

## **BAROMETER**

For the week ending: December 30, 2017

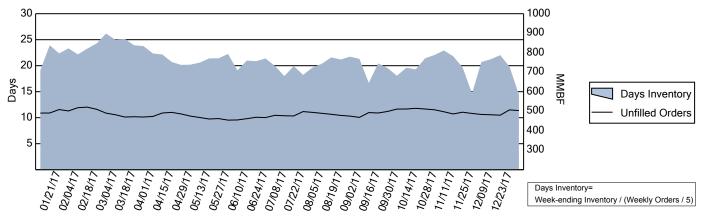
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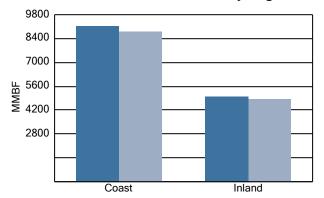
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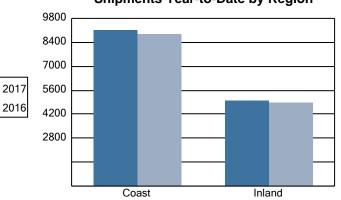




## **Production Year-to-Date by Region**



## Shipments Year-to-Date by Region



MBF	Reporting Week		Last W	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	236,882	20.4%	265,876	22.7%	277,386	23.6%	277,651	23.8%	14,115,875	13,654,072	3.4%
Orders	242,161	20.8%	295,585	25.2%	266,537	22.7%	274,334	23.5%	14,112,237	13,764,904	2.5%
Shipments	245,765	21.1%	268,242	22.9%	268,670	22.9%	276,025	23.7%	14,093,374	13,762,095	2.4%
Unfilled Orders	503,370	43.3%	506,974	43.2%	479,629	40.8%	481,762	41.3%	503,370	484,508	3.9%
Inventories	1,163,364	-	1,172,248	-	1,174,613	-	1,165,897	-	1,163,364	1,140,864	2.0%
Coast											•
Production	164,752	25.6%	170,836	26.1%	178,611	27.1%	178,784	27.2%	9,131,083	8,814,628	3.6%
Orders	175,905	27.3%	180,899	27.7%	181,188	27.5%	175,846	26.7%	9,118,282	8,867,708	2.8%
Shipments	174,132	27.0%	176,671	27.0%	176,737	26.8%	177,799	27.0%	9,108,884	8,881,597	2.6%
Unfilled Orders	282,102	43.8%	280,329	42.9%	276,100	41.8%	271,649	41.3%	282,102	272,704	3.4%
Inventories	644,773	-	654,153	-	659,988	-	658,114	-	644,773	622,574	3.6%
Inland											
Production	72,130	13.9%	95,040	18.3%	98,775	19.2%	98,867	19.5%	4,984,792	4,839,444	3.0%
Orders	66,256	12.8%	114,686	22.1%	85,349	16.6%	98,488	19.4%	4,993,955	4,897,196	2.0%
Shipments	71,633	13.8%	91,571	17.7%	91,933	17.9%	98,226	19.3%	4,984,490	4,880,498	2.1%
Unfilled Orders	221,268	42.7%	226,645	43.7%	203,529	39.5%	210,113	41.4%	221,268	211,804	4.5%
Inventories	518,591	-	518,095	-	514,625	-	507,783	-	518,591	518,290	0.1%

Reporting mills represent approximately one-half of all Western Region lumber production. Coast Region includes the areas west of the Cascade Range in WA and OR, and the north coast counties of CA. Inland Region includes the areas east from the Cascade and California ranges to the Great Plains, and from Canada to Mexico. Information contained in this report may not be published, reprinted or transmitted without the expressed written permission of Western Wood Products Association.



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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2017	Oct-2017	Sep-2017	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Jun-2017
Coast Region	57.6 %	58.2 %	55.7 %	55.3 %	55.2 %	53.9 %
Inland Region	54.0 %	52.2 %	51.2 %	51.3 %	51.8 %	52.6 %
Western Totals	55.5 %	54.8 %	53.2 %	53.0 %	53.3 %	53.1 %

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.