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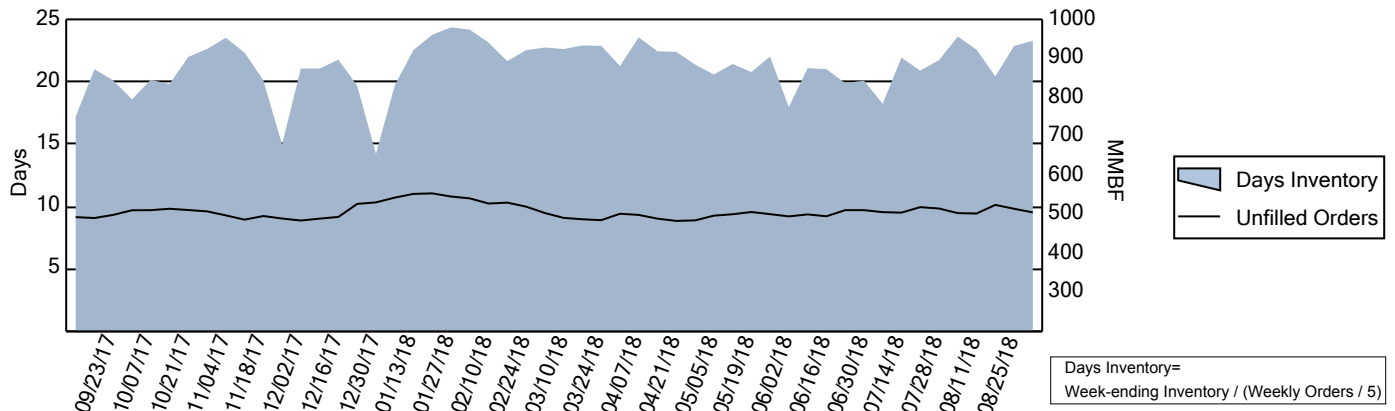
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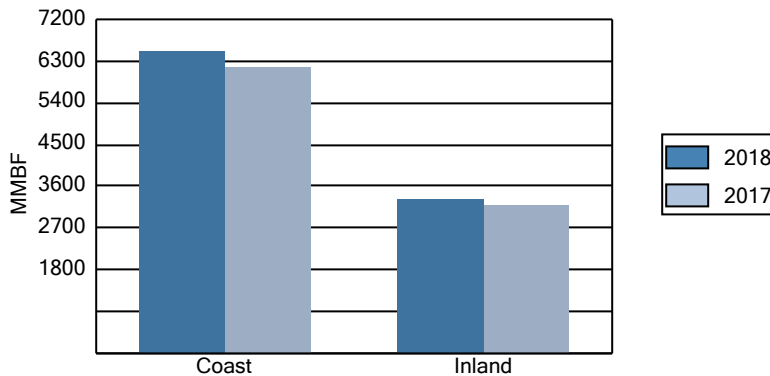
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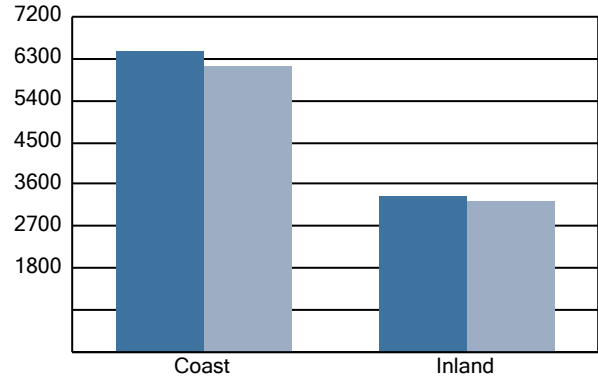
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	270,694	22.1%	278,124	22.7%	275,029	22.5%	267,801	21.9%	9,846,178	9,382,030	4.9%
Orders	262,481	21.5%	267,498	21.9%	299,273	24.5%	271,311	22.1%	9,773,281	9,371,200	4.3%
Shipments	271,914	22.2%	277,385	22.7%	277,271	22.7%	272,251	22.2%	9,799,151	9,386,443	4.4%
Unfilled Orders	505,206	41.3%	514,639	42.1%	524,526	42.9%	502,524	41.0%	505,206	469,265	7.7%
Inventories	1,222,597	-	1,223,817	-	1,223,079	-	1,225,321	-	1,222,597	1,170,888	4.4%
Coast											
Production	176,959	24.5%	182,345	25.2%	181,068	24.9%	179,957	24.8%	6,520,447	6,172,882	5.6%
Orders	176,841	24.5%	183,106	25.3%	184,620	25.4%	180,969	24.9%	6,473,271	6,135,001	5.5%
Shipments	179,475	24.9%	184,565	25.5%	180,270	24.8%	180,037	24.8%	6,464,686	6,138,638	5.3%
Unfilled Orders	307,151	42.5%	309,784	42.7%	311,243	42.8%	306,893	42.3%	307,151	269,067	14.2%
Inventories	722,148	-	724,664	-	726,884	-	726,086	-	722,148	690,972	4.5%
Inland											
Production	93,735	18.7%	95,779	19.2%	93,961	18.9%	87,844	17.6%	3,325,731	3,209,148	3.6%
Orders	85,640	17.1%	84,392	16.9%	114,653	23.1%	90,342	18.1%	3,300,010	3,236,199	2.0%
Shipments	92,439	18.5%	92,820	18.6%	97,001	19.5%	92,214	18.5%	3,334,465	3,247,805	2.7%
Unfilled Orders	198,055	39.6%	204,855	41.0%	213,283	43.0%	195,631	39.2%	198,055	200,198	-1.1%
Inventories	500,449	-	499,153	-	496,195	-	499,235	-	500,449	479,916	4.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2018	Jun-2018	May-2018	Apr-2018	Mar-2018	Feb-2018
Coast Region	56.7 %	57.2 %	54.7 %	57.1 %	57.8 %	56.0 %
Inland Region	59.9 %	59.9 %	57.4 %	56.3 %	56.3 %	55.9 %
Western Totals	58.4 %	58.8 %	56.3 %	56.7 %	57.0 %	56.0 %

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.

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