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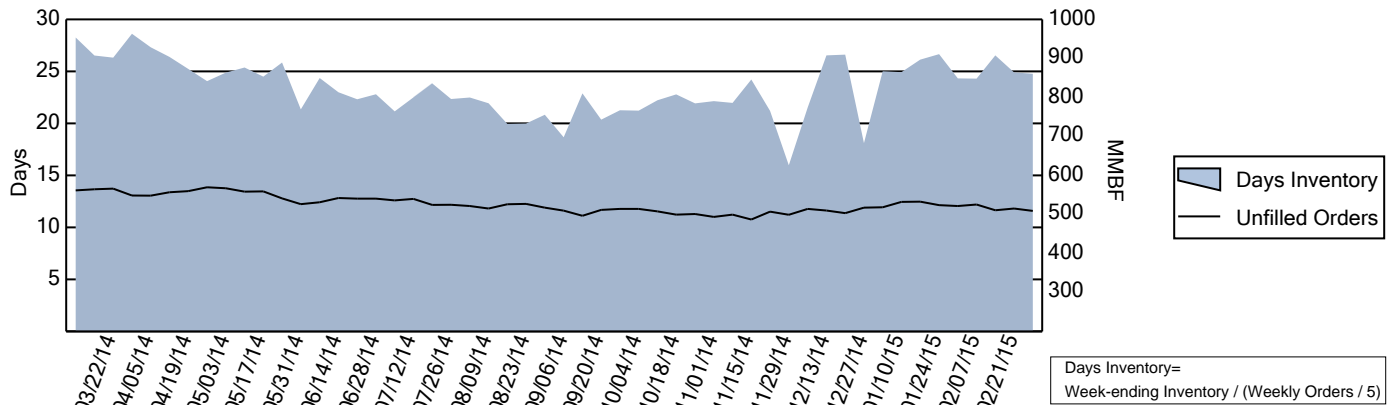
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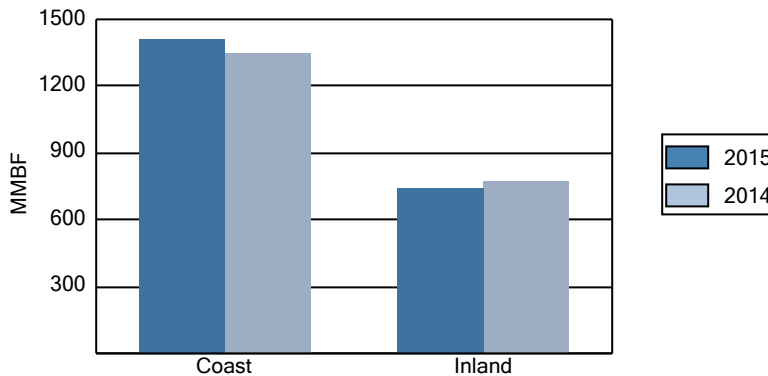
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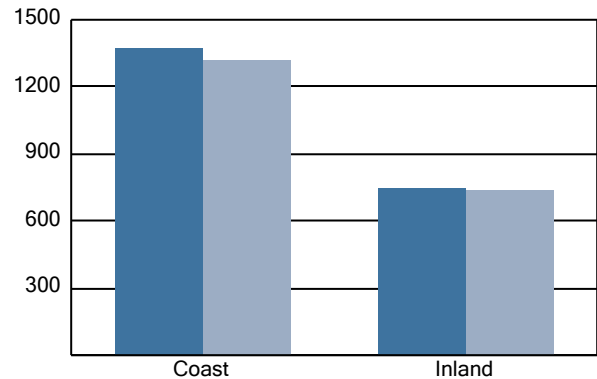
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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.
<b>Western</b>											
Production	262,583	20.1%	261,524	19.9%	266,853	20.4%	269,026	20.6%	2,154,410	2,122,591	1.5%
Orders	263,327	20.2%	263,245	20.1%	247,016	18.8%	268,624	20.6%	2,108,544	2,071,176	1.8%
Shipments	269,440	20.7%	261,350	19.9%	261,765	20.0%	264,920	20.3%	2,120,651	2,056,273	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	509,212	39.0%	515,325	39.3%	510,585	38.9%	525,333	40.2%	509,212	548,874	-7.2%
Inventories	1,304,616	-	1,311,473	-	1,311,300	-	1,306,211	-	1,304,616	1,307,779	-0.2%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	171,707	24.3%	170,208	24.0%	173,425	24.4%	172,766	24.4%	1,411,770	1,350,414	4.5%
Orders	171,942	24.3%	174,907	24.6%	162,373	22.8%	170,230	24.0%	1,363,042	1,329,827	2.5%
Shipments	175,039	24.8%	170,636	24.0%	172,088	24.2%	172,478	24.3%	1,374,607	1,317,908	4.3%
Unfilled Orders	294,698	41.7%	297,795	41.9%	293,524	41.3%	303,238	42.8%	294,698	310,343	-5.0%
Inventories	706,872	-	710,204	-	710,632	-	709,294	-	706,872	754,694	-6.3%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	90,876	15.2%	91,316	15.2%	93,428	15.6%	96,260	16.1%	742,640	772,177	-3.8%
Orders	91,385	15.3%	88,338	14.7%	84,643	14.1%	98,394	16.5%	745,502	741,349	0.6%
Shipments	94,401	15.8%	90,714	15.1%	89,677	14.9%	92,442	15.5%	746,044	738,365	1.0%
Unfilled Orders	214,514	35.9%	217,530	36.2%	217,061	36.1%	222,095	37.2%	214,514	238,531	-10.1%
Inventories	597,744	-	601,269	-	600,668	-	596,917	-	597,744	553,085	8.1%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2015	Dec-2014	Nov-2014	Oct-2014	Sep-2014	Aug-2014
Coast Region	66.2 %	60.1 %	57.6 %	58.7 %	60.5 %	61.8 %
Inland Region	65.6 %	62.3 %	61.4 %	59.8 %	60.5 %	73.2 %
Western Totals	65.9 %	61.3 %	59.6 %	59.3 %	60.5 %	67.7 %

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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