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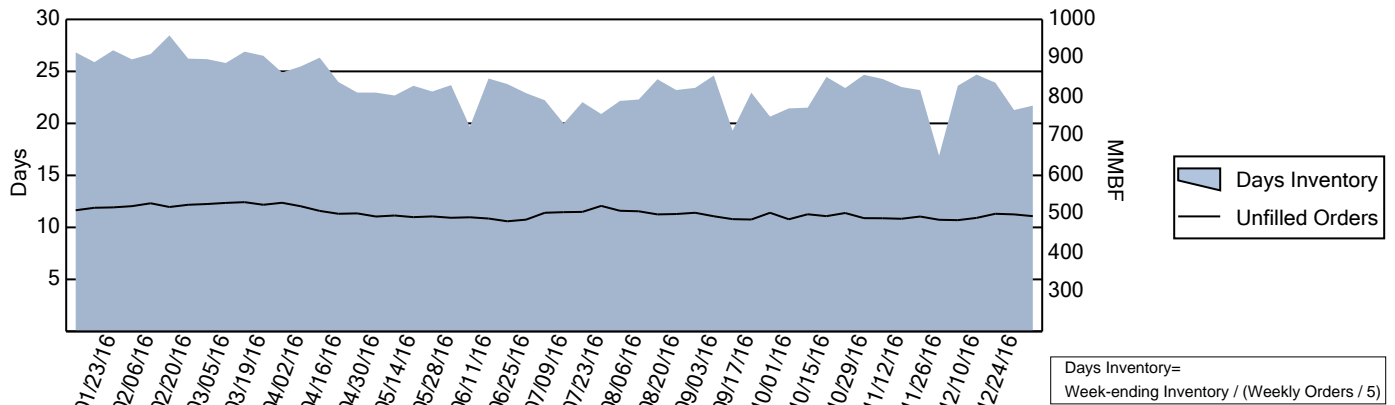
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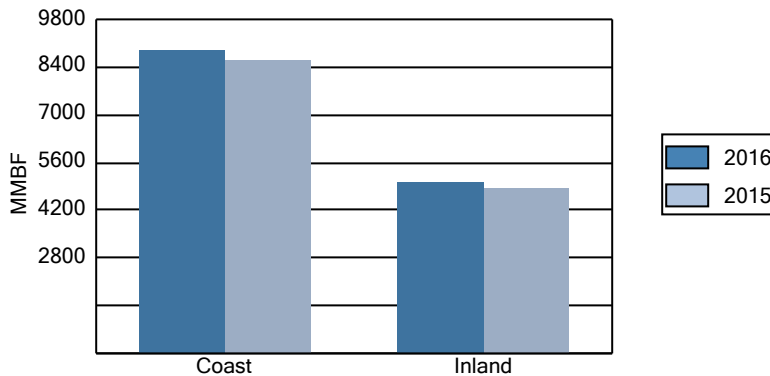
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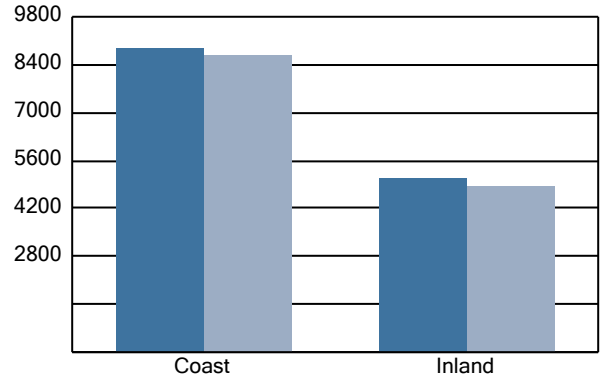
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	236,890	18.5%	246,814	19.2%	258,400	20.1%	255,497	19.9%	13,923,926	13,481,720	3.3%
Orders	236,474	18.4%	241,873	18.8%	268,440	20.9%	259,951	20.2%	13,961,557	13,514,688	3.3%
Shipments	241,026	18.8%	243,681	18.9%	257,777	20.1%	253,968	19.8%	13,963,682	13,535,864	3.2%
Unfilled Orders	495,533	38.6%	500,085	38.8%	501,893	39.1%	491,230	38.3%	495,533	507,287	-2.3%
Inventories	1,283,510	-	1,287,646	-	1,284,515	-	1,283,891	-	1,283,510	1,323,267	-3.0%
Coast											
Production	159,223	20.9%	160,365	21.0%	166,711	21.7%	166,627	21.8%	8,888,250	8,618,964	3.1%
Orders	159,077	20.9%	161,886	21.2%	165,586	21.6%	165,844	21.7%	8,865,760	8,632,873	2.7%
Shipments	161,973	21.2%	161,591	21.1%	163,869	21.4%	164,452	21.5%	8,886,265	8,681,480	2.4%
Unfilled Orders	264,410	34.7%	267,306	34.9%	267,011	34.8%	265,294	34.7%	264,410	276,225	-4.3%
Inventories	762,530	-	765,280	-	766,507	-	763,665	-	762,530	760,546	0.3%
Inland											
Production	77,667	14.9%	86,449	16.5%	91,689	17.7%	88,870	17.1%	5,035,676	4,862,756	3.6%
Orders	77,397	14.9%	79,987	15.3%	102,854	19.9%	94,107	18.1%	5,095,797	4,881,815	4.4%
Shipments	79,053	15.2%	82,090	15.7%	93,908	18.1%	89,516	17.2%	5,077,417	4,854,384	4.6%
Unfilled Orders	231,123	44.4%	232,779	44.6%	234,882	45.3%	225,936	43.4%	231,123	231,062	0.0%
Inventories	520,980	-	522,366	-	518,008	-	520,226	-	520,980	562,721	-7.4%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2016	Sep-2016	Aug-2016	Jul-2016	Jun-2016	May-2016
Coast Region	55.3 %	55.9 %	56.5 %	54.3 %	57.3 %	53.5 %
Inland Region	56.5 %	56.2 %	56.2 %	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.9 %
Western Totals	55.9 %	56.1 %	56.3 %	55.4 %	57.2 %	56.5 %

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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