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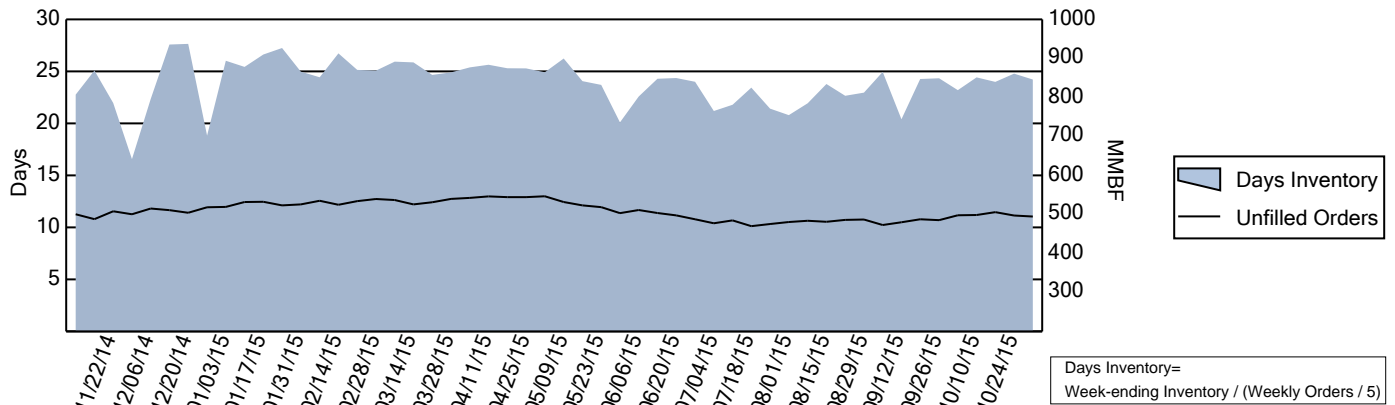
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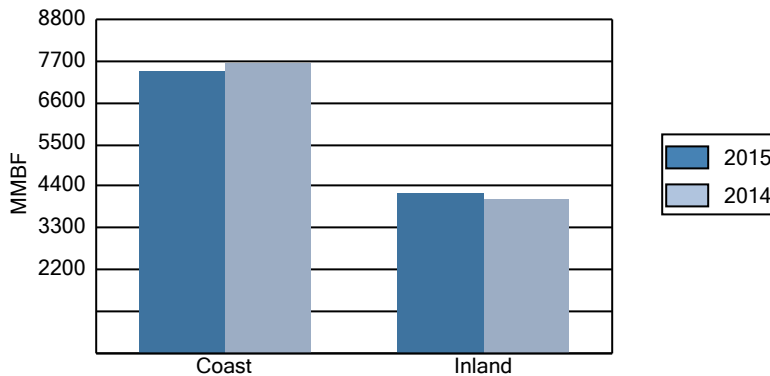
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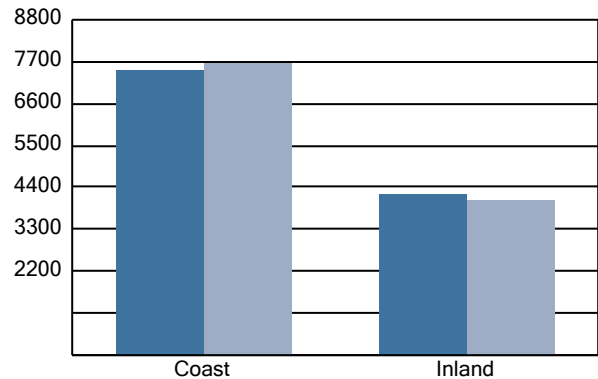
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	267,963	20.8%	271,567	21.1%	269,230	20.9%	264,407	20.7%	11,672,474	11,725,646	-0.5%
Orders	265,926	20.6%	259,818	20.2%	267,896	20.8%	261,352	20.5%	11,662,677	11,675,078	-0.1%
Shipments	268,339	20.8%	268,609	20.8%	260,496	20.3%	260,611	20.4%	11,708,443	11,707,844	0.0%
Unfilled Orders	494,699	38.4%	497,112	38.6%	505,903	39.4%	498,504	39.0%	494,699	502,356	-1.5%
Inventories	1,288,072	-	1,288,448	-	1,285,490	-	1,276,756	-	1,288,072	1,243,802	3.6%
Coast											
Production	168,582	23.5%	168,277	23.5%	167,719	23.5%	165,274	23.4%	7,439,862	7,657,616	-2.8%
Orders	168,924	23.5%	165,737	23.1%	167,840	23.6%	162,178	22.9%	7,412,685	7,650,590	-3.1%
Shipments	167,043	23.3%	164,387	23.0%	163,012	22.9%	161,858	22.9%	7,477,835	7,655,881	-2.3%
Unfilled Orders	259,683	36.2%	257,802	36.0%	256,451	36.0%	251,624	35.6%	259,683	293,133	-11.4%
Inventories	717,641	-	716,102	-	712,212	-	707,505	-	717,641	734,642	-2.3%
Inland											
Production	99,381	17.4%	103,290	18.0%	101,511	17.7%	99,133	17.4%	4,232,612	4,068,030	4.0%
Orders	97,002	17.0%	94,081	16.4%	100,056	17.5%	99,174	17.4%	4,249,992	4,024,488	5.6%
Shipments	101,296	17.8%	104,222	18.2%	97,484	17.0%	98,753	17.3%	4,230,608	4,051,963	4.4%
Unfilled Orders	235,016	41.2%	239,310	41.8%	249,452	43.5%	246,880	43.4%	235,016	209,223	12.3%
Inventories	570,431	-	572,346	-	573,278	-	569,251	-	570,431	509,160	12.0%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2015	Aug-2015	Jul-2015	Jun-2015	May-2015	Apr-2015
Coast Region	56.2 %	59.7 %	54.8 %	55.1 %	56.9 %	59.4 %
Inland Region	60.3 %	59.3 %	59.7 %	58.8 %	62.3 %	61.7 %
Western Totals	58.6 %	59.4 %	57.5 %	57.1 %	59.7 %	60.6 %

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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