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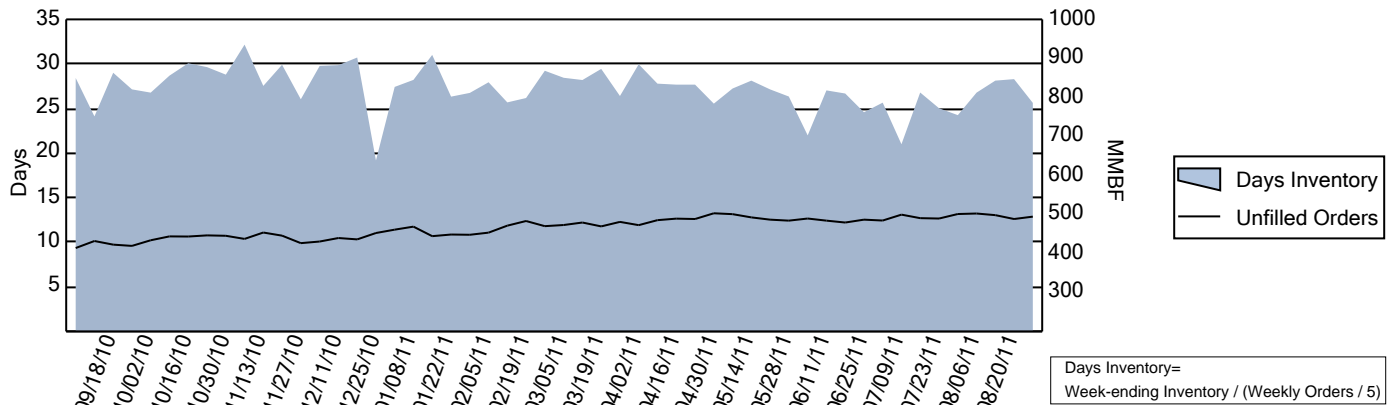
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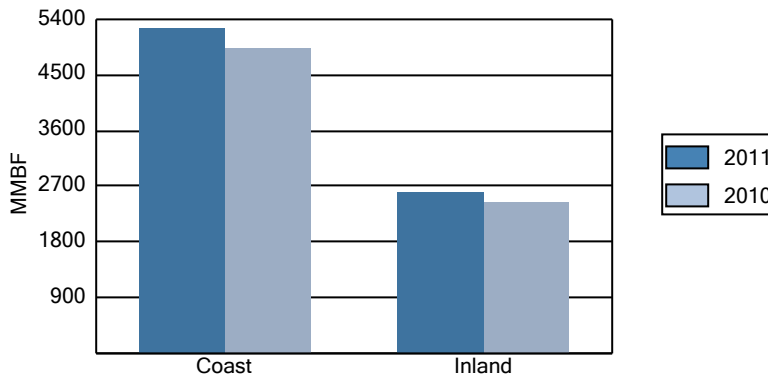
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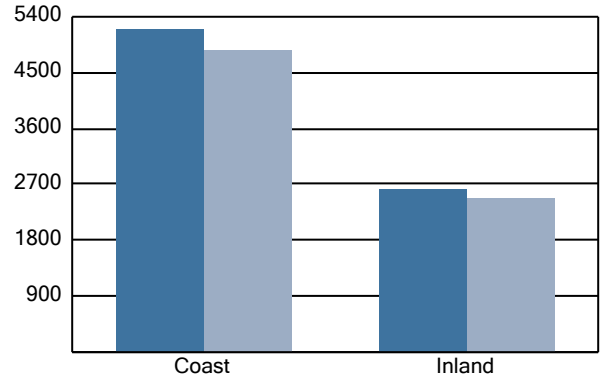
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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.
<b>Western</b>											
Production	230,725	18.9%	229,084	18.7%	235,344	19.3%	226,866	18.8%	7,861,012	7,392,205	6.3%
Orders	238,429	19.5%	216,233	17.7%	217,021	17.8%	225,218	18.7%	7,839,778	7,382,053	6.2%
Shipments	232,408	19.0%	226,122	18.5%	221,125	18.1%	223,931	18.6%	7,816,473	7,327,546	6.7%
Unfilled Orders	494,432	40.4%	488,409	39.9%	498,299	40.8%	502,402	41.6%	494,432	420,676	17.5%
Inventories	1,222,425	-	1,224,108	-	1,221,146	-	1,206,927	-	1,222,425	1,146,463	6.6%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	149,533	19.0%	145,931	18.4%	151,873	19.1%	147,814	18.6%	5,253,786	4,939,780	6.4%
Orders	154,780	19.7%	144,682	18.3%	142,426	17.9%	148,356	18.7%	5,200,464	4,863,778	6.9%
Shipments	153,720	19.5%	150,691	19.0%	148,052	18.6%	153,036	19.3%	5,200,367	4,857,274	7.1%
Unfilled Orders	276,462	35.1%	275,401	34.8%	281,410	35.3%	287,035	36.2%	276,462	248,247	11.4%
Inventories	787,472	-	791,659	-	796,419	-	792,598	-	787,472	748,123	5.3%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	81,192	18.7%	83,153	19.2%	83,471	19.7%	79,052	19.1%	2,607,226	2,452,425	6.3%
Orders	83,649	19.2%	71,551	16.5%	74,595	17.6%	76,862	18.6%	2,639,314	2,518,275	4.8%
Shipments	78,688	18.1%	75,431	17.4%	73,073	17.2%	70,895	17.1%	2,616,106	2,470,272	5.9%
Unfilled Orders	217,970	50.1%	213,008	49.3%	216,889	51.1%	215,367	52.0%	217,970	172,429	26.4%
Inventories	434,953	-	432,449	-	424,727	-	414,329	-	434,953	398,340	9.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2011	Jun-2011	May-2011	Apr-2011	Mar-2011	Feb-2011
Coast Region	54.0 %	51.2 %	51.7 %	54.8 %	54.4 %	52.7 %
Inland Region	58.3 %	59.8 %	60.8 %	57.5 %	57.1 %	56.5 %
Western Totals	55.9 %	54.9 %	55.7 %	56.1 %	55.6 %	54.5 %

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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