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Western Wood Products Association's 2017 Annual Mill Operating Survey results have been compiled and final revisions for 2017 have been made in all WWPA statistical reports. Revisions to 2018 year-to-date data have also been applied and are reflected in this edition of the ***Barometer***.

Sincerely,

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	2016	2017	Variation
	(MMBF)		(%)
Production	13,654	13,857	1.49%
Shipments	13,762	13,857	0.69%
Orders	13,765	13,904	1.01%



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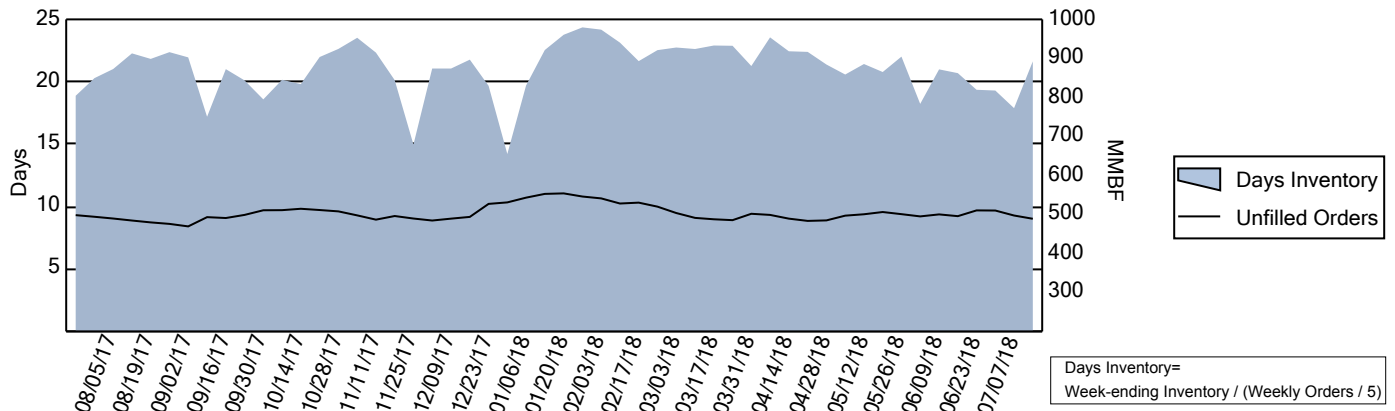
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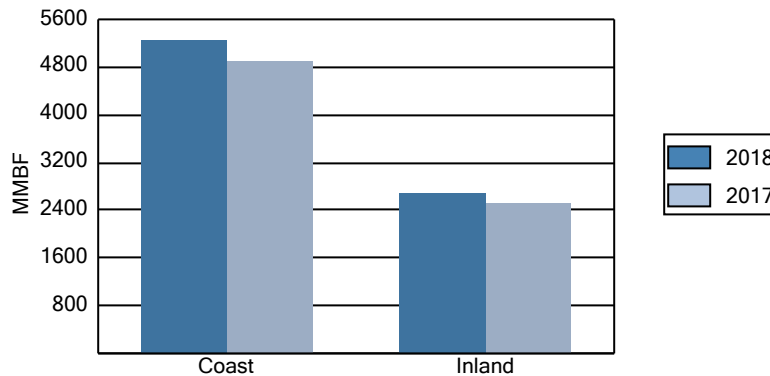
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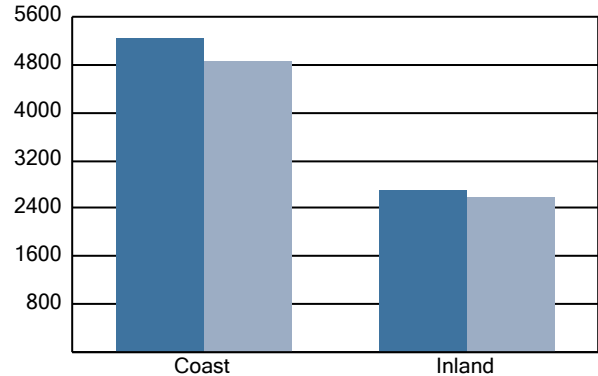
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	288,024	24.6%	259,677	22.3%	286,518	24.3%	290,108	24.2%	7,939,055	7,417,593	7.0%
Orders	271,044	23.1%	260,283	22.4%	305,110	25.9%	308,904	25.8%	7,899,530	7,427,208	6.4%
Shipments	279,365	23.8%	273,334	23.5%	305,311	25.9%	294,024	24.6%	7,941,752	7,435,170	6.8%
Unfilled Orders	488,854	41.7%	497,174	42.7%	510,225	43.3%	510,428	42.7%	488,854	476,546	2.6%
Inventories	1,172,874	-	1,164,214	-	1,177,871	-	1,196,665	-	1,172,874	1,157,725	1.3%
Coast											
Production	191,777	28.4%	181,197	27.0%	191,147	28.1%	193,367	27.9%	5,251,124	4,902,447	7.1%
Orders	187,008	27.7%	187,699	28.0%	206,240	30.3%	201,799	29.1%	5,223,076	4,857,300	7.5%
Shipments	187,291	27.8%	192,547	28.7%	202,920	29.8%	198,387	28.6%	5,242,966	4,857,066	7.9%
Unfilled Orders	278,675	41.3%	278,957	41.6%	283,805	41.6%	280,486	40.5%	278,675	272,938	2.1%
Inventories	674,546	-	670,059	-	681,409	-	693,183	-	674,546	702,110	-3.9%
Inland											
Production	96,247	19.3%	78,480	15.9%	95,371	19.2%	96,741	19.2%	2,687,931	2,515,146	6.9%
Orders	84,036	16.9%	72,584	14.7%	98,870	19.9%	107,105	21.3%	2,676,454	2,569,908	4.1%
Shipments	92,074	18.5%	80,787	16.3%	102,391	20.6%	95,637	19.0%	2,698,786	2,578,104	4.7%
Unfilled Orders	210,179	42.2%	218,217	44.2%	226,420	45.6%	229,942	45.7%	210,179	203,608	3.2%
Inventories	498,328	-	494,155	-	496,462	-	503,482	-	498,328	455,615	9.4%

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.