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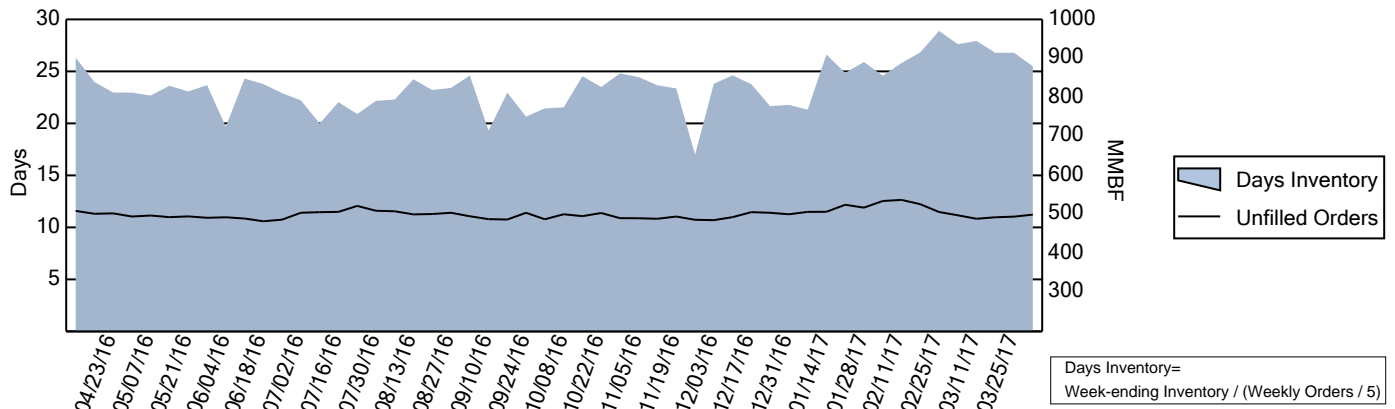
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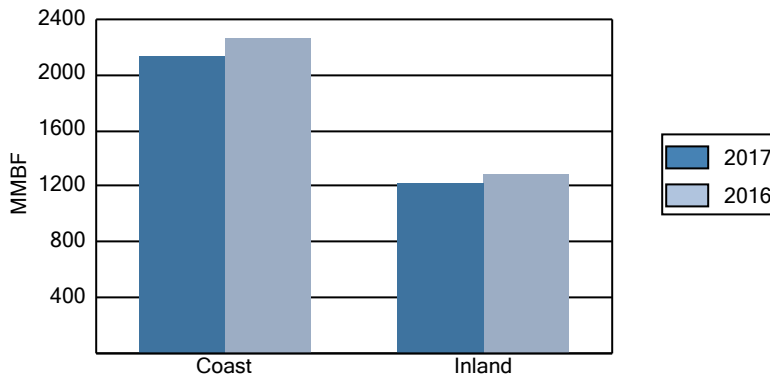
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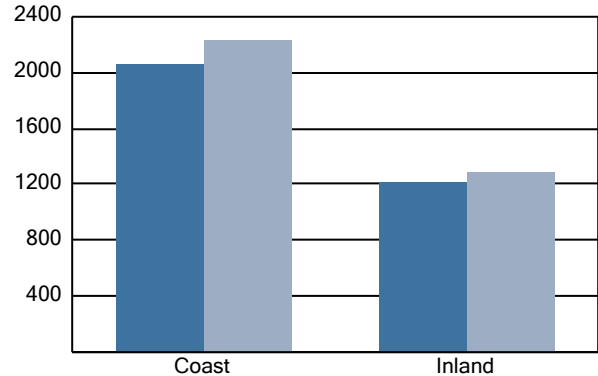
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	257,547	18.8%	257,938	18.8%	260,922	19.1%	256,312	18.9%	3,363,439	3,552,069	-5.3%
Orders	267,983	19.6%	255,997	18.7%	255,445	18.7%	243,256	17.9%	3,276,034	3,529,571	-7.2%
Shipments	262,832	19.2%	254,484	18.5%	251,673	18.4%	252,203	18.6%	3,277,034	3,515,806	-6.8%
Unfilled Orders	499,467	36.5%	494,316	36.0%	492,804	36.0%	489,032	36.0%	499,467	521,053	-4.1%
Inventories	1,366,906	-	1,372,191	-	1,368,736	-	1,359,488	-	1,366,906	1,359,529	0.5%
Coast											
Production	163,117	20.0%	162,990	20.1%	163,229	20.2%	164,016	20.5%	2,137,392	2,266,104	-5.7%
Orders	161,978	19.9%	158,084	19.5%	158,040	19.6%	152,926	19.1%	2,055,967	2,224,769	-7.6%
Shipments	160,003	19.6%	157,750	19.4%	157,315	19.5%	155,273	19.4%	2,062,895	2,229,515	-7.5%
Unfilled Orders	264,098	32.4%	262,123	32.3%	261,789	32.5%	261,064	32.6%	264,098	271,479	-2.7%
Inventories	814,945	-	811,832	-	806,591	-	800,677	-	814,945	797,134	2.2%
Inland											
Production	94,430	17.1%	94,948	16.9%	97,693	17.4%	92,296	16.5%	1,226,047	1,285,965	-4.7%
Orders	106,005	19.2%	97,913	17.5%	97,405	17.3%	90,330	16.2%	1,220,067	1,304,802	-6.5%
Shipments	102,829	18.6%	96,734	17.3%	94,358	16.8%	96,930	17.3%	1,214,139	1,286,291	-5.6%
Unfilled Orders	235,369	42.6%	232,193	41.4%	231,015	41.1%	227,968	40.8%	235,369	249,574	-5.7%
Inventories	551,961	-	560,359	-	562,145	-	558,811	-	551,961	562,395	-1.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2017	Jan-2017	Dec-2016	Nov-2016	Oct-2016	Sep-2016
Coast Region	58.7 %	56.0 %	55.5 %	55.6 %	55.3 %	55.9 %
Inland Region	57.0 %	58.1 %	56.9 %	57.0 %	56.8 %	56.2 %
Western Totals	57.7 %	57.2 %	56.3 %	56.4 %	56.2 %	56.1 %

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.

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