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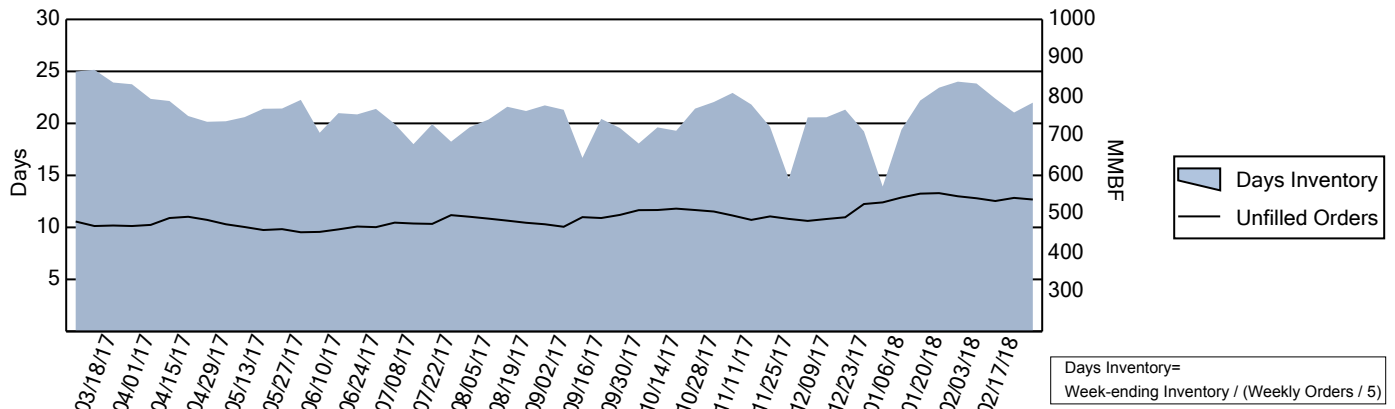
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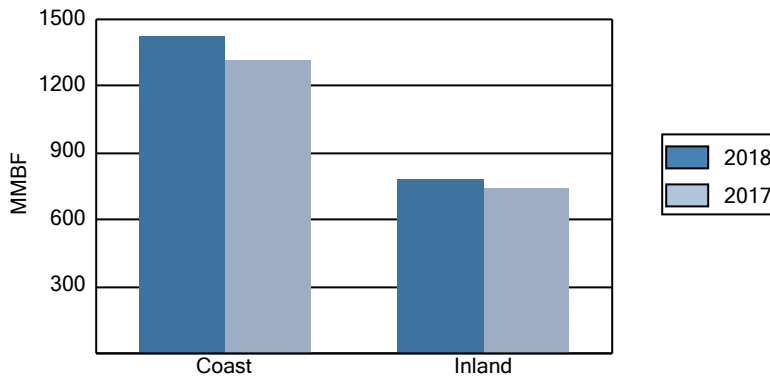
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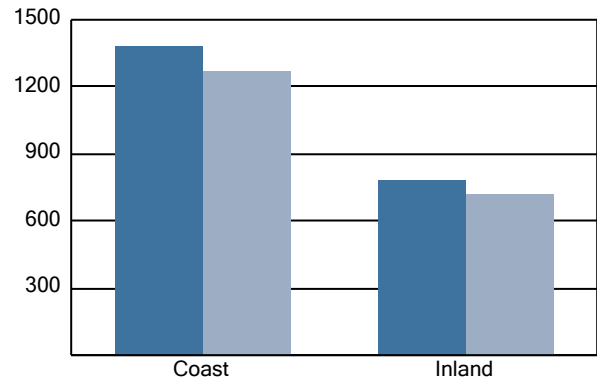
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	285,674	23.5%	285,055	23.6%	272,425	22.6%	272,380	22.6%	2,211,953	2,059,879	7.4%
Orders	276,192	22.7%	287,275	23.7%	268,902	22.3%	262,365	21.7%	2,169,985	1,993,990	8.8%
Shipments	280,454	23.1%	278,993	23.1%	276,236	22.9%	267,290	22.1%	2,162,730	1,988,308	8.8%
Unfilled Orders	538,330	44.3%	542,592	44.8%	534,311	44.4%	541,645	44.9%	538,330	490,188	9.8%
Inventories	1,215,044	-	1,209,825	-	1,203,763	-	1,207,574	-	1,215,044	1,212,433	0.2%
Coast											
Production	186,418	26.8%	185,681	26.9%	177,919	26.0%	169,552	24.9%	1,427,231	1,319,117	8.2%
Orders	181,185	26.0%	184,139	26.7%	174,740	25.5%	163,035	24.0%	1,378,724	1,264,968	9.0%
Shipments	180,538	25.9%	179,816	26.1%	174,115	25.4%	164,372	24.2%	1,381,892	1,269,161	8.9%
Unfilled Orders	295,397	42.4%	294,750	42.7%	290,427	42.4%	289,802	42.6%	295,397	268,510	10.0%
Inventories	695,921	-	690,042	-	684,177	-	680,373	-	695,921	672,529	3.5%
Inland											
Production	99,256	19.1%	99,374	19.1%	94,506	18.2%	102,828	19.5%	784,722	740,762	5.9%
Orders	95,007	18.3%	103,136	19.8%	94,162	18.1%	99,330	18.8%	791,261	729,022	8.5%
Shipments	99,916	19.2%	99,177	19.1%	102,121	19.7%	102,918	19.5%	780,838	719,147	8.6%
Unfilled Orders	242,933	46.8%	247,842	47.7%	243,884	46.9%	251,843	47.8%	242,933	221,678	9.6%
Inventories	519,123	-	519,783	-	519,586	-	527,201	-	519,123	539,904	-3.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2018	Dec-2017	Nov-2017	Oct-2017	Sep-2017	Aug-2017
Coast Region	57.6 %	55.7 %	57.6 %	58.2 %	55.7 %	55.3 %
Inland Region	59.1 %	57.1 %	54.0 %	52.2 %	51.2 %	51.3 %
Western Totals	58.5 %	56.5 %	55.5 %	54.8 %	53.2 %	53.0 %

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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