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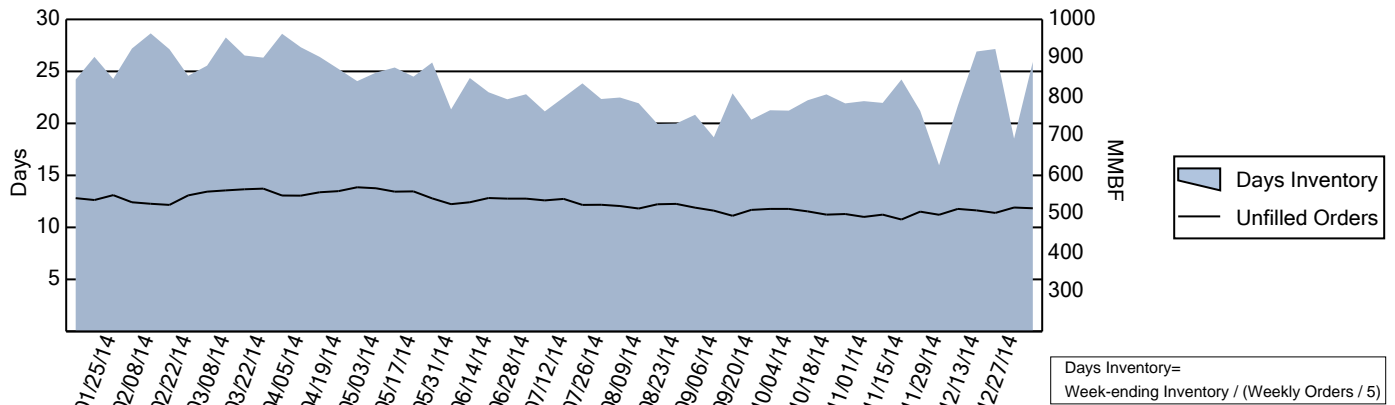
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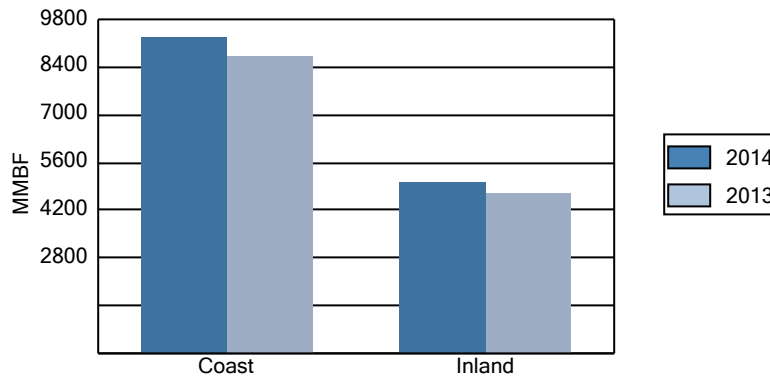
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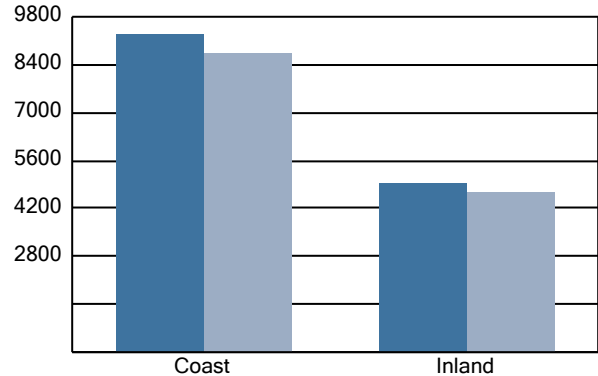
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	203,115	15.6%	202,089	15.5%	257,572	19.8%	257,423	20.0%	14,288,012	13,423,016	6.4%
Orders	201,137	15.4%	210,992	16.2%	239,056	18.4%	238,959	18.6%	14,211,059	13,449,064	5.7%
Shipments	203,340	15.6%	196,920	15.1%	245,560	18.9%	242,913	18.9%	14,230,489	13,409,685	6.1%
Unfilled Orders	515,711	39.6%	517,915	39.7%	503,843	38.8%	510,348	39.7%	515,711	536,562	-3.9%
Inventories	1,303,409	-	1,303,634	-	1,298,466	-	1,286,454	-	1,303,409	1,242,358	4.9%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	131,874	18.9%	130,551	18.6%	164,201	23.3%	161,544	23.0%	9,272,016	8,720,147	6.3%
Orders	138,213	19.8%	138,419	19.7%	161,833	22.9%	151,634	21.6%	9,304,262	8,765,026	6.2%
Shipments	137,853	19.8%	132,460	18.8%	160,444	22.7%	156,560	22.3%	9,296,817	8,739,380	6.4%
Unfilled Orders	305,869	43.9%	305,509	43.4%	299,550	42.5%	298,161	42.5%	305,869	299,877	2.0%
Inventories	697,387	-	703,366	-	705,276	-	701,519	-	697,387	722,763	-3.5%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	71,241	11.8%	71,538	11.9%	93,371	15.7%	95,879	16.4%	5,015,996	4,702,869	6.7%
Orders	62,924	10.4%	72,573	12.1%	77,223	13.0%	87,325	14.9%	4,906,797	4,684,038	4.8%
Shipments	65,487	10.8%	64,460	10.7%	85,116	14.3%	86,353	14.8%	4,933,672	4,670,305	5.6%
Unfilled Orders	209,842	34.6%	212,406	35.4%	204,293	34.4%	212,187	36.3%	209,842	236,685	-11.3%
Inventories	606,022	-	600,268	-	593,190	-	584,935	-	606,022	519,595	16.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2014	Oct-2014	Sep-2014	Aug-2014	Jul-2014	Jun-2014
Coast Region	57.6 %	58.7 %	60.5 %	61.8 %	59.8 %	58.4 %
Inland Region	61.4 %	59.8 %	60.5 %	73.2 %	62.1 %	59.7 %
Western Totals	59.6 %	59.3 %	60.5 %	67.7 %	60.9 %	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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