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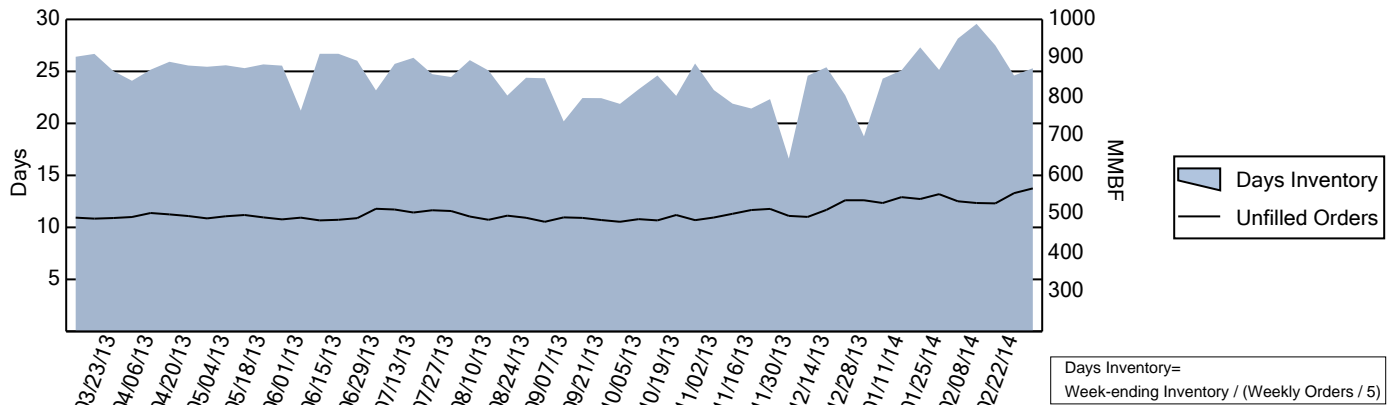
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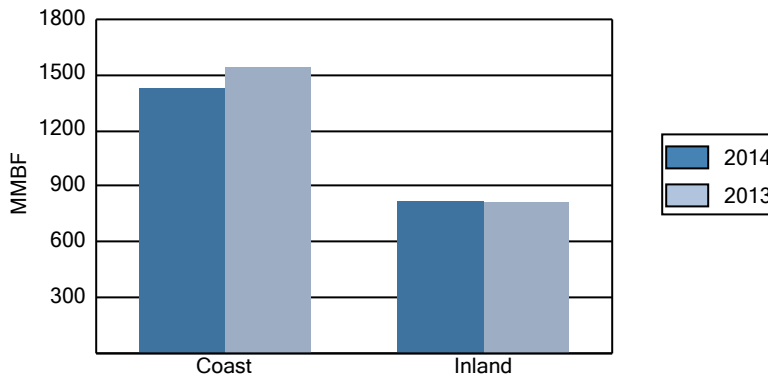
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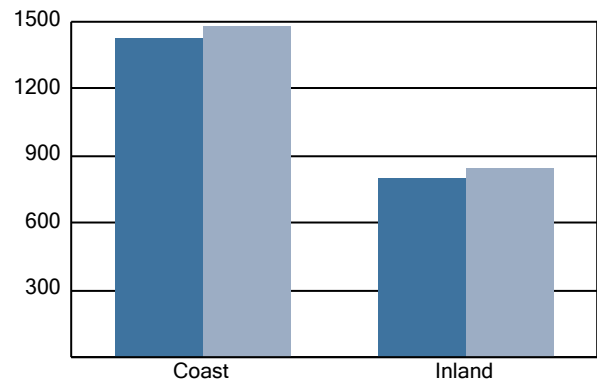
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	239,996	18.4%	247,036	18.8%	234,959	18.0%	228,333	17.5%	2,252,122	2,359,450	-4.5%
Orders	257,944	19.8%	266,503	20.3%	237,118	18.2%	221,095	16.9%	2,254,454	2,314,365	-2.6%
Shipments	245,826	18.8%	240,007	18.3%	238,253	18.3%	225,626	17.3%	2,224,099	2,322,776	-4.2%
Unfilled Orders	566,874	43.4%	554,755	42.3%	528,259	40.5%	529,395	40.5%	566,874	486,076	16.6%
Inventories	1,305,577	-	1,311,407	-	1,304,378	-	1,307,674	-	1,305,577	1,308,865	-0.3%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	152,553	19.8%	155,102	20.1%	149,445	19.4%	145,700	18.8%	1,428,467	1,543,494	-7.5%
Orders	168,261	21.9%	170,286	22.1%	150,125	19.5%	148,502	19.2%	1,453,056	1,488,338	-2.4%
Shipments	155,580	20.2%	153,323	19.9%	152,613	19.8%	147,981	19.1%	1,424,342	1,479,691	-3.7%
Unfilled Orders	328,554	42.7%	315,873	40.9%	298,910	38.8%	301,398	39.0%	328,554	281,190	16.8%
Inventories	768,792	-	771,819	-	770,040	-	773,209	-	768,792	828,843	-7.2%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	87,443	16.3%	91,934	17.0%	85,514	16.0%	82,633	15.5%	823,655	815,956	0.9%
Orders	89,683	16.7%	96,217	17.8%	86,993	16.3%	72,593	13.6%	801,398	826,027	-3.0%
Shipments	90,246	16.8%	86,684	16.1%	85,640	16.0%	77,645	14.5%	799,757	843,085	-5.1%
Unfilled Orders	238,320	44.4%	238,882	44.3%	229,349	42.9%	227,997	42.7%	238,320	204,886	16.3%
Inventories	536,785	-	539,588	-	534,338	-	534,465	-	536,785	480,022	11.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2014	Dec-2013	Nov-2013	Oct-2013	Sep-2013	Aug-2013
Coast Region	53.4 %	54.3 %	55.8 %	55.6 %	56.3 %	58.4 %
Inland Region	63.5 %	63.5 %	61.5 %	58.7 %	56.4 %	61.3 %
Western Totals	58.4 %	58.9 %	58.4 %	57.1 %	56.3 %	59.8 %

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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