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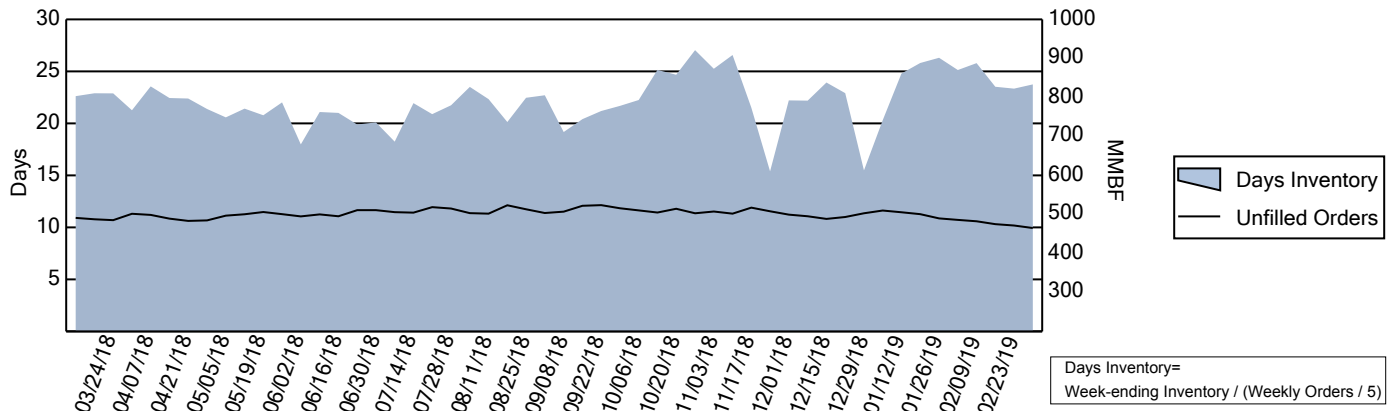
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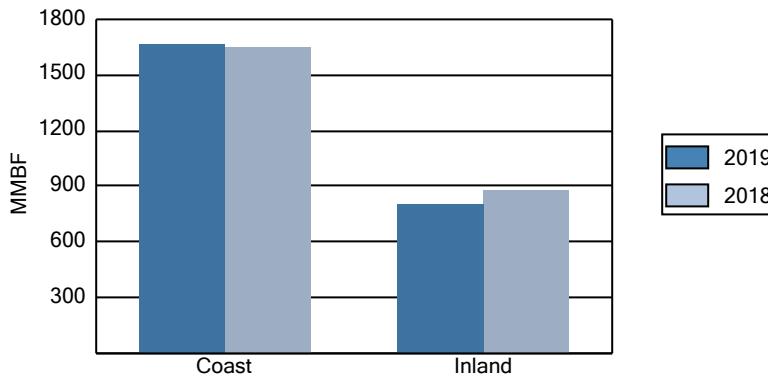
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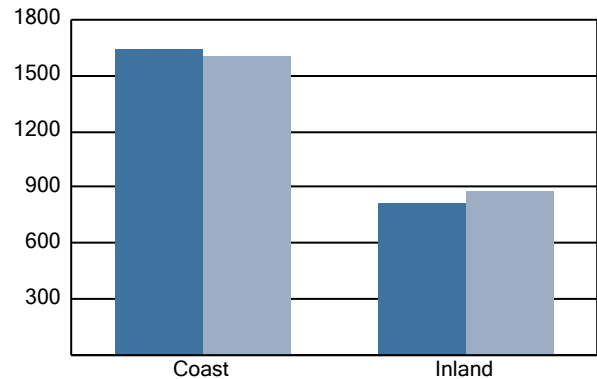
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	280,543	21.8%	283,987	22.2%	283,002	22.2%	245,562	19.4%	2,473,742	2,527,851	-2.1%
Orders	270,234	21.0%	274,102	21.4%	270,679	21.2%	245,912	19.4%	2,418,759	2,456,788	-1.5%
Shipments	276,631	21.5%	277,729	21.7%	278,144	21.8%	249,302	19.6%	2,456,747	2,484,041	-1.1%
Unfilled Orders	465,081	36.2%	471,478	36.8%	475,105	37.3%	482,569	38.0%	465,081	503,822	-7.7%
Inventories	1,283,998	-	1,280,085	-	1,273,828	-	1,268,970	-	1,283,998	1,219,379	5.3%
Coast											
Production	190,103	24.2%	192,229	24.6%	194,319	25.1%	162,554	21.1%	1,668,908	1,648,877	1.2%
Orders	184,218	23.5%	190,407	24.4%	189,708	24.5%	163,967	21.3%	1,609,728	1,590,279	1.2%
Shipments	186,046	23.7%	185,225	23.7%	191,941	24.8%	162,604	21.1%	1,640,127	1,604,962	2.2%
Unfilled Orders	280,067	35.7%	281,895	36.1%	276,713	35.8%	278,945	36.2%	280,067	283,882	-1.3%
Inventories	784,205	-	780,148	-	773,144	-	770,766	-	784,205	710,302	10.4%
Inland											
Production	90,440	18.1%	91,758	18.4%	88,683	17.7%	83,008	16.7%	804,834	878,974	-8.4%
Orders	86,016	17.2%	83,695	16.7%	80,971	16.2%	81,945	16.4%	809,031	866,509	-6.6%
Shipments	90,585	18.1%	92,504	18.5%	86,203	17.2%	86,698	17.4%	816,620	879,079	-7.1%
Unfilled Orders	185,014	37.0%	189,583	37.9%	198,392	39.6%	203,624	40.9%	185,014	219,940	-15.9%
Inventories	499,793	-	499,937	-	500,684	-	498,204	-	499,793	509,077	-1.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2019	Dec-2018	Nov-2018	Oct-2018	Sep-2018	Aug-2018
Coast Region	52.4 %	55.5 %	56.2 %	60.1 %	59.6 %	56.5 %
Inland Region	64.7 %	66.7 %	65.1 %	62.9 %	60.2 %	58.7 %
Western Totals	58.6 %	61.1 %	60.6 %	61.5 %	59.9 %	57.7 %

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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