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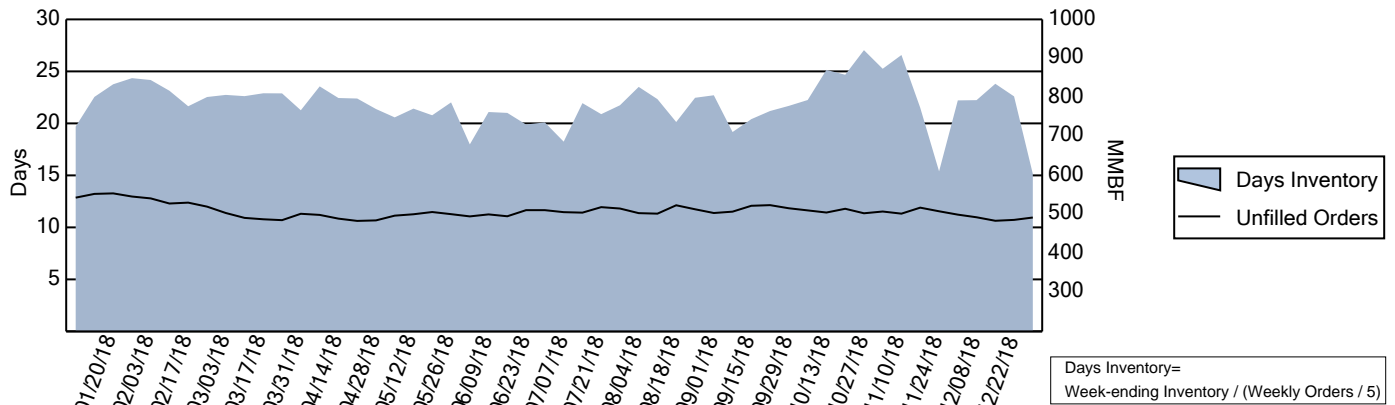
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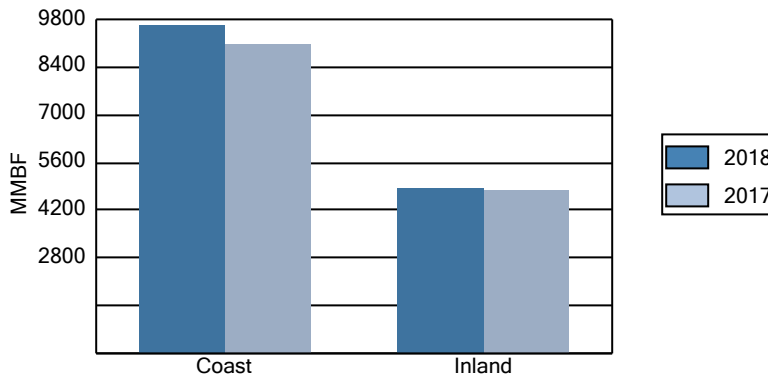
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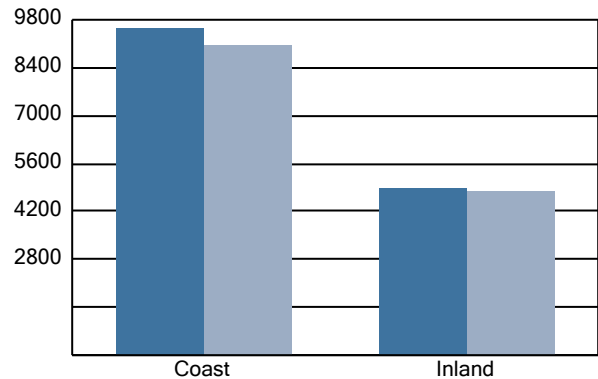
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	225,349	18.4%	262,884	21.2%	269,249	21.6%	293,050	23.4%	14,482,018	13,857,348	4.5%
Orders	243,101	19.8%	274,233	22.1%	262,106	21.0%	281,071	22.5%	14,390,961	13,903,648	3.5%
Shipments	237,138	19.3%	271,902	21.9%	271,031	21.7%	287,723	23.0%	14,429,883	13,857,079	4.1%
Unfilled Orders	492,153	40.1%	486,190	39.2%	483,859	38.8%	492,783	39.4%	492,153	531,077	-7.3%
Inventories	1,227,704	-	1,239,493	-	1,248,511	-	1,250,292	-	1,227,704	1,175,570	4.4%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	159,339	21.8%	175,312	23.5%	180,173	23.8%	202,594	26.6%	9,624,127	9,066,884	6.1%
Orders	172,502	23.6%	188,273	25.3%	180,839	23.9%	190,234	25.0%	9,563,511	9,083,087	5.3%
Shipments	174,497	23.9%	187,381	25.1%	183,582	24.2%	190,914	25.1%	9,560,393	9,057,225	5.6%
Unfilled Orders	301,683	41.3%	303,678	40.7%	302,786	40.0%	305,529	40.2%	301,683	298,566	1.0%
Inventories	730,121	-	745,279	-	757,348	-	760,757	-	730,121	666,387	9.6%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	66,010	13.3%	87,572	17.7%	89,076	18.1%	90,456	18.5%	4,857,891	4,790,464	1.4%
Orders	70,599	14.2%	85,960	17.4%	81,267	16.5%	90,837	18.6%	4,827,450	4,820,561	0.1%
Shipments	62,641	12.6%	84,521	17.1%	87,449	17.8%	96,809	19.8%	4,869,490	4,799,854	1.5%
Unfilled Orders	190,470	38.3%	182,512	36.9%	181,073	36.9%	187,254	38.3%	190,470	232,511	-18.1%
Inventories	497,583	-	494,214	-	491,163	-	489,535	-	497,583	509,183	-2.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2018	Oct-2018	Sep-2018	Aug-2018	Jul-2018	Jun-2018
Coast Region	56.2 %	60.1 %	59.6 %	56.5 %	56.7 %	57.2 %
Inland Region	65.1 %	62.9 %	60.2 %	58.7 %	59.9 %	59.9 %
Western Totals	60.6 %	61.5 %	59.9 %	57.7 %	58.4 %	58.8 %

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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