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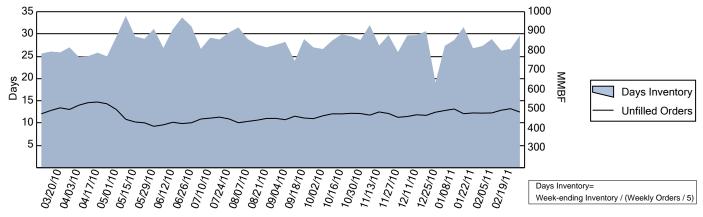
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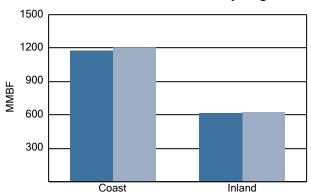




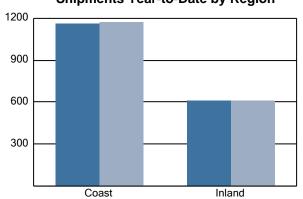
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## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## 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	230,336	18.9%	235,579	19.4%	211,346	17.7%	213,309	17.8%	1,795,717	1,831,823	-2.0%
Orders	205,388	16.8%	227,505	18.8%	227,364	19.0%	209,955	17.5%	1,759,350	1,831,258	-3.9%
Shipments	222,886	18.3%	219,592	18.1%	213,422	17.8%	209,331	17.5%	1,774,404	1,783,813	-0.5%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	485,286	39.8%	502,785	41.5%	494,872	41.4%	480,929	40.2%	485,286	445,879	8.8%
Inventories	1,219,186	-	1,211,736	-	1,195,751	-	1,197,827	-	1,219,186	1,144,430	6.5%
Coast											
Production	153,651	21.1%	153,124	21.3%	140,152	19.8%	141,735	19.9%	1,178,032	1,205,317	-2.3%
Orders	133,266	18.3%	143,369	19.9%	146,327	20.6%	141,744	19.9%	1,153,604	1,197,294	-3.6%
Shipments	143,171	19.6%	143,530	20.0%	142,810	20.1%	138,677	19.5%	1,164,094	1,172,131	-0.7%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	243,677	33.4%	253,583	35.3%	253,744	35.8%	250,226	35.1%	243,677	245,961	-0.9%
Inventories	729,404	-	718,924	-	709,331	-	711,989	-	729,404	686,744	6.2%
Inland											
Production	76,685	15.7%	82,455	16.7%	71,194	14.6%	71,574	14.7%	617,685	626,506	-1.4%
Orders	72,122	14.7%	84,136	17.1%	81,037	16.7%	68,211	14.0%	605,746	633,964	-4.5%
Shipments	79,715	16.3%	76,062	15.4%	70,612	14.5%	70,654	14.5%	610,310	611,682	-0.2%
<b>Unfilled Orders</b>	241,609	49.3%	249,202	50.6%	241,128	49.6%	230,703	47.5%	241,609	199,918	20.9%
Inventories	489,782	-	492,812	-	486,420	-	485,838	-	489,782	457,686	7.0%

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	Jan-2011	Dec-2010	Nov-2010	Oct-2010	Sep-2010	Aug-2010
Coast Region	58.9 %	57.2 %	60.7 %	56.9 %	55.7 %	54.6 %
Inland Region	55.4 %	58.1 %	61.0 %	60.6 %	62.3 %	65.0 %
Western Totals	57.2 %	57.7 %	60.9 %	58.6 %	58.7 %	59.2 %

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.