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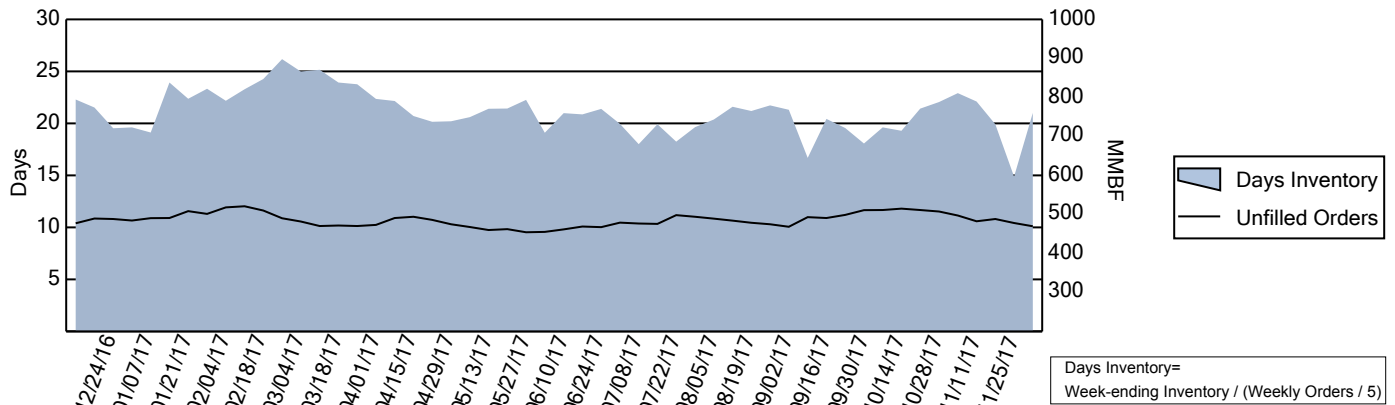
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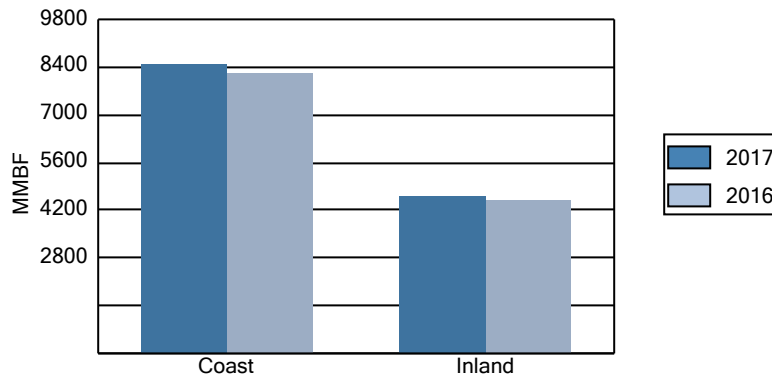
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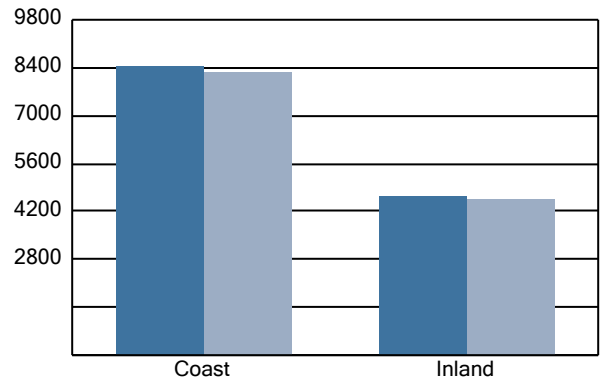
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	284,050	24.4%	248,130	21.3%	290,267	24.9%	284,472	24.5%	13,119,847	12,721,811	3.1%
Orders	277,197	23.8%	235,113	20.2%	292,169	25.1%	262,387	22.6%	13,080,809	12,800,878	2.2%
Shipments	285,761	24.5%	245,212	21.0%	286,514	24.6%	276,994	23.9%	13,095,738	12,812,908	2.2%
Unfilled Orders	469,577	40.3%	478,141	41.0%	488,240	42.0%	482,584	41.6%	469,577	469,670	0.0%
Inventories	1,164,972	-	1,166,683	-	1,163,766	-	1,160,012	-	1,164,972	1,157,790	0.6%
Coast											
Production	184,629	27.6%	168,787	25.3%	187,185	28.0%	183,101	27.5%	8,500,200	8,212,372	3.5%
Orders	178,266	26.7%	165,026	24.7%	191,971	28.7%	177,243	26.6%	8,449,723	8,235,739	2.6%
Shipments	184,180	27.5%	168,182	25.2%	185,280	27.7%	181,958	27.3%	8,453,986	8,256,631	2.4%
Unfilled Orders	268,440	40.1%	274,354	41.1%	277,510	41.6%	270,819	40.7%	268,440	265,702	1.0%
Inventories	668,788	-	668,339	-	667,735	-	665,829	-	668,788	645,284	3.6%
Inland											
Production	99,421	20.0%	79,343	15.9%	103,082	20.8%	101,371	20.5%	4,619,647	4,509,439	2.4%
Orders	98,931	19.9%	70,087	14.1%	100,198	20.2%	85,144	17.2%	4,631,086	4,565,139	1.4%
Shipments	101,581	20.5%	77,030	15.5%	101,234	20.4%	95,036	19.2%	4,641,752	4,556,277	1.9%
Unfilled Orders	201,137	40.5%	203,787	40.9%	210,730	42.5%	211,765	42.9%	201,137	203,968	-1.4%
Inventories	496,184	-	498,344	-	496,031	-	494,183	-	496,184	512,506	-3.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Oct-2017	Sep-2017	Aug-2017	Jul-2017	Jun-2017	May-2017
Coast Region	58.2 %	55.7 %	55.3 %	55.2 %	53.9 %	53.7 %
Inland Region	52.2 %	51.2 %	51.3 %	51.8 %	52.6 %	52.9 %
Western Totals	54.8 %	53.2 %	53.0 %	53.3 %	53.1 %	53.3 %

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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