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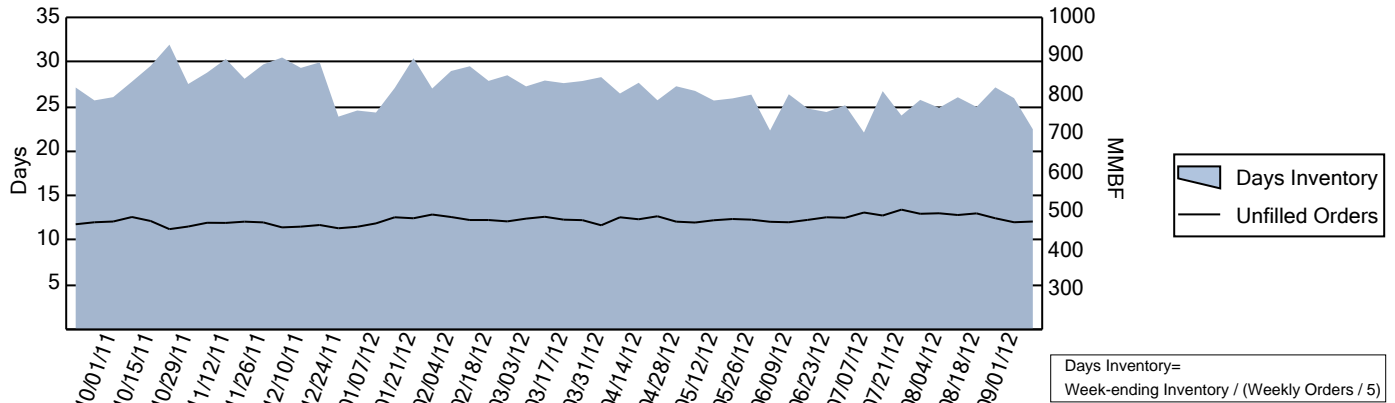
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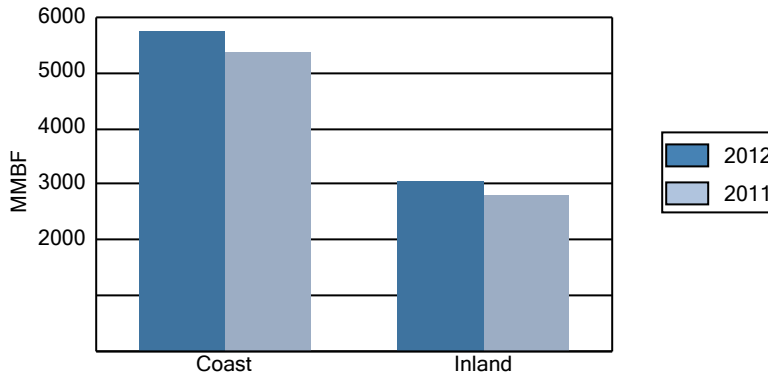
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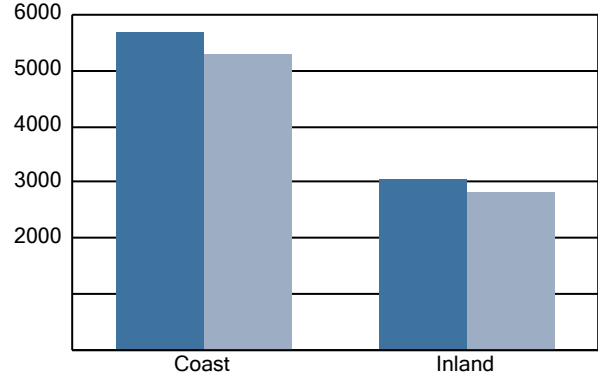
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	242,759	18.8%	252,260	19.8%	255,375	20.0%	249,858	19.6%	8,811,738	8,200,348	7.5%
Orders	229,804	17.8%	245,807	19.3%	235,572	18.4%	254,741	20.0%	8,738,848	8,147,303	7.3%
Shipments	227,969	17.7%	256,250	20.1%	247,970	19.4%	250,489	19.7%	8,738,688	8,111,787	7.7%
Unfilled Orders	476,605	36.9%	474,769	37.2%	485,212	37.9%	497,609	39.1%	476,605	479,314	-0.6%
Inventories	1,290,244	-	1,275,454	-	1,279,446	-	1,272,039	-	1,290,244	1,295,968	-0.4%
Coast											
Production	162,761	20.2%	161,839	20.3%	164,996	20.6%	161,512	20.3%	5,756,466	5,384,520	6.9%
Orders	159,571	19.8%	154,935	19.4%	157,689	19.7%	161,367	20.3%	5,681,610	5,294,858	7.3%
Shipments	155,765	19.3%	163,788	20.5%	159,919	20.0%	159,571	20.1%	5,685,288	5,289,502	7.5%
Unfilled Orders	258,138	32.1%	254,332	31.9%	263,185	32.9%	265,414	33.4%	258,138	281,361	-8.3%
Inventories	805,304	-	798,308	-	800,258	-	795,180	-	805,304	835,785	-3.6%
Inland											
Production	79,998	16.5%	90,421	19.0%	90,379	18.9%	88,346	18.5%	3,055,272	2,815,828	8.5%
Orders	70,233	14.5%	90,872	19.0%	77,883	16.3%	93,374	19.6%	3,057,238	2,852,445	7.2%
Shipments	72,204	14.9%	92,462	19.4%	88,051	18.4%	90,918	19.1%	3,053,400	2,822,285	8.2%
Unfilled Orders	218,467	45.1%	220,437	46.2%	222,027	46.3%	232,195	48.7%	218,467	197,953	10.4%
Inventories	484,940	-	477,146	-	479,188	-	476,859	-	484,940	460,183	5.4%

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.