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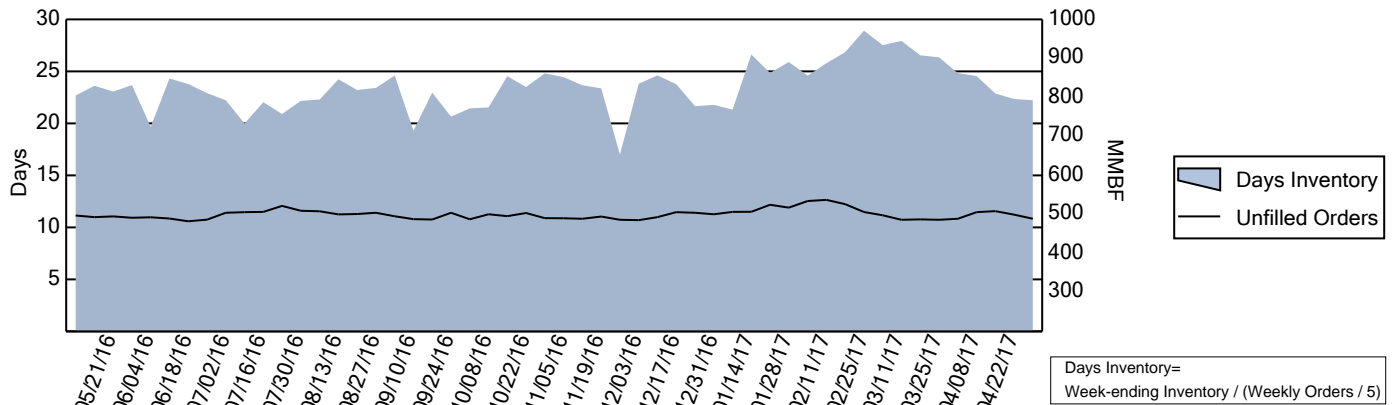
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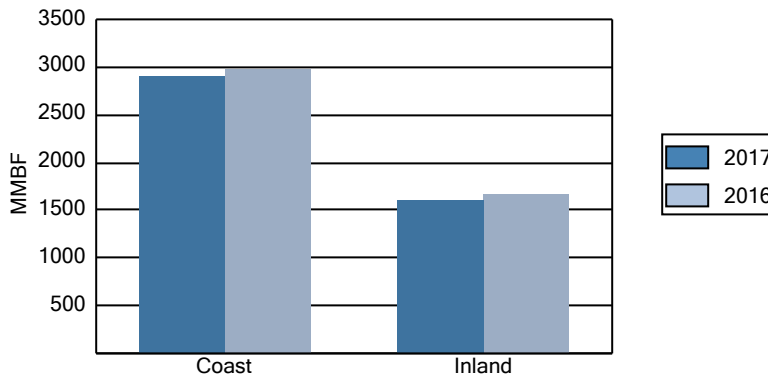
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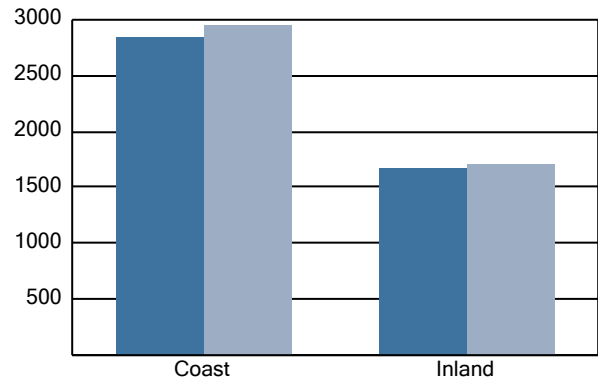
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	279,508	21.9%	276,256	21.4%	275,311	21.0%	255,961	19.3%	4,509,023	4,652,315	-3.1%
Orders	286,657	22.5%	289,102	22.4%	287,108	21.9%	269,270	20.4%	4,503,755	4,636,533	-2.9%
Shipments	297,247	23.3%	297,999	23.1%	284,401	21.6%	252,274	19.1%	4,515,169	4,651,840	-2.9%
Unfilled Orders	489,053	38.4%	499,642	38.7%	508,538	38.7%	505,831	38.2%	489,053	494,670	-1.1%
Inventories	1,274,354	-	1,292,093	-	1,313,836	-	1,322,926	-	1,274,354	1,323,741	-3.7%
Coast											
Production	185,245	23.1%	183,370	22.8%	179,332	22.2%	165,643	20.5%	2,905,902	2,984,995	-2.6%
Orders	186,278	23.2%	188,019	23.4%	179,126	22.2%	156,448	19.4%	2,840,702	2,935,543	-3.2%
Shipments	186,278	23.2%	185,703	23.1%	179,977	22.3%	156,569	19.4%	2,843,150	2,947,639	-3.5%
Unfilled Orders	268,578	33.4%	268,577	33.4%	266,261	33.0%	267,112	33.1%	268,578	266,819	0.7%
Inventories	803,200	-	804,233	-	806,565	-	807,210	-	803,200	797,902	0.7%
Inland											
Production	94,263	20.0%	92,886	19.0%	95,979	18.9%	90,318	17.5%	1,603,121	1,667,320	-3.9%
Orders	100,379	21.3%	101,083	20.7%	107,982	21.3%	112,822	21.9%	1,663,053	1,700,990	-2.2%
Shipments	110,969	23.6%	112,296	23.0%	104,424	20.6%	95,705	18.6%	1,672,019	1,704,201	-1.9%
Unfilled Orders	220,475	46.8%	231,065	47.4%	242,277	47.8%	238,719	46.3%	220,475	227,851	-3.2%
Inventories	471,154	-	487,860	-	507,271	-	515,716	-	471,154	525,839	-10.4%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2017	Feb-2017	Jan-2017	Dec-2016	Nov-2016	Oct-2016
Coast Region	58.2 %	59.2 %	56.0 %	55.5 %	55.6 %	55.3 %
Inland Region	51.9 %	55.5 %	58.1 %	56.9 %	57.0 %	56.8 %
Western Totals	54.7 %	57.0 %	57.2 %	56.3 %	56.4 %	56.2 %

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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