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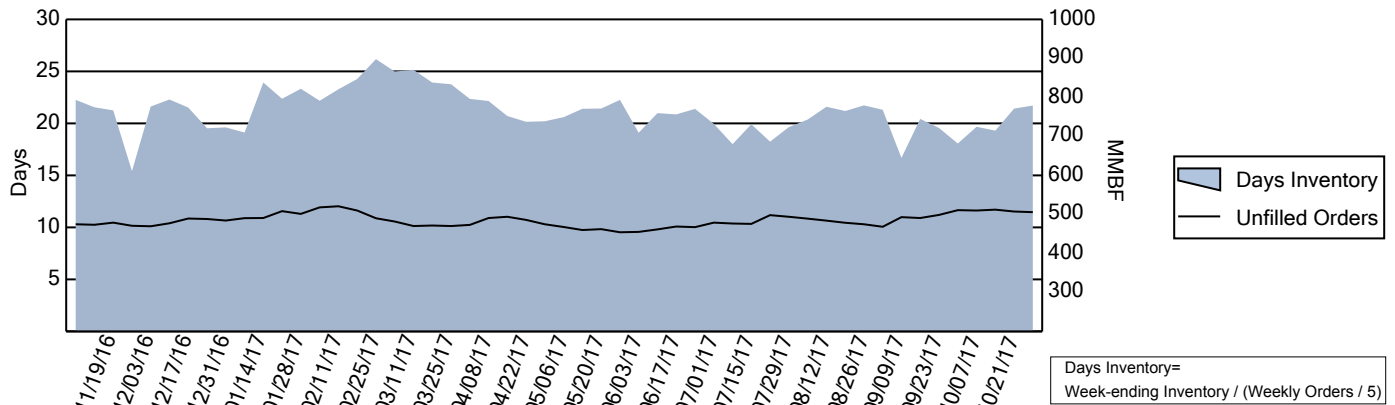
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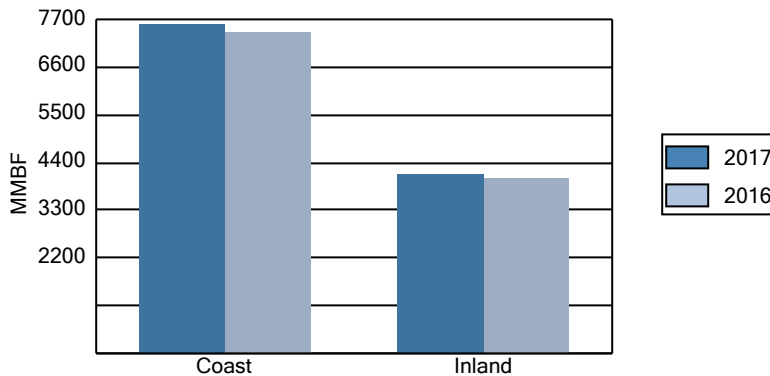
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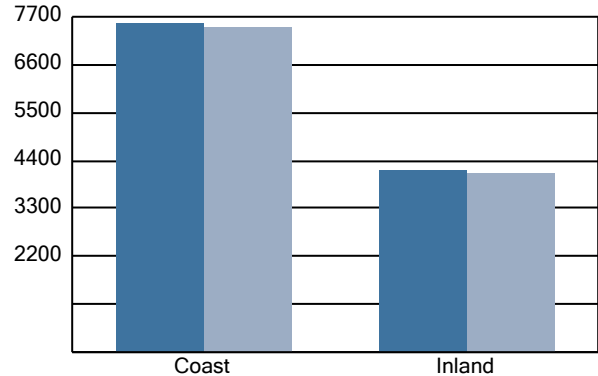
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	260,031	22.8%	270,551	23.6%	293,574	25.6%	292,744	25.5%	11,724,549	11,459,826	2.3%
Orders	262,735	23.0%	267,415	23.3%	297,192	25.9%	291,895	25.4%	11,745,467	11,558,761	1.6%
Shipments	264,268	23.2%	272,337	23.8%	294,933	25.7%	292,816	25.5%	11,724,049	11,565,484	1.4%
Unfilled Orders	505,925	44.3%	507,458	44.3%	512,379	44.7%	510,121	44.4%	505,925	474,976	6.5%
Inventories	1,141,363	-	1,145,600	-	1,147,387	-	1,148,746	-	1,141,363	1,143,228	-0.2%
Coast											
Production	162,083	24.5%	172,478	26.0%	193,281	29.1%	193,933	29.2%	7,595,960	7,410,226	2.5%
Orders	166,644	25.2%	177,303	26.7%	193,395	29.1%	187,697	28.3%	7,561,172	7,443,975	1.6%
Shipments	163,950	24.8%	174,007	26.3%	193,276	29.1%	190,667	28.7%	7,557,578	7,450,251	1.4%
Unfilled Orders	276,297	41.8%	273,603	41.3%	270,307	40.7%	270,188	40.7%	276,297	280,317	-1.4%
Inventories	660,955	-	662,822	-	664,352	-	664,347	-	660,955	649,517	1.8%
Inland											
Production	97,948	20.4%	98,073	20.3%	100,293	20.8%	98,811	20.4%	4,128,589	4,049,600	2.0%
Orders	96,091	20.0%	90,112	18.7%	103,797	21.5%	104,198	21.5%	4,184,295	4,114,786	1.7%
Shipments	100,318	20.9%	98,330	20.4%	101,657	21.0%	102,149	21.1%	4,166,471	4,115,233	1.2%
Unfilled Orders	229,628	47.8%	233,855	48.4%	242,072	50.1%	239,933	49.5%	229,628	194,659	18.0%
Inventories	480,408	-	482,778	-	483,035	-	484,399	-	480,408	493,711	-2.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2017	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Jun-2017	May-2017	Apr-2017
Coast Region	55.7 %	55.3 %	55.2 %	53.9 %	53.7 %	57.2 %
Inland Region	51.2 %	51.3 %	51.8 %	52.6 %	52.9 %	51.9 %
Western Totals	53.2 %	53.0 %	53.3 %	53.1 %	53.3 %	54.3 %

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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