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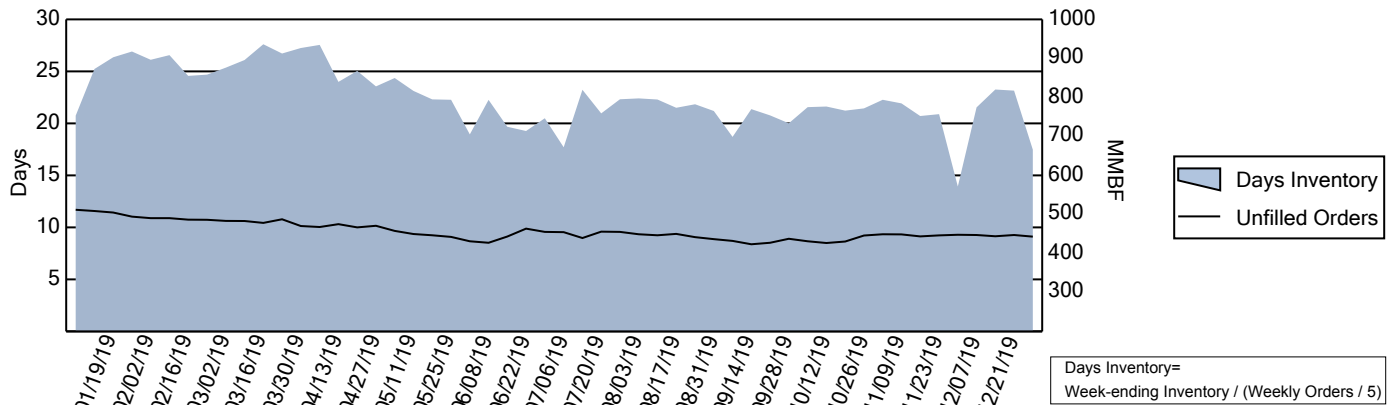
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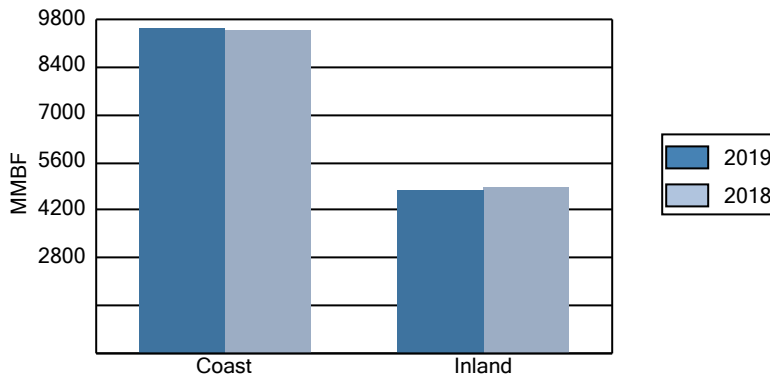
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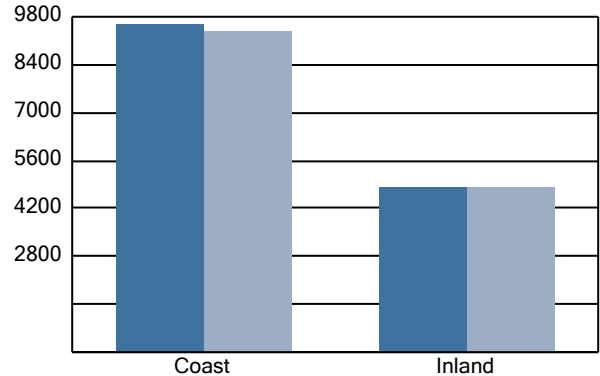
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	223,016	17.8%	269,578	21.6%	276,342	22.2%	297,385	24.0%	14,333,712	14,354,638	-0.1%
Orders	214,770	17.2%	269,319	21.6%	267,308	21.5%	287,195	23.2%	14,313,807	14,182,325	0.9%
Shipments	218,843	17.5%	265,995	21.3%	270,647	21.8%	287,803	23.3%	14,375,385	14,210,323	1.2%
Unfilled Orders	443,248	35.4%	447,321	35.9%	443,996	35.7%	447,335	36.1%	443,248	503,079	-11.9%
Inventories	1,251,180	-	1,247,007	-	1,243,425	-	1,237,728	-	1,251,180	1,293,070	-3.2%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	158,628	22.6%	178,096	25.4%	180,716	25.8%	200,588	28.8%	9,537,967	9,482,090	0.6%
Orders	156,510	22.3%	176,525	25.2%	176,241	25.2%	194,294	27.9%	9,514,610	9,401,578	1.2%
Shipments	156,953	22.3%	177,410	25.3%	178,048	25.4%	195,484	28.0%	9,565,863	9,389,678	1.9%
Unfilled Orders	259,209	36.9%	259,652	37.1%	260,537	37.2%	262,344	37.6%	259,209	310,466	-16.5%
Inventories	702,429	-	700,754	-	700,069	-	697,400	-	702,429	730,663	-3.9%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	64,388	11.7%	91,482	16.7%	95,626	17.6%	96,797	17.9%	4,795,745	4,872,548	-1.6%
Orders	58,260	10.6%	92,794	17.0%	91,067	16.8%	92,901	17.2%	4,799,197	4,780,747	0.4%
Shipments	61,890	11.3%	88,585	16.2%	92,599	17.0%	92,319	17.1%	4,809,522	4,820,645	-0.2%
Unfilled Orders	184,039	33.5%	187,669	34.4%	183,459	33.8%	184,991	34.2%	184,039	192,613	-4.5%
Inventories	548,751	-	546,253	-	543,356	-	540,328	-	548,751	562,407	-2.4%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2019	Oct-2019	Sep-2019	Aug-2019	Jul-2019	Jun-2019
Coast Region	48.4 %	48.8 %	49.4 %	50.7 %	51.6 %	48.5 %
Inland Region	64.6 %	62.0 %	61.0 %	60.0 %	61.8 %	60.1 %
Western Totals	56.5 %	55.5 %	55.2 %	55.4 %	56.7 %	54.3 %

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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