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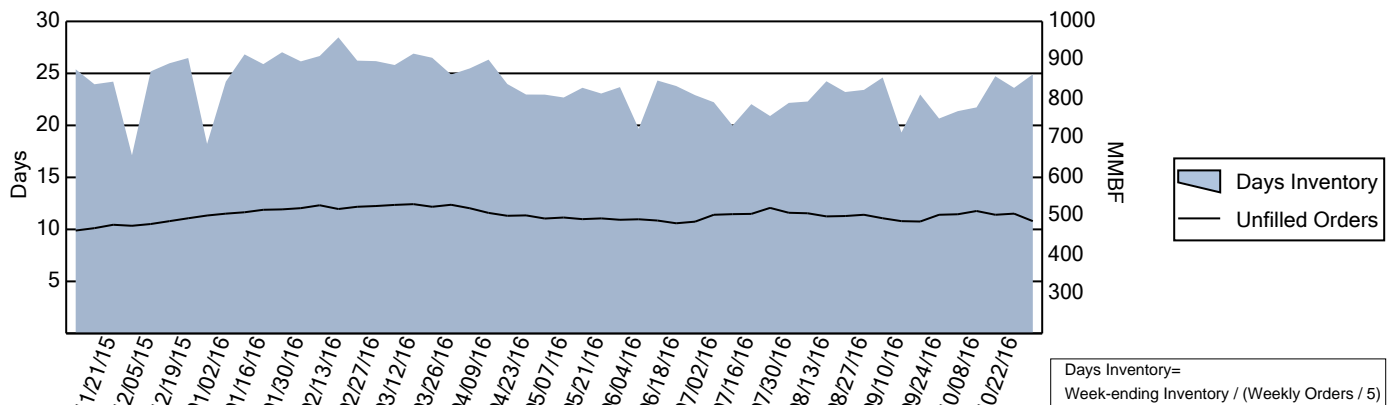
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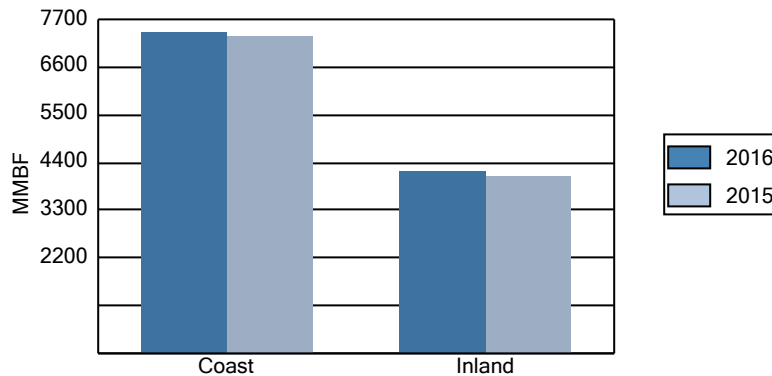
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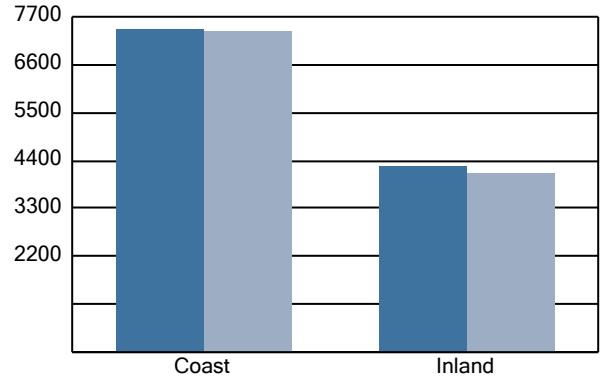
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	267,617	21.2%	269,751	21.3%	272,051	21.6%	281,214	22.5%	11,618,083	11,402,766	1.9%
Orders	252,942	20.1%	267,866	21.2%	254,786	20.2%	288,106	23.0%	11,653,192	11,422,850	2.0%
Shipments	272,152	21.6%	264,886	20.9%	264,566	21.0%	279,762	22.3%	11,681,110	11,482,179	1.7%
Unfilled Orders	488,059	38.7%	507,269	40.1%	504,289	40.0%	514,069	41.0%	488,059	469,134	4.0%
Inventories	1,260,239	-	1,264,774	-	1,259,909	-	1,252,424	-	1,260,239	1,297,998	-2.9%
Coast											
Production	167,211	22.0%	169,799	22.3%	171,986	22.7%	178,637	23.7%	7,406,494	7,310,795	1.3%
Orders	165,943	21.9%	171,886	22.6%	169,965	22.4%	179,947	23.8%	7,397,494	7,304,899	1.3%
Shipments	168,418	22.2%	167,800	22.1%	169,219	22.3%	179,428	23.8%	7,408,177	7,373,843	0.5%
Unfilled Orders	274,232	36.1%	276,707	36.4%	272,621	36.0%	271,875	36.0%	274,232	255,888	7.2%
Inventories	758,863	-	760,070	-	758,071	-	755,304	-	758,863	760,014	-0.2%
Inland											
Production	100,406	20.0%	99,952	19.8%	100,065	19.9%	102,577	20.6%	4,211,589	4,091,971	2.9%
Orders	86,999	17.4%	95,980	19.0%	84,821	16.9%	108,159	21.8%	4,255,698	4,117,951	3.3%
Shipments	103,734	20.7%	97,086	19.2%	95,347	19.0%	100,334	20.2%	4,272,933	4,108,336	4.0%
Unfilled Orders	213,827	42.6%	230,562	45.7%	231,668	46.2%	242,194	48.7%	213,827	213,246	0.3%
Inventories	501,376	-	504,704	-	501,838	-	497,120	-	501,376	537,984	-6.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Sep-2016	Aug-2016	Jul-2016	Jun-2016	May-2016	Apr-2016
Coast Region	55.9 %	56.5 %	54.3 %	57.3 %	53.5 %	55.0 %
Inland Region	56.2 %	56.2 %	56.3 %	57.1 %	58.9 %	57.2 %
Western Totals	56.1 %	56.3 %	55.4 %	57.2 %	56.5 %	56.2 %

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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