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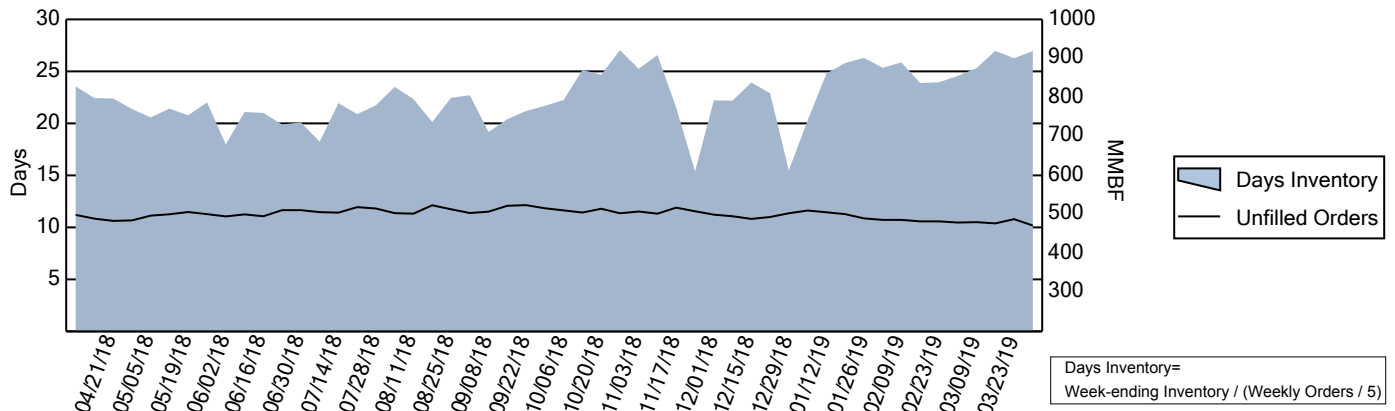
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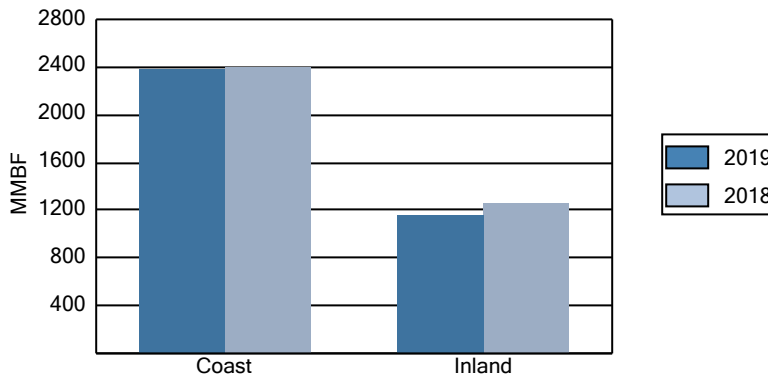
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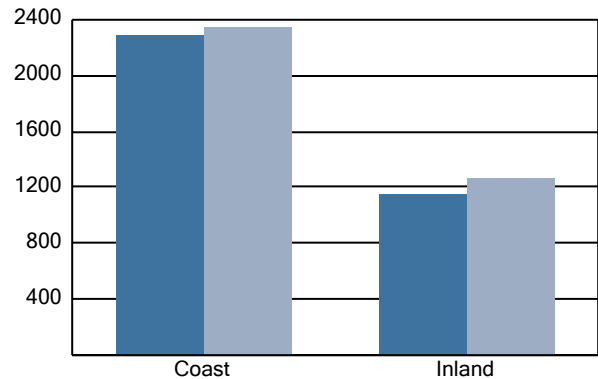
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	272,100	19.8%	265,502	19.3%	268,821	19.8%	264,994	19.7%	3,546,440	3,662,970	-3.2%
Orders	254,940	18.5%	261,540	19.0%	251,926	18.5%	265,654	19.7%	3,406,961	3,579,630	-4.8%
Shipments	271,078	19.7%	250,765	18.2%	255,178	18.8%	264,579	19.7%	3,438,285	3,608,898	-4.7%
Unfilled Orders	471,744	34.3%	487,881	35.5%	477,106	35.1%	480,357	35.7%	471,744	501,807	-6.0%
Inventories	1,375,159	-	1,374,136	-	1,359,398	-	1,345,755	-	1,375,159	1,229,641	11.8%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	179,966	21.1%	178,284	20.8%	179,150	21.2%	178,017	21.3%	2,386,751	2,401,171	-0.6%
Orders	169,835	19.9%	168,038	19.6%	167,242	19.8%	174,719	20.9%	2,255,925	2,342,824	-3.7%
Shipments	184,283	21.6%	167,197	19.5%	169,222	20.0%	175,521	21.0%	2,289,946	2,346,450	-2.4%
Unfilled Orders	276,444	32.4%	290,892	34.0%	290,051	34.3%	292,030	35.0%	276,444	294,939	-6.3%
Inventories	852,230	-	856,546	-	845,459	-	835,531	-	852,230	721,108	18.2%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	92,134	17.6%	87,218	16.9%	89,671	17.4%	86,977	17.0%	1,159,689	1,261,799	-8.1%
Orders	85,105	16.3%	93,502	18.1%	84,684	16.5%	90,935	17.8%	1,151,036	1,236,806	-6.9%
Shipments	86,795	16.6%	83,568	16.1%	85,956	16.7%	89,058	17.5%	1,148,339	1,262,448	-9.0%
Unfilled Orders	195,300	37.3%	196,989	38.1%	187,055	36.4%	188,327	36.9%	195,300	206,868	-5.6%
Inventories	522,929	-	517,590	-	513,939	-	510,224	-	522,929	508,533	2.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2019	Jan-2019	Dec-2018	Nov-2018	Oct-2018	Sep-2018
Coast Region	54.0 %	52.4 %	55.5 %	56.2 %	60.1 %	59.6 %
Inland Region	63.5 %	64.7 %	66.7 %	65.1 %	62.9 %	60.2 %
Western Totals	58.6 %	58.6 %	61.1 %	60.6 %	61.5 %	59.9 %

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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