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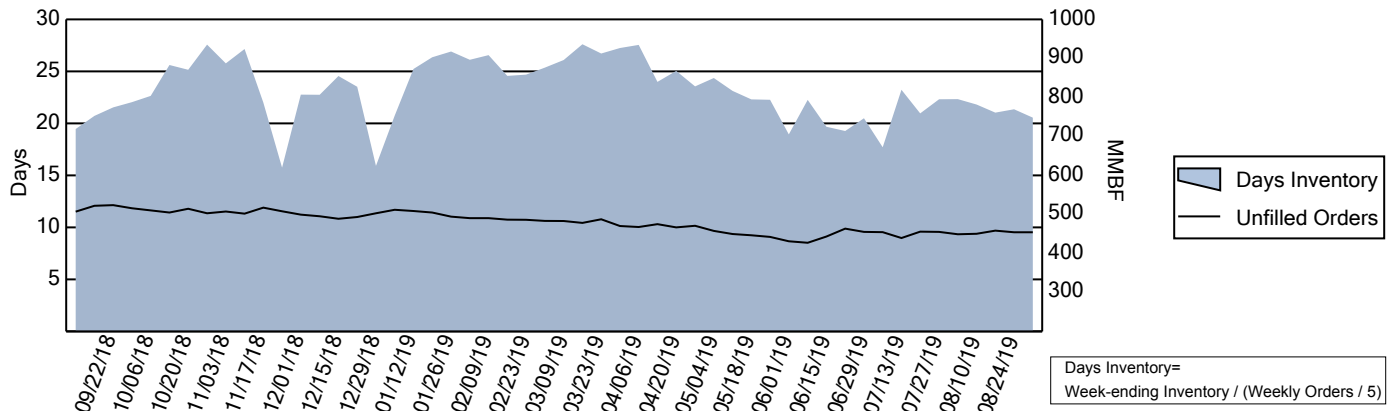
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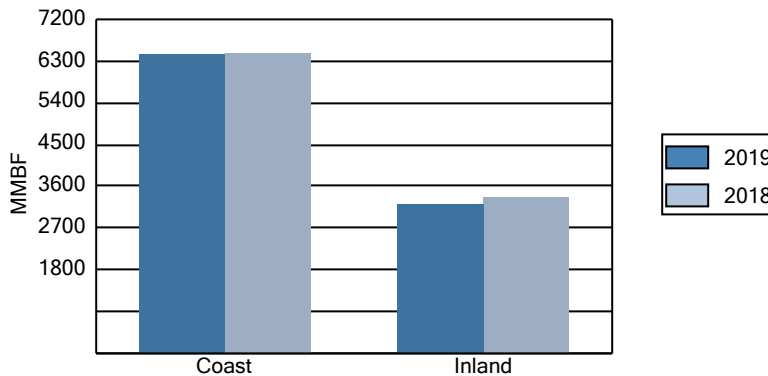
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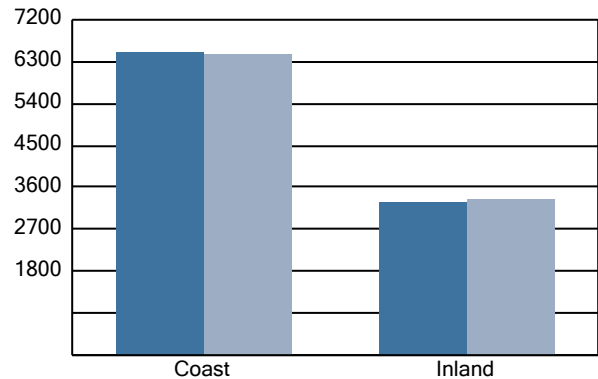
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	271,562	23.0%	275,653	23.0%	277,901	23.0%	270,974	22.5%	9,678,888	9,836,954	-1.6%
Orders	287,284	24.3%	280,130	23.4%	286,525	23.8%	276,353	22.9%	9,740,032	9,759,261	-0.2%
Shipments	287,192	24.3%	284,536	23.8%	278,454	23.1%	275,023	22.8%	9,790,552	9,786,736	0.0%
Unfilled Orders	454,306	38.5%	454,212	38.0%	458,618	38.0%	450,546	37.4%	454,306	503,600	-9.8%
Inventories	1,181,190	-	1,196,820	-	1,205,702	-	1,206,254	-	1,181,190	1,198,972	-1.5%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	177,503	25.8%	180,543	26.0%	181,453	25.9%	181,964	25.8%	6,456,144	6,475,967	-0.3%
Orders	183,579	26.7%	185,909	26.8%	188,940	27.0%	178,528	25.4%	6,457,356	6,463,469	-0.1%
Shipments	183,968	26.8%	187,604	27.1%	185,127	26.4%	181,306	25.7%	6,499,438	6,450,571	0.8%
Unfilled Orders	268,380	39.1%	268,768	38.8%	270,463	38.6%	266,650	37.9%	268,380	311,463	-13.8%
Inventories	687,031	-	693,496	-	700,556	-	704,229	-	687,031	663,647	3.5%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	94,059	19.0%	95,110	18.9%	96,448	19.1%	89,010	17.7%	3,222,744	3,360,987	-4.1%
Orders	103,705	21.0%	94,221	18.7%	97,585	19.3%	97,825	19.5%	3,282,676	3,295,792	-0.4%
Shipments	103,224	20.9%	96,932	19.3%	93,327	18.5%	93,717	18.7%	3,291,114	3,336,165	-1.4%
Unfilled Orders	185,926	37.6%	185,444	36.8%	188,155	37.2%	183,896	36.6%	185,926	192,137	-3.2%
Inventories	494,159	-	503,324	-	505,146	-	502,025	-	494,159	535,325	-7.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2019	Jun-2019	May-2019	Apr-2019	Mar-2019	Feb-2019
Coast Region	51.6 %	48.5 %	48.4 %	51.0 %	51.7 %	54.0 %
Inland Region	61.8 %	60.1 %	59.9 %	60.8 %	64.0 %	63.9 %
Western Totals	56.7 %	54.3 %	54.2 %	55.9 %	57.9 %	58.8 %

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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