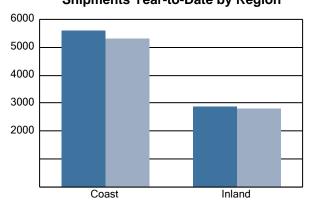
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Production Year-to-Date by Region



Shipments Year-to-Date by Region



MBF	Reporting Week		Last Week		2 weeks ago		3 weeks ago		Year-to-Date Footage		
	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Footage	% Inv.	Current Year	Last Year	% Diff.
Western											
Production	210,636	19.1%	190,931	17.4%	199,347	17.8%	166,281	14.7%	8,479,870	7,941,136	6.8%
Orders	222,267	20.2%	210,525	19.2%	198,900	17.7%	191,888	16.9%	8,531,955	8,057,813	5.9%
Shipments	208,571	19.0%	214,434	19.5%	209,835	18.7%	177,034	15.6%	8,471,974	8,110,227	4.5%
Unfilled Orders	458,414	41.7%	444,718	40.5%	448,627	40.0%	459,562	40.6%	458,414	401,382	14.2%
Inventories	1,100,360	-	1,098,296	-	1,121,798	-	1,132,285	-	1,100,360	1,055,381	4.3%
Coast											
Production	139,239	20.6%	122,837	18.2%	128,393	18.5%	106,899	15.2%	5,618,300	5,262,937	6.8%
Orders	142,318	21.0%	139,371	20.7%	133,667	19.2%	130,164	18.4%	5,603,133	5,204,134	7.7%
Shipments	136,697	20.2%	143,260	21.3%	139,426	20.1%	113,640	16.1%	5,591,245	5,303,794	5.4%
Unfilled Orders	232,685	34.4%	227,064	33.7%	230,953	33.3%	236,712	33.5%	232,685	191,142	21.7%
Inventories	676,658	-	674,116	-	694,539	-	705,571	-	676,658	622,764	8.7%
Inland											
Production	71,397	16.9%	68,094	16.1%	70,954	16.6%	59,382	13.9%	2,861,570	2,678,199	6.8%
Orders	79,949	18.9%	71,154	16.8%	65,233	15.3%	61,724	14.5%	2,928,822	2,853,679	2.6%
Shipments	71,874	17.0%	71,174	16.8%	70,409	16.5%	63,394	14.9%	2,880,729	2,806,433	2.6%
Unfilled Orders	225,729	53.3%	217,654	51.3%	217,674	50.9%	222,850	52.2%	225,729	210,240	7.4%
Inventories	423,702	-	424,180	-	427,259	-	426,714	-	423,702	432,617	-2.1%

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.



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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2010	Jul-2010	Jun-2010	May-2010	Apr-2010	Mar-2010
Coast Region	53.8 %	54.5 %	53.5 %	53.6 %	48.2 %	65.0 %
Inland Region	64.4 %	63.8 %	63.6 %	58.3 %	57.8 %	57.8 %
Western Totals	58.6 %	58.6 %	57.9 %	55.5 %	51.8 %	62.0 %

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.