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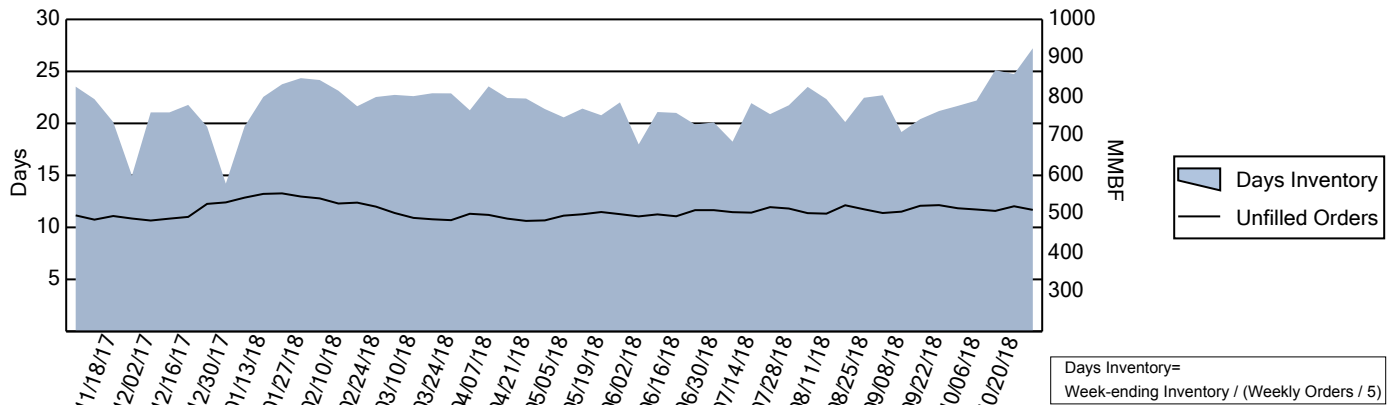
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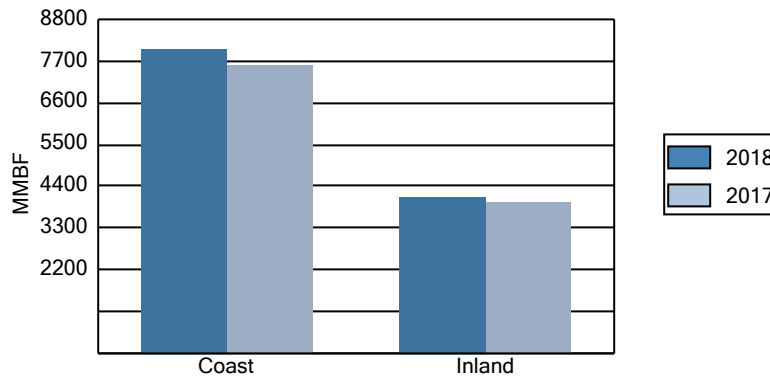
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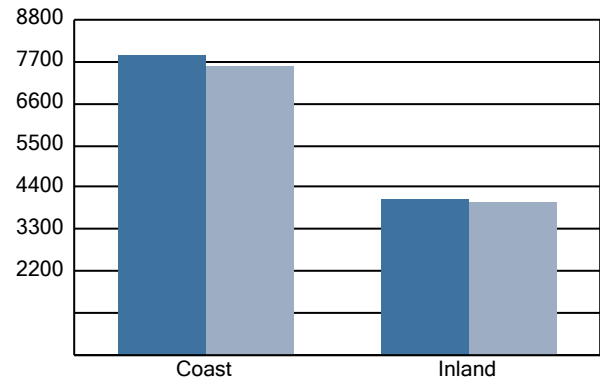
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	269,059	20.2%	274,097	20.8%	274,346	21.2%	288,379	22.5%	12,127,850	11,576,524	4.8%
Orders	244,448	18.4%	265,926	20.2%	257,792	19.9%	288,801	22.5%	11,952,955	11,610,350	3.0%
Shipments	253,491	19.0%	254,172	19.3%	261,168	20.2%	292,251	22.8%	11,972,183	11,587,173	3.3%
Unfilled Orders	511,848	38.4%	520,890	39.6%	509,137	39.3%	512,513	40.0%	511,848	507,685	0.8%
Inventories	1,331,237	-	1,315,669	-	1,295,743	-	1,282,565	-	1,331,237	1,164,652	14.3%
Coast											
Production	177,788	22.0%	178,520	22.5%	182,349	23.5%	192,129	25.2%	8,018,727	7,600,128	5.5%
Orders	158,421	19.6%	168,183	21.2%	166,354	21.4%	198,094	26.0%	7,901,122	7,580,731	4.2%
Shipments	162,603	20.1%	162,140	20.5%	167,724	21.6%	196,899	25.9%	7,877,598	7,572,732	4.0%
Unfilled Orders	322,089	39.9%	326,271	41.2%	320,229	41.3%	321,599	42.2%	322,089	280,703	14.7%
Inventories	807,516	-	792,331	-	775,951	-	761,326	-	807,516	684,124	18.0%
Inland											
Production	91,271	17.4%	95,577	18.3%	91,997	17.7%	96,250	18.5%	4,109,123	3,976,396	3.3%
Orders	86,027	16.4%	97,743	18.7%	91,438	17.6%	90,707	17.4%	4,051,833	4,029,619	0.6%
Shipments	90,888	17.4%	92,032	17.6%	93,444	18.0%	95,352	18.3%	4,094,585	4,014,441	2.0%
Unfilled Orders	189,759	36.2%	194,619	37.2%	188,908	36.3%	190,914	36.6%	189,759	226,982	-16.4%
Inventories	523,721	-	523,338	-	519,792	-	521,239	-	523,721	480,528	9.0%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2018	Aug-2018	Jul-2018	Jun-2018	May-2018	Apr-2018
Coast Region	59.6 %	56.5 %	56.7 %	57.2 %	54.7 %	57.1 %
Inland Region	60.2 %	58.7 %	59.9 %	59.9 %	57.4 %	56.3 %
Western Totals	59.9 %	57.7 %	58.4 %	58.8 %	56.3 %	56.7 %

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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