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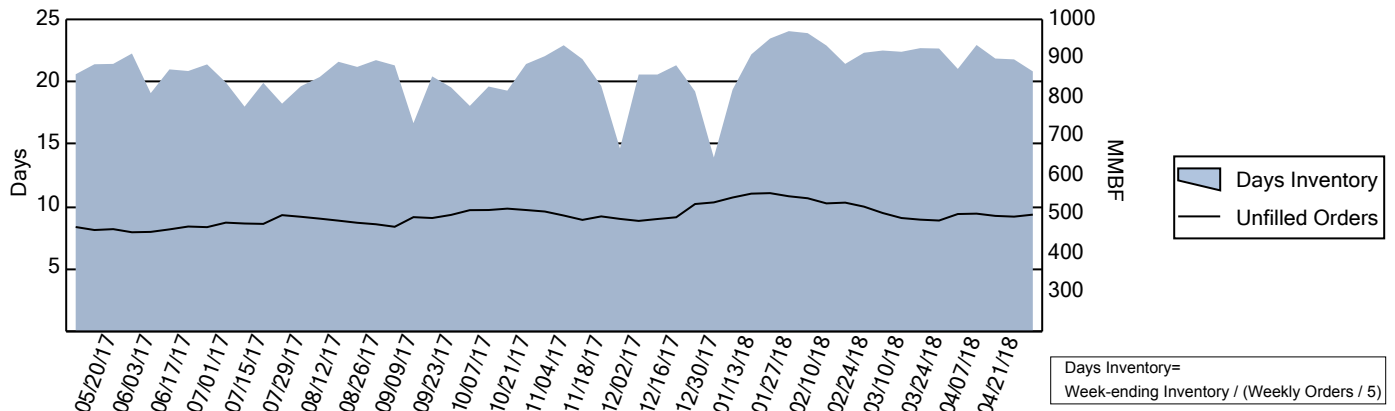
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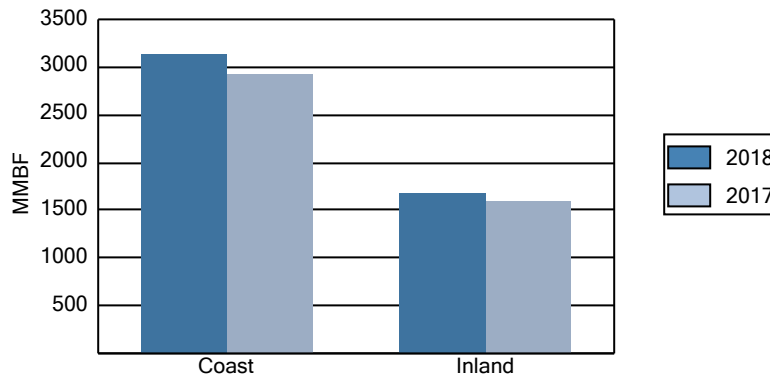
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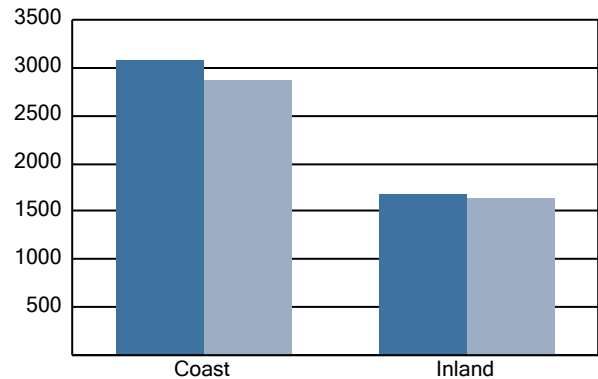
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	290,819	23.6%	288,714	23.4%	286,170	23.3%	270,095	22.0%	4,823,874	4,518,111	6.8%
Orders	295,550	24.0%	282,462	22.9%	280,528	22.9%	267,362	21.8%	4,726,283	4,494,555	5.2%
Shipments	290,416	23.6%	284,658	23.1%	286,091	23.3%	266,481	21.7%	4,757,991	4,504,229	5.6%
Unfilled Orders	499,368	40.5%	494,236	40.1%	496,432	40.5%	501,995	40.9%	499,368	474,832	5.2%
Inventories	1,231,704	-	1,231,301	-	1,227,246	-	1,227,168	-	1,231,704	1,154,744	6.7%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	190,434	26.6%	188,294	26.3%	190,704	26.8%	174,358	24.5%	3,140,779	2,926,130	7.3%
Orders	187,476	26.2%	188,175	26.3%	184,711	25.9%	175,596	24.7%	3,070,826	2,866,296	7.1%
Shipments	189,966	26.5%	185,636	25.9%	188,399	26.4%	172,893	24.3%	3,075,488	2,865,227	7.3%
Unfilled Orders	293,903	41.1%	296,394	41.4%	293,855	41.2%	297,543	41.9%	293,903	273,772	7.4%
Inventories	715,873	-	715,405	-	712,747	-	710,443	-	715,873	683,476	4.7%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	100,385	19.5%	100,420	19.5%	95,466	18.6%	95,737	18.5%	1,683,095	1,591,981	5.7%
Orders	108,074	21.0%	94,287	18.3%	95,817	18.6%	91,766	17.8%	1,655,457	1,628,259	1.7%
Shipments	100,450	19.5%	99,022	19.2%	97,692	19.0%	93,588	18.1%	1,682,503	1,639,002	2.7%
Unfilled Orders	205,465	39.8%	197,842	38.3%	202,577	39.4%	204,452	39.6%	205,465	201,060	2.2%
Inventories	515,831	-	515,896	-	514,499	-	516,725	-	515,831	471,268	9.5%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2018	Feb-2018	Jan-2018	Dec-2017	Nov-2017	Oct-2017
Coast Region	57.8 %	56.0 %	57.6 %	55.7 %	57.6 %	58.2 %
Inland Region	56.3 %	55.9 %	57.2 %	57.1 %	54.0 %	52.2 %
Western Totals	57.0 %	56.0 %	57.4 %	56.5 %	55.5 %	54.8 %

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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