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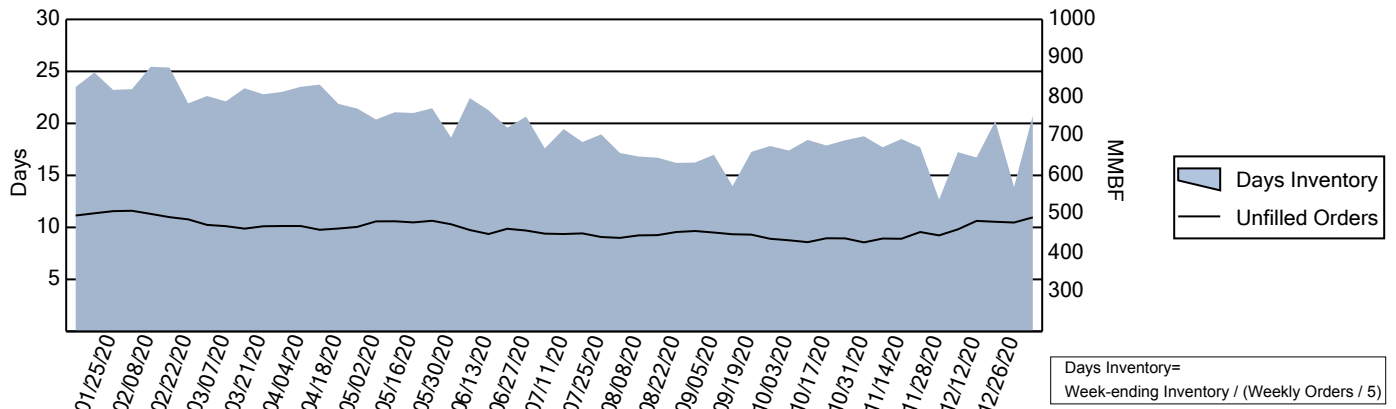
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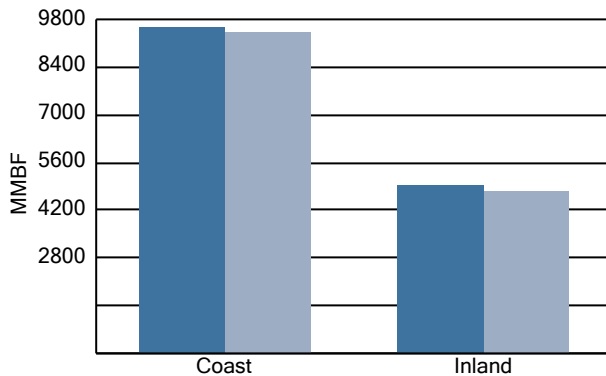
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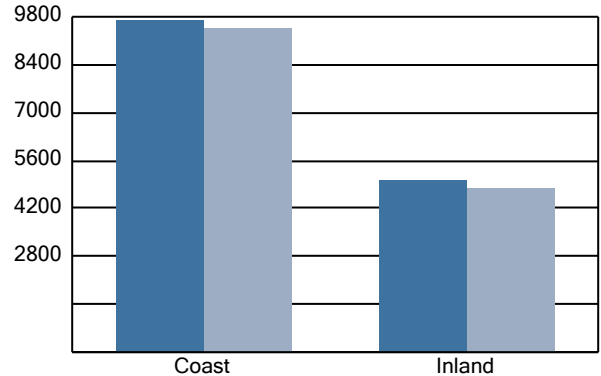
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	245,302	22.9%	238,383	22.3%	271,229	25.5%	298,923	28.2%	14,517,755	14,197,673	2.3%
Orders	257,828	24.1%	231,164	21.6%	263,243	24.7%	316,709	29.9%	14,712,734	14,192,039	3.7%
Shipments	244,493	22.8%	233,169	21.8%	265,624	24.9%	294,823	27.8%	14,696,455	14,233,908	3.2%
Unfilled Orders	492,560	46.0%	479,224	44.8%	481,229	45.2%	483,611	45.7%	492,560	466,631	5.6%
Inventories	1,070,843	-	1,070,035	-	1,064,820	-	1,059,215	-	1,070,843	1,246,024	-14.1%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	167,155	28.5%	168,995	28.7%	178,524	30.4%	196,899	33.6%	9,574,206	9,438,390	1.4%
Orders	167,260	28.5%	165,638	28.1%	176,684	30.1%	193,651	33.0%	9,697,214	9,406,426	3.1%
Shipments	169,854	28.9%	167,198	28.4%	177,147	30.1%	193,246	33.0%	9,688,805	9,450,254	2.5%
Unfilled Orders	275,727	47.0%	278,321	47.2%	279,881	47.6%	280,344	47.8%	275,727	266,634	3.4%
Inventories	586,797	-	589,496	-	587,699	-	586,322	-	586,797	700,949	-16.3%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	78,147	16.1%	69,388	14.4%	92,705	19.4%	102,024	21.6%	4,943,549	4,759,283	3.9%
Orders	90,568	18.7%	65,526	13.6%	86,559	18.1%	123,058	26.0%	5,015,520	4,785,613	4.8%
Shipments	74,639	15.4%	65,971	13.7%	88,477	18.5%	101,577	21.5%	5,007,650	4,783,654	4.7%
Unfilled Orders	216,833	44.8%	200,903	41.8%	201,348	42.2%	203,267	43.0%	216,833	199,997	8.4%
Inventories	484,046	-	480,539	-	477,121	-	472,893	-	484,046	545,075	-11.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2020	Oct-2020	Sep-2020	Aug-2020	Jul-2020	Jun-2020
Coast Region	53.6 %	51.3 %	52.1 %	49.7 %	51.1 %	49.0 %
Inland Region	54.4 %	52.1 %	52.1 %	54.1 %	54.4 %	60.5 %
Western Totals	54.0 %	51.7 %	52.1 %	52.0 %	52.9 %	55.1 %

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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