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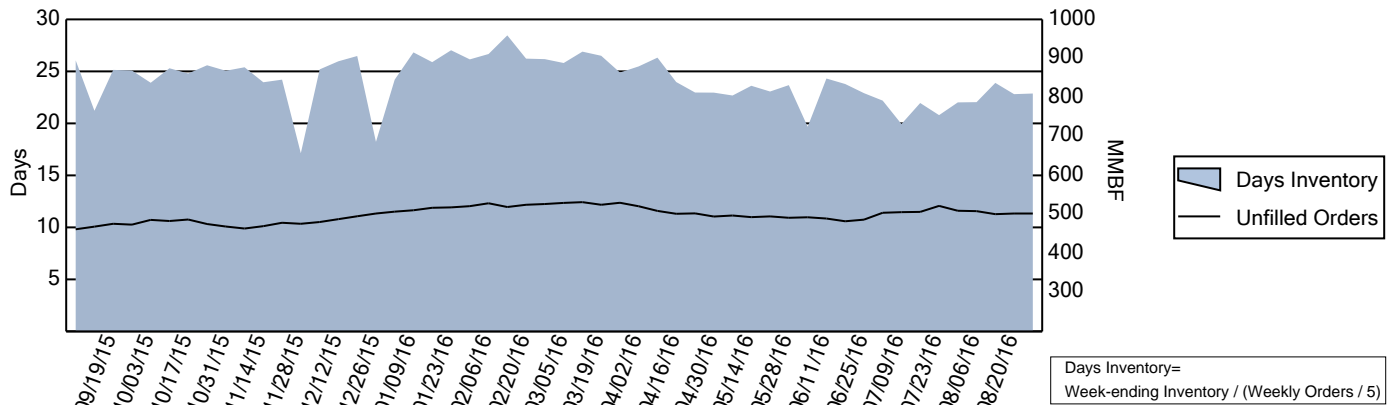
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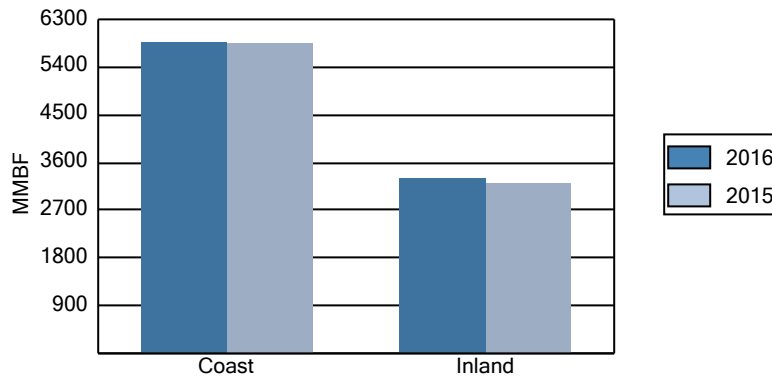
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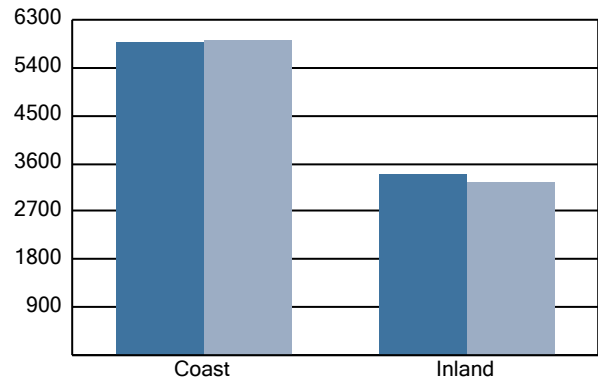
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	255,262	21.0%	253,832	20.7%	256,799	20.7%	286,084	22.9%	9,171,918	9,066,364	1.2%
Orders	265,525	21.9%	268,494	21.9%	259,035	20.9%	282,939	22.7%	9,266,778	9,105,244	1.8%
Shipments	265,482	21.9%	266,960	21.8%	266,630	21.5%	283,959	22.8%	9,280,355	9,158,039	1.3%
Unfilled Orders	502,400	41.4%	502,357	41.0%	500,823	40.4%	508,418	40.7%	502,400	475,668	5.6%
Inventories	1,214,829	-	1,225,048	-	1,238,176	-	1,248,007	-	1,214,829	1,285,737	-5.5%
Coast											
Production	157,071	20.9%	157,019	20.7%	160,835	21.0%	185,997	24.1%	5,872,121	5,850,164	0.4%
Orders	164,203	21.8%	169,033	22.3%	166,872	21.8%	182,116	23.5%	5,875,235	5,848,517	0.5%
Shipments	162,778	21.6%	164,860	21.7%	168,080	21.9%	184,143	23.8%	5,880,118	5,913,996	-0.6%
Unfilled Orders	280,031	37.2%	278,606	36.7%	274,433	35.8%	275,641	35.6%	280,031	259,353	8.0%
Inventories	752,549	-	758,255	-	766,096	-	773,341	-	752,549	759,230	-0.9%
Inland											
Production	98,191	21.2%	96,813	20.7%	95,964	20.3%	100,087	21.1%	3,299,797	3,216,200	2.6%
Orders	101,322	21.9%	99,461	21.3%	92,163	19.5%	100,823	21.2%	3,391,543	3,256,727	4.1%
Shipments	102,704	22.2%	102,100	21.9%	98,550	20.9%	99,816	21.0%	3,400,237	3,244,043	4.8%
Unfilled Orders	222,369	48.1%	223,751	47.9%	226,390	48.0%	232,777	49.0%	222,369	216,315	2.8%
Inventories	462,280	-	466,793	-	472,080	-	474,666	-	462,280	526,507	-12.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2016	Jun-2016	May-2016	Apr-2016	Mar-2016	Feb-2016
Coast Region	54.3 %	57.3 %	53.5 %	55.0 %	57.1 %	58.7 %
Inland Region	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.9 %	57.2 %	57.0 %	59.3 %
Western Totals	55.4 %	57.2 %	56.5 %	56.2 %	57.0 %	59.1 %

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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