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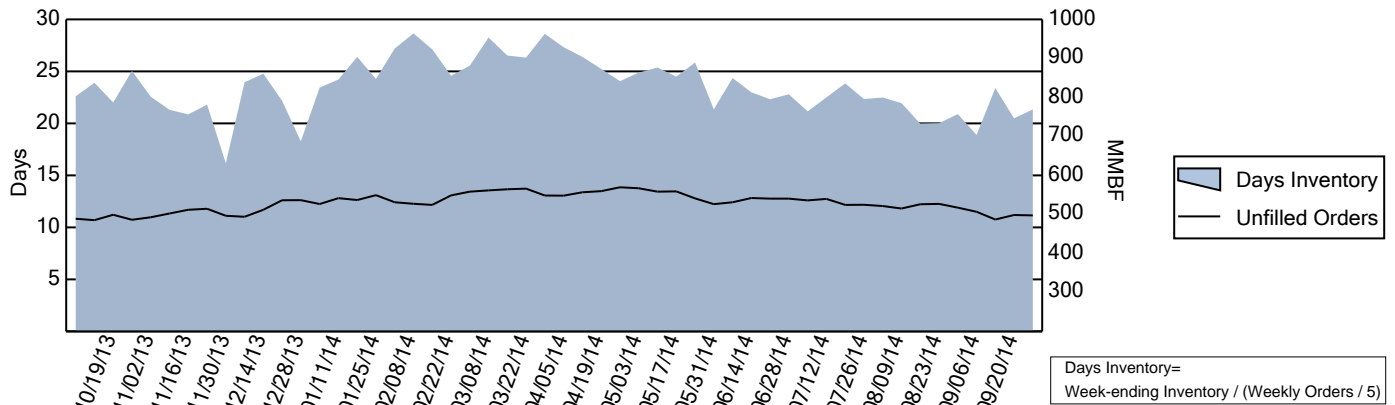
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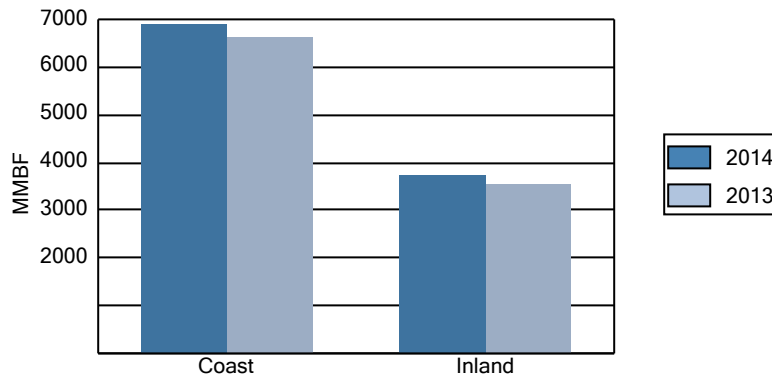
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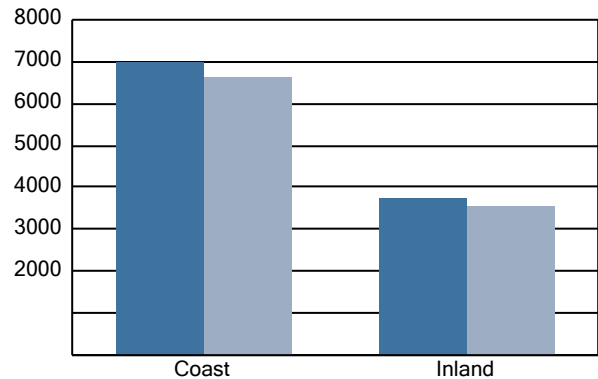
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	273,867	23.1%	277,252	23.3%	275,733	23.1%	261,052	21.9%	10,656,471	10,177,891	4.7%
Orders	277,789	23.4%	290,681	24.4%	254,860	21.4%	252,232	21.2%	10,678,513	10,187,737	4.8%
Shipments	278,551	23.5%	279,255	23.4%	274,697	23.0%	262,833	22.0%	10,715,959	10,195,646	5.1%
Unfilled Orders	497,695	42.0%	498,456	41.8%	487,030	40.8%	506,867	42.5%	497,695	481,892	3.3%
Inventories	1,186,398	-	1,191,084	-	1,193,087	-	1,192,051	-	1,186,398	1,206,447	-1.7%
Coast											
Production	175,357	27.0%	179,813	27.5%	174,157	26.6%	172,221	26.3%	6,910,039	6,631,611	4.2%
Orders	181,418	27.9%	178,555	27.3%	172,107	26.3%	173,410	26.5%	6,974,996	6,638,603	5.1%
Shipments	181,031	27.9%	178,876	27.3%	175,398	26.8%	175,800	26.8%	6,983,133	6,636,464	5.2%
Unfilled Orders	290,287	44.7%	289,900	44.3%	290,221	44.4%	293,512	44.8%	290,287	272,060	6.7%
Inventories	649,095	-	654,770	-	653,833	-	655,074	-	649,095	733,925	-11.6%
Inland											
Production	98,510	18.3%	97,439	18.2%	101,576	18.8%	88,831	16.5%	3,746,432	3,546,280	5.6%
Orders	96,371	17.9%	112,126	20.9%	82,753	15.3%	78,822	14.7%	3,703,517	3,549,134	4.3%
Shipments	97,520	18.1%	100,379	18.7%	99,299	18.4%	87,033	16.2%	3,732,826	3,559,182	4.9%
Unfilled Orders	207,408	38.6%	208,556	38.9%	196,809	36.5%	213,355	39.7%	207,408	209,832	-1.2%
Inventories	537,303	-	536,314	-	539,254	-	536,977	-	537,303	472,522	13.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2014	Jul-2014	Jun-2014	May-2014	Apr-2014	Mar-2014
Coast Region	62.2 %	59.8 %	58.4 %	55.6 %	56.4 %	56.7 %
Inland Region	73.6 %	62.1 %	59.7 %	54.6 %	59.2 %	59.0 %
Western Totals	68.2 %	60.9 %	59.1 %	55.1 %	57.7 %	57.9 %

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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