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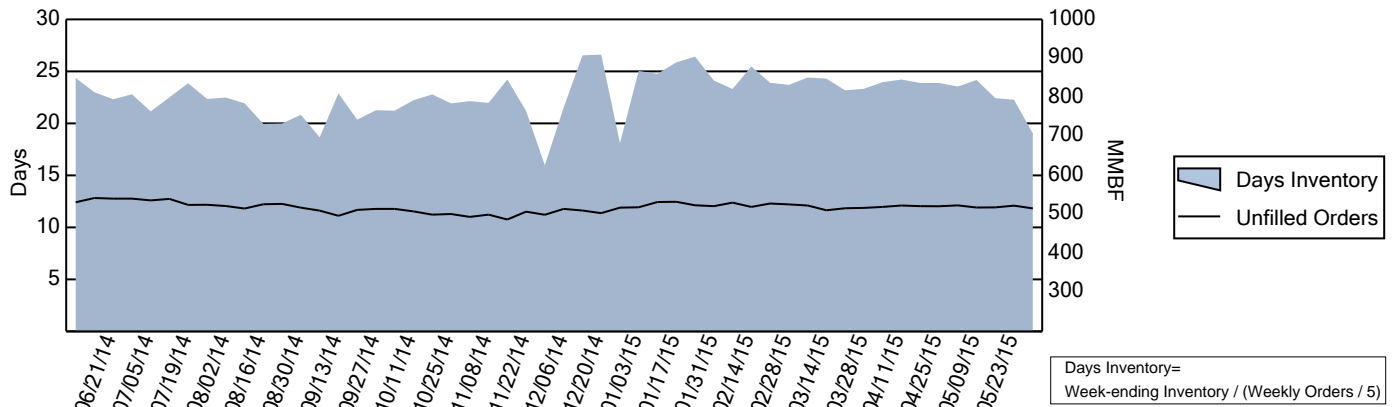
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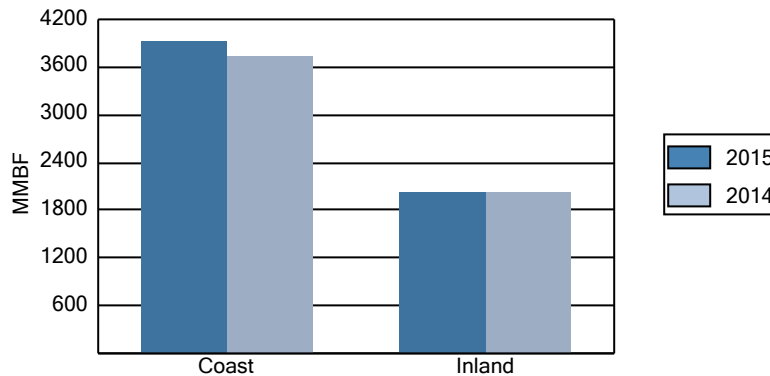
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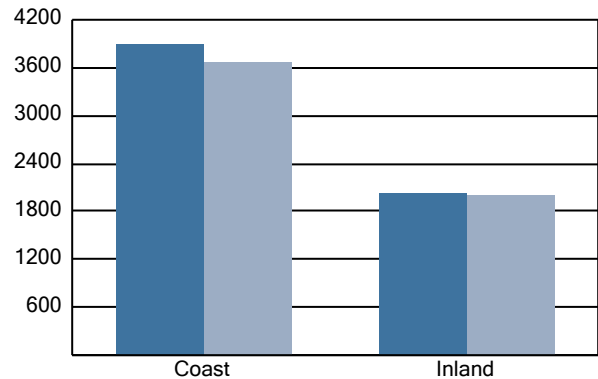
## Days Inventory Based on Orders



## 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	267,666	20.6%	286,321	21.8%	286,873	21.8%	280,928	21.2%	5,952,009	5,770,523	3.1%
Orders	273,281	21.0%	294,922	22.4%	293,808	22.3%	273,965	20.7%	5,917,458	5,677,833	4.2%
Shipments	280,388	21.6%	290,486	22.1%	293,364	22.3%	279,626	21.1%	5,923,292	5,670,703	4.5%
Unfilled Orders	515,485	39.6%	522,592	39.8%	518,157	39.3%	517,713	39.1%	515,485	541,102	-4.7%
Inventories	1,301,012	-	1,313,734	-	1,317,900	-	1,324,391	-	1,301,012	1,341,282	-3.0%
<b>Coast</b>											
Production	178,123	25.4%	188,507	26.6%	189,699	26.8%	188,310	26.6%	3,925,568	3,738,401	5.0%
Orders	180,243	25.7%	187,999	26.5%	186,406	26.3%	175,872	24.8%	3,876,903	3,686,524	5.2%
Shipments	185,784	26.5%	188,146	26.5%	189,798	26.8%	182,582	25.7%	3,892,978	3,665,471	6.2%
Unfilled Orders	290,189	41.4%	295,730	41.7%	295,877	41.7%	299,270	42.2%	290,189	319,477	-9.2%
Inventories	701,782	-	709,443	-	709,082	-	709,181	-	701,782	795,118	-11.7%
<b>Inland</b>											
Production	89,543	14.9%	97,814	16.2%	97,174	16.0%	92,618	15.1%	2,026,441	2,032,122	-0.3%
Orders	93,038	15.5%	106,923	17.7%	107,402	17.6%	98,093	15.9%	2,040,555	1,991,309	2.5%
Shipments	94,604	15.8%	102,340	16.9%	103,566	17.0%	97,044	15.8%	2,030,314	2,005,232	1.3%
Unfilled Orders	225,296	37.6%	226,862	37.5%	222,280	36.5%	218,443	35.5%	225,296	221,625	1.7%
Inventories	599,230	-	604,291	-	608,818	-	615,210	-	599,230	546,164	9.7%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Apr-2015	Mar-2015	Feb-2015	Jan-2015	Dec-2014	Nov-2014
Coast Region	59.4 %	59.1 %	58.1 %	65.4 %	60.1 %	57.6 %
Inland Region	61.7 %	60.4 %	61.4 %	63.0 %	62.3 %	61.4 %
Western Totals	60.6 %	59.8 %	59.9 %	64.1 %	61.3 %	59.6 %

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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