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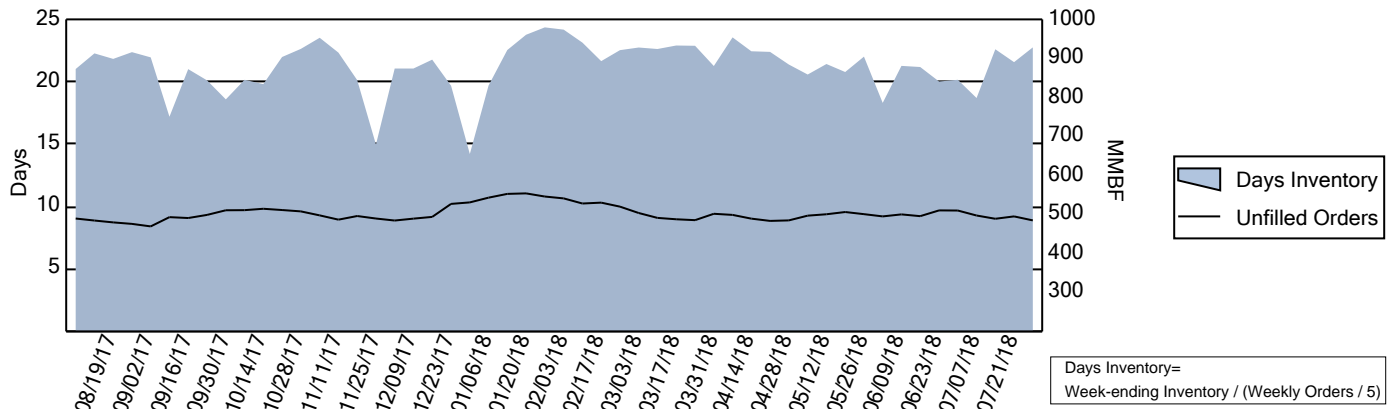
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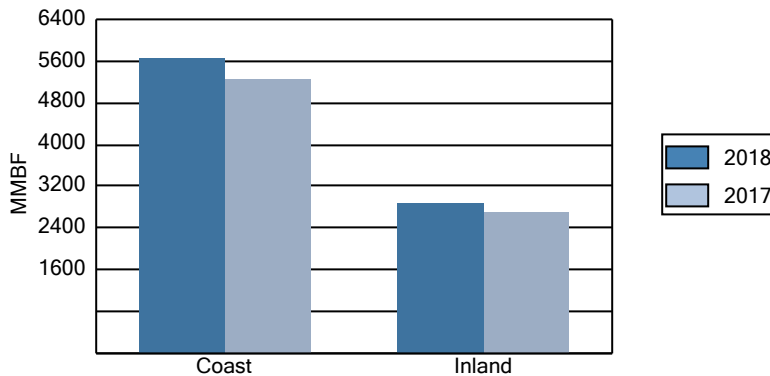
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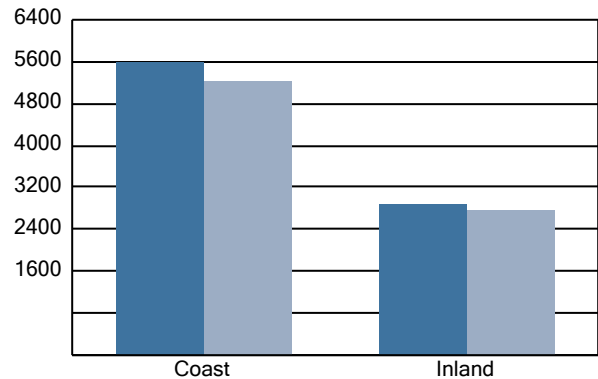
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	291,511	23.5%	288,538	23.4%	288,024	23.5%	259,677	21.3%	8,534,048	7,962,409	7.2%
Orders	272,967	22.0%	286,009	23.2%	271,044	22.1%	260,283	21.4%	8,420,790	7,995,034	5.3%
Shipments	283,327	22.8%	279,740	22.7%	279,365	22.8%	273,334	22.5%	8,467,102	7,985,500	6.0%
Unfilled Orders	484,763	39.0%	495,124	40.1%	488,854	39.9%	497,174	40.9%	484,763	494,041	-1.9%
Inventories	1,242,516	-	1,234,332	-	1,225,533	-	1,216,873	-	1,242,516	1,152,210	7.8%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	198,985	27.3%	190,655	26.5%	191,777	26.8%	181,197	25.5%	5,652,133	5,257,752	7.5%
Orders	187,048	25.6%	190,025	26.4%	187,008	26.2%	187,699	26.4%	5,570,963	5,222,278	6.7%
Shipments	188,544	25.8%	186,620	26.0%	187,291	26.2%	192,547	27.1%	5,588,944	5,221,860	7.0%
Unfilled Orders	280,584	38.5%	282,081	39.2%	278,675	39.0%	278,957	39.3%	280,584	273,121	2.7%
Inventories	729,577	-	719,136	-	715,101	-	710,614	-	729,577	692,620	5.3%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	92,526	18.0%	97,883	19.0%	96,247	18.9%	78,480	15.5%	2,881,915	2,704,657	6.6%
Orders	85,919	16.8%	95,984	18.6%	84,036	16.5%	72,584	14.3%	2,849,827	2,772,756	2.8%
Shipments	94,783	18.5%	93,120	18.1%	92,074	18.0%	80,787	16.0%	2,878,158	2,763,640	4.1%
Unfilled Orders	204,179	39.8%	213,043	41.4%	210,179	41.2%	218,217	43.1%	204,179	220,920	-7.6%
Inventories	512,939	-	515,196	-	510,432	-	506,259	-	512,939	459,590	11.6%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jun-2018	May-2018	Apr-2018	Mar-2018	Feb-2018	Jan-2018
Coast Region	57.2 %	54.7 %	57.1 %	57.8 %	56.0 %	57.6 %
Inland Region	58.2 %	57.4 %	56.3 %	56.3 %	55.9 %	57.2 %
Western Totals	57.7 %	56.3 %	56.7 %	57.0 %	56.0 %	57.4 %

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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