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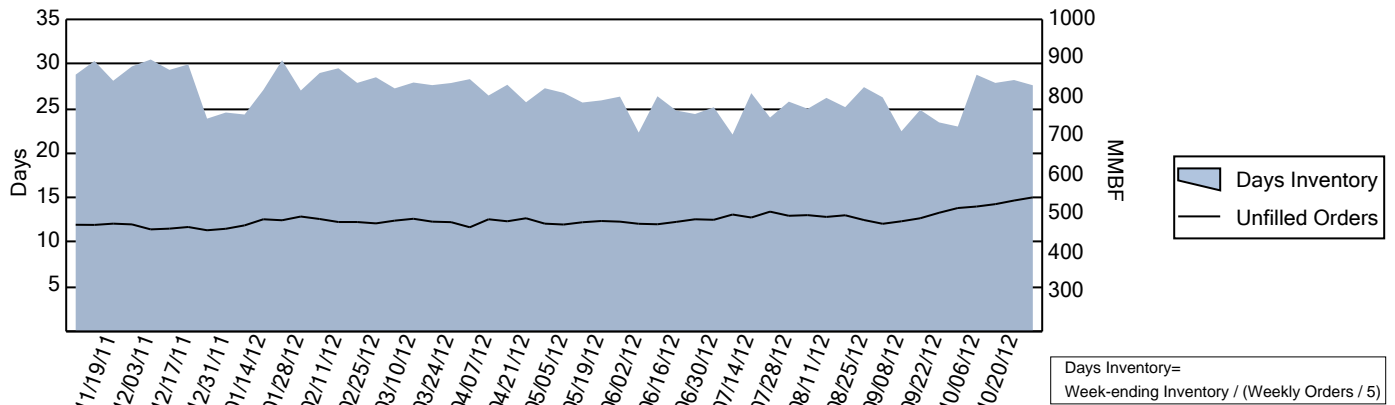
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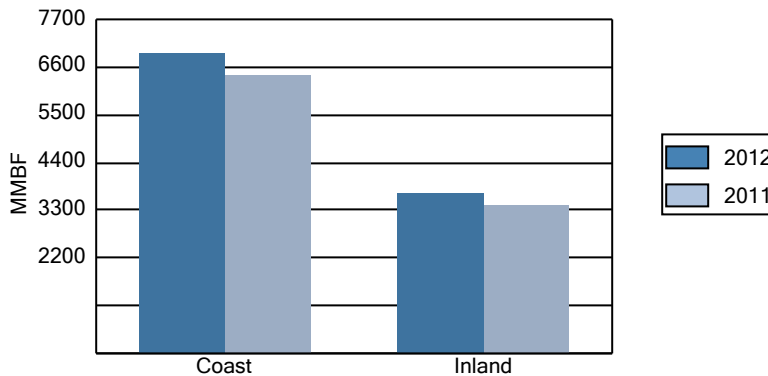
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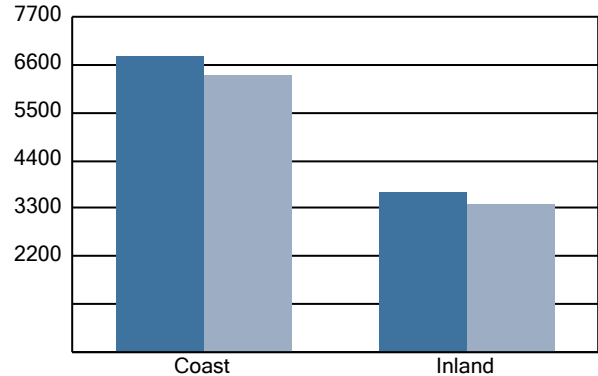
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	253,230	18.2%	251,288	18.2%	247,307	18.2%	251,010	18.6%	10,615,355	9,835,654	7.9%
Orders	251,196	18.1%	244,162	17.7%	244,087	17.9%	234,721	17.4%	10,515,312	9,774,098	7.6%
Shipments	243,236	17.5%	234,806	17.0%	238,174	17.5%	230,906	17.1%	10,449,619	9,753,384	7.1%
Unfilled Orders	543,605	39.2%	535,643	38.9%	526,288	38.7%	520,375	38.5%	543,605	463,833	17.2%
Inventories	1,387,564	-	1,377,569	-	1,361,087	-	1,351,954	-	1,387,564	1,289,686	7.6%
Coast											
Production	161,428	18.6%	160,762	18.6%	161,034	18.9%	166,011	19.6%	6,921,301	6,412,991	7.9%
Orders	166,242	19.2%	159,359	18.5%	155,497	18.2%	150,295	17.7%	6,823,983	6,353,294	7.4%
Shipments	155,859	18.0%	152,773	17.7%	153,942	18.0%	154,097	18.2%	6,790,282	6,358,405	6.8%
Unfilled Orders	297,077	34.2%	286,693	33.3%	280,107	32.8%	278,553	32.9%	297,077	270,215	9.9%
Inventories	867,587	-	862,017	-	854,029	-	846,937	-	867,587	796,089	9.0%
Inland											
Production	91,802	17.7%	90,526	17.6%	86,273	17.0%	84,999	16.8%	3,694,054	3,422,663	7.9%
Orders	84,954	16.3%	84,803	16.4%	88,590	17.5%	84,426	16.7%	3,691,329	3,420,804	7.9%
Shipments	87,377	16.8%	82,033	15.9%	84,232	16.6%	76,809	15.2%	3,659,337	3,394,979	7.8%
Unfilled Orders	246,528	47.4%	248,950	48.3%	246,181	48.6%	241,822	47.9%	246,528	193,618	27.3%
Inventories	519,977	-	515,552	-	507,058	-	505,017	-	519,977	493,597	5.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2012	Aug-2012	Jul-2012	Jun-2012	May-2012	Apr-2012
Coast Region	56.1 %	54.2 %	53.2 %	56.5 %	57.8 %	55.8 %
Inland Region	60.2 %	56.9 %	59.6 %	59.0 %	58.7 %	55.6 %
Western Totals	58.0 %	55.2 %	56.2 %	57.7 %	58.2 %	55.7 %

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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