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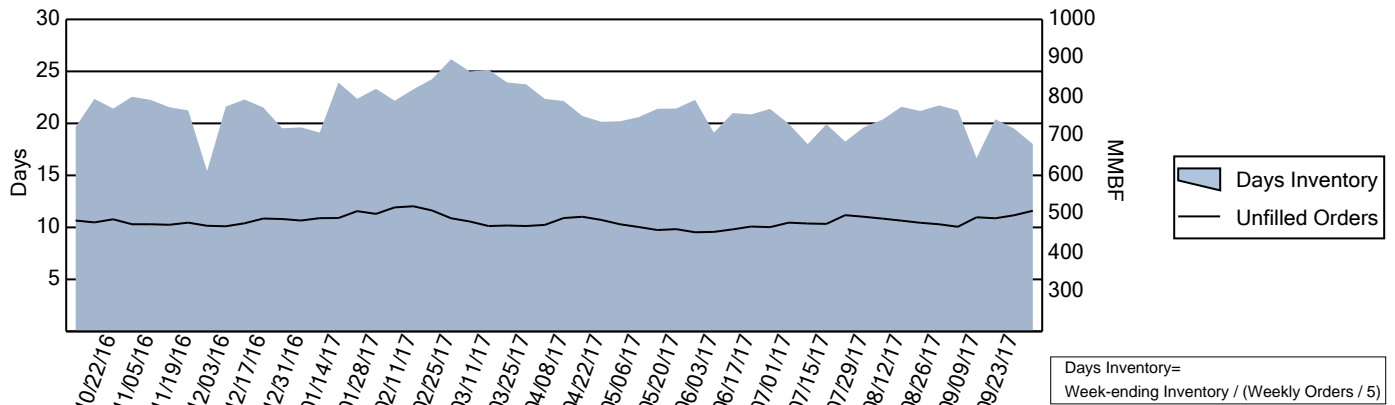
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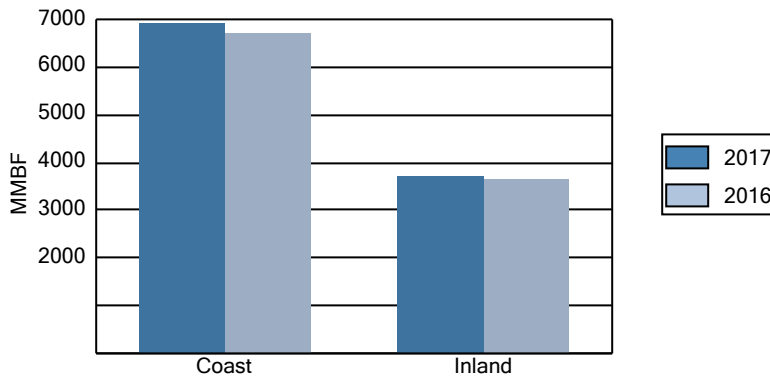
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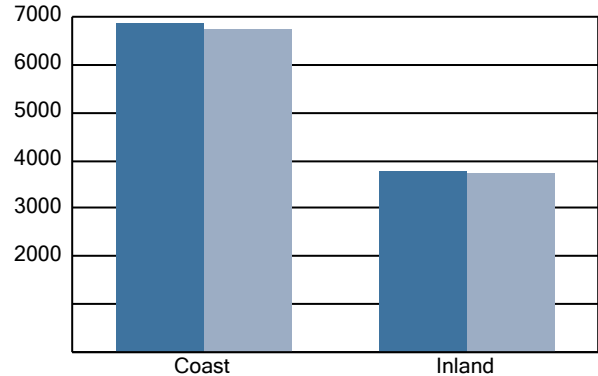
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	297,154	26.0%	295,665	25.6%	282,806	24.7%	247,847	21.6%	10,641,214	10,356,307	2.8%
Orders	317,542	27.7%	295,559	25.6%	280,606	24.5%	275,094	24.0%	10,662,637	10,467,288	1.9%
Shipments	305,832	26.7%	287,737	25.0%	283,267	24.7%	250,700	21.9%	10,637,552	10,477,056	1.5%
Unfilled Orders	509,592	44.5%	497,882	43.2%	490,060	42.8%	492,722	43.0%	509,592	471,931	8.0%
Inventories	1,144,525	-	1,153,203	-	1,145,273	-	1,145,735	-	1,144,525	1,128,137	1.5%
Coast											
Production	192,423	28.8%	194,837	29.0%	182,010	27.5%	165,387	24.8%	6,917,950	6,704,763	3.2%
Orders	195,854	29.3%	190,493	28.4%	183,098	27.6%	167,795	25.2%	6,870,036	6,731,939	2.1%
Shipments	194,210	29.0%	186,397	27.8%	185,270	28.0%	169,317	25.4%	6,871,575	6,745,694	1.9%
Unfilled Orders	271,164	40.5%	269,520	40.2%	265,424	40.1%	267,596	40.2%	271,164	272,838	-0.6%
Inventories	668,948	-	670,735	-	662,294	-	665,554	-	668,948	648,611	3.1%
Inland											
Production	104,731	22.0%	100,828	20.9%	100,796	20.9%	82,460	17.2%	3,723,264	3,651,544	2.0%
Orders	121,688	25.6%	105,066	21.8%	97,508	20.2%	107,299	22.3%	3,792,601	3,735,349	1.5%
Shipments	111,622	23.5%	101,340	21.0%	97,997	20.3%	81,383	16.9%	3,765,977	3,731,362	0.9%
Unfilled Orders	238,428	50.1%	228,362	47.3%	224,636	46.5%	225,126	46.9%	238,428	199,093	19.8%
Inventories	475,577	-	482,468	-	482,979	-	480,181	-	475,577	479,526	-0.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Jun-2017	May-2017	Apr-2017	Mar-2017
Coast Region	55.3 %	55.2 %	53.9 %	53.7 %	57.2 %	58.2 %
Inland Region	51.3 %	51.8 %	52.6 %	52.9 %	51.9 %	51.9 %
Western Totals	53.0 %	53.3 %	53.1 %	53.3 %	54.3 %	54.7 %

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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