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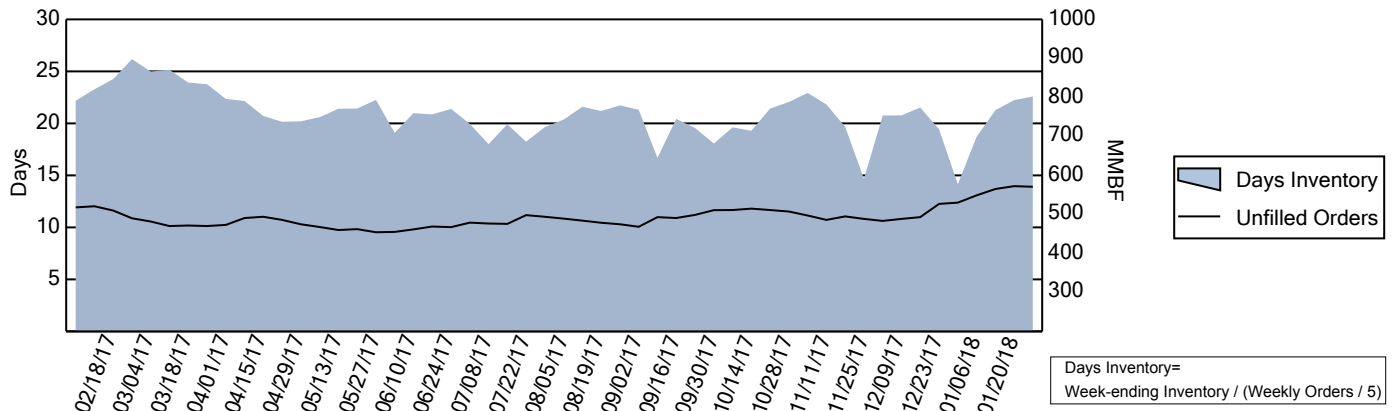
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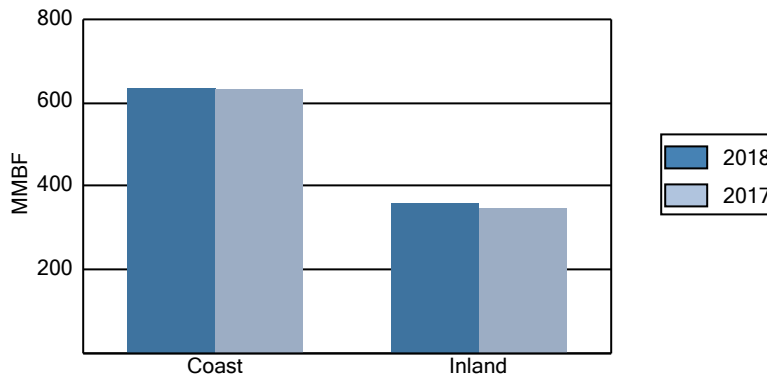
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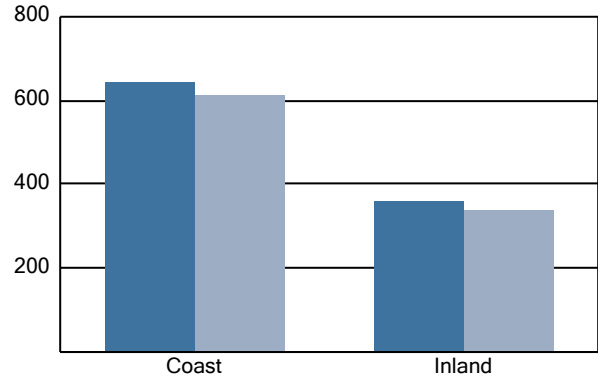
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	254,030	21.9%	248,270	21.3%	255,888	21.9%	237,856	20.3%	996,043	981,723	1.5%
Orders	256,621	22.1%	261,633	22.5%	274,882	23.5%	250,598	21.4%	1,043,734	965,873	8.1%
Shipments	258,326	22.3%	254,005	21.8%	258,567	22.1%	232,035	19.8%	1,002,933	949,061	5.7%
Unfilled Orders	570,987	49.3%	572,691	49.2%	565,065	48.3%	548,749	46.8%	570,987	501,318	13.9%
Inventories	1,159,339	-	1,163,635	-	1,169,370	-	1,172,050	-	1,159,339	1,173,524	-1.2%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	159,944	24.8%	159,082	24.6%	164,778	25.6%	152,858	23.6%	636,662	634,184	0.4%
Orders	160,821	25.0%	162,761	25.2%	169,063	26.2%	158,374	24.4%	651,019	611,282	6.5%
Shipments	161,556	25.1%	158,089	24.5%	168,749	26.2%	155,218	23.9%	643,611	611,636	5.2%
Unfilled Orders	305,083	47.4%	305,817	47.4%	301,146	46.7%	300,831	46.4%	305,083	272,349	12.0%
Inventories	644,040	-	645,652	-	644,659	-	648,630	-	644,040	645,121	-0.2%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	94,086	18.3%	89,188	17.2%	91,110	17.4%	84,998	16.2%	359,381	347,539	3.4%
Orders	95,800	18.6%	98,872	19.1%	105,819	20.2%	92,224	17.6%	392,715	354,591	10.8%
Shipments	96,770	18.8%	95,916	18.5%	89,818	17.1%	76,817	14.7%	359,322	337,425	6.5%
Unfilled Orders	265,904	51.6%	266,874	51.5%	263,919	50.3%	247,918	47.4%	265,904	228,969	16.1%
Inventories	515,299	-	517,983	-	524,711	-	523,420	-	515,299	528,403	-2.5%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Dec-2017	Nov-2017	Oct-2017	Sep-2017	Aug-2017	Jul-2017
Coast Region	55.7 %	57.6 %	58.2 %	55.7 %	55.3 %	55.2 %
Inland Region	57.1 %	54.0 %	52.2 %	51.2 %	51.3 %	51.8 %
Western Totals	56.5 %	55.5 %	54.8 %	53.2 %	53.0 %	53.3 %

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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