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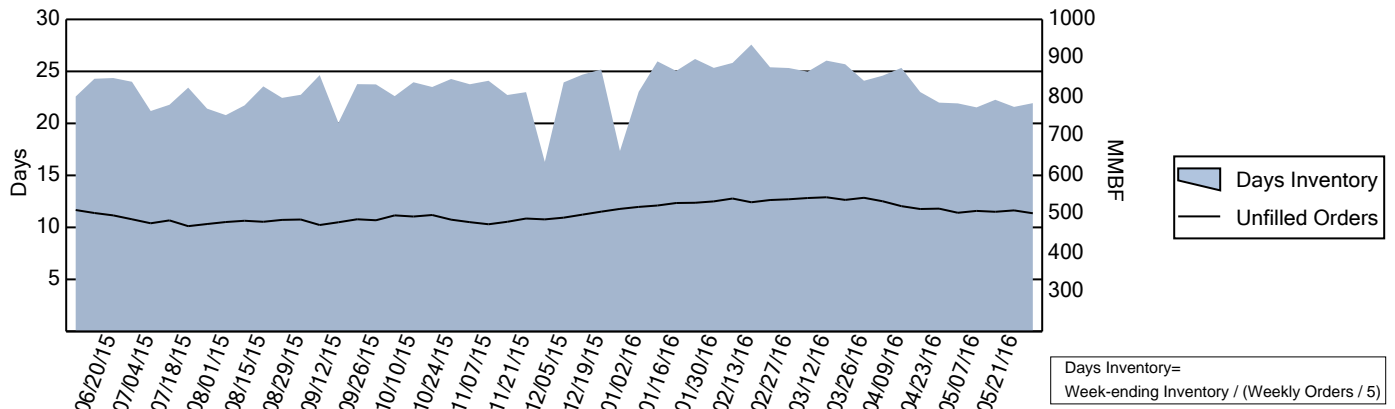
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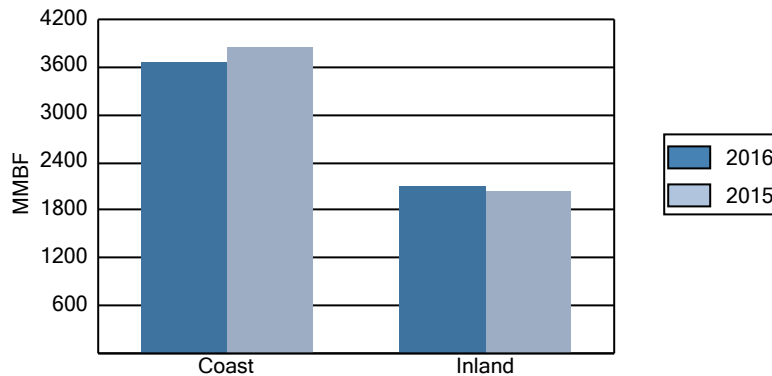
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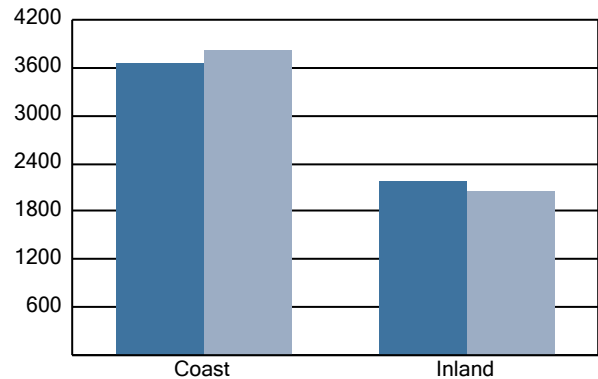
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	267,911	21.9%	270,859	21.8%	271,352	21.6%	280,748	22.2%	5,762,866	5,898,754	-2.3%
Orders	278,508	22.8%	287,321	23.2%	281,401	22.4%	293,944	23.2%	5,814,925	5,840,170	-0.4%
Shipments	285,932	23.4%	283,549	22.8%	283,859	22.6%	288,893	22.8%	5,831,083	5,877,155	-0.8%
Unfilled Orders	503,131	41.1%	510,556	41.1%	506,783	40.4%	509,240	40.2%	503,131	503,481	-0.1%
Inventories	1,222,989	-	1,241,011	-	1,253,701	-	1,266,207	-	1,222,989	1,345,640	-9.1%
Coast											
Production	169,949	24.1%	170,198	24.0%	169,274	23.7%	188,295	26.0%	3,660,197	3,852,988	-5.0%
Orders	172,795	24.5%	181,684	25.6%	174,697	24.4%	184,711	25.5%	3,644,913	3,779,754	-3.6%
Shipments	175,079	24.9%	176,572	24.9%	177,465	24.8%	187,038	25.8%	3,658,984	3,819,527	-4.2%
Unfilled Orders	262,155	37.2%	264,439	37.3%	259,326	36.2%	262,093	36.2%	262,155	285,061	-8.0%
Inventories	704,156	-	709,286	-	715,660	-	723,851	-	704,156	789,075	-10.8%
Inland											
Production	97,962	18.9%	100,661	18.9%	102,078	19.0%	92,453	17.0%	2,102,669	2,045,766	2.8%
Orders	105,713	20.4%	105,637	19.9%	106,704	19.8%	109,233	20.1%	2,170,012	2,060,416	5.3%
Shipments	110,853	21.4%	106,977	20.1%	106,394	19.8%	101,855	18.8%	2,172,099	2,057,628	5.6%
Unfilled Orders	240,976	46.4%	246,117	46.3%	247,457	46.0%	247,147	45.6%	240,976	218,420	10.3%
Inventories	518,833	-	531,725	-	538,041	-	542,356	-	518,833	556,565	-6.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Apr-2016	Mar-2016	Feb-2016	Jan-2016	Dec-2015	Nov-2015
Coast Region	55.0 %	57.1 %	58.7 %	57.0 %	58.3 %	55.2 %
Inland Region	56.8 %	57.0 %	59.3 %	60.2 %	60.9 %	60.7 %
Western Totals	56.0 %	57.0 %	59.1 %	58.9 %	59.8 %	58.4 %

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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