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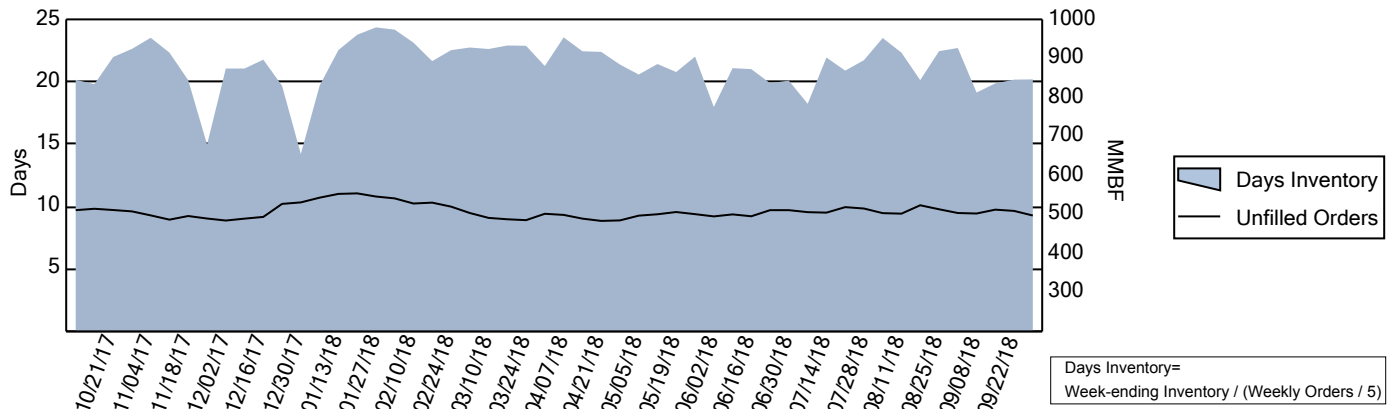
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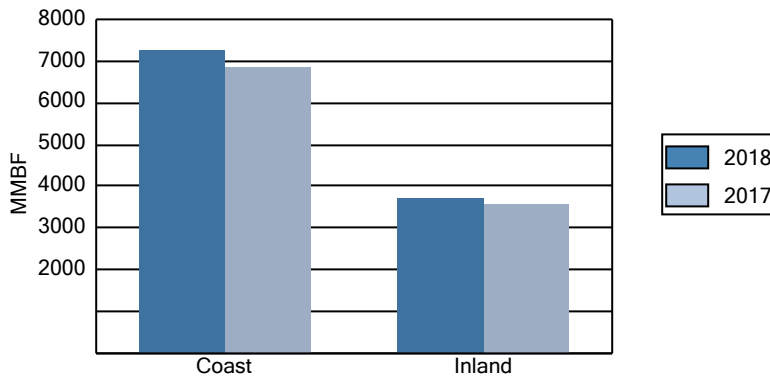
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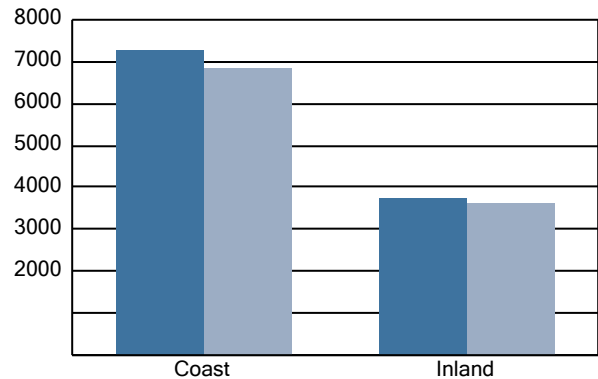
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	294,725	25.0%	291,056	24.5%	288,236	24.2%	255,562	21.4%	10,997,389	10,453,845	5.2%
Orders	291,664	24.8%	294,128	24.8%	300,076	25.2%	249,594	20.9%	10,961,282	10,489,654	4.5%
Shipments	303,499	25.8%	297,282	25.0%	290,052	24.3%	250,788	21.0%	10,994,958	10,463,504	5.1%
Unfilled Orders	497,401	42.2%	509,237	42.9%	512,389	42.9%	502,367	42.0%	497,401	510,658	-2.6%
Inventories	1,178,000	-	1,186,776	-	1,193,001	-	1,194,818	-	1,178,000	1,165,642	1.1%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	192,965	28.4%	192,213	28.0%	192,265	27.8%	173,395	25.1%	7,273,970	6,864,382	6.0%
Orders	197,909	29.1%	199,510	29.1%	188,989	27.3%	171,997	24.9%	7,270,610	6,840,249	6.3%
Shipments	200,054	29.4%	198,103	28.8%	191,092	27.6%	172,181	24.9%	7,260,702	6,839,792	6.2%
Unfilled Orders	308,474	45.4%	310,620	45.2%	309,212	44.6%	311,316	45.0%	308,474	273,161	12.9%
Inventories	679,655	-	686,745	-	692,635	-	691,462	-	679,655	681,318	-0.2%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	101,760	20.4%	98,843	19.8%	95,971	19.2%	82,167	16.3%	3,723,419	3,589,463	3.7%
Orders	93,755	18.8%	94,618	18.9%	111,087	22.2%	77,597	15.4%	3,690,672	3,649,405	1.1%
Shipments	103,445	20.8%	99,179	19.8%	98,960	19.8%	78,607	15.6%	3,734,256	3,623,712	3.1%
Unfilled Orders	188,927	37.9%	198,617	39.7%	203,177	40.6%	191,051	38.0%	188,927	237,497	-20.5%
Inventories	498,345	-	500,031	-	500,366	-	503,356	-	498,345	484,324	2.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2018	Jul-2018	Jun-2018	May-2018	Apr-2018	Mar-2018
Coast Region	56.5 %	56.7 %	57.2 %	54.7 %	57.1 %	57.8 %
Inland Region	58.7 %	59.9 %	59.9 %	57.4 %	56.3 %	56.3 %
Western Totals	57.7 %	58.4 %	58.8 %	56.3 %	56.7 %	57.0 %

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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