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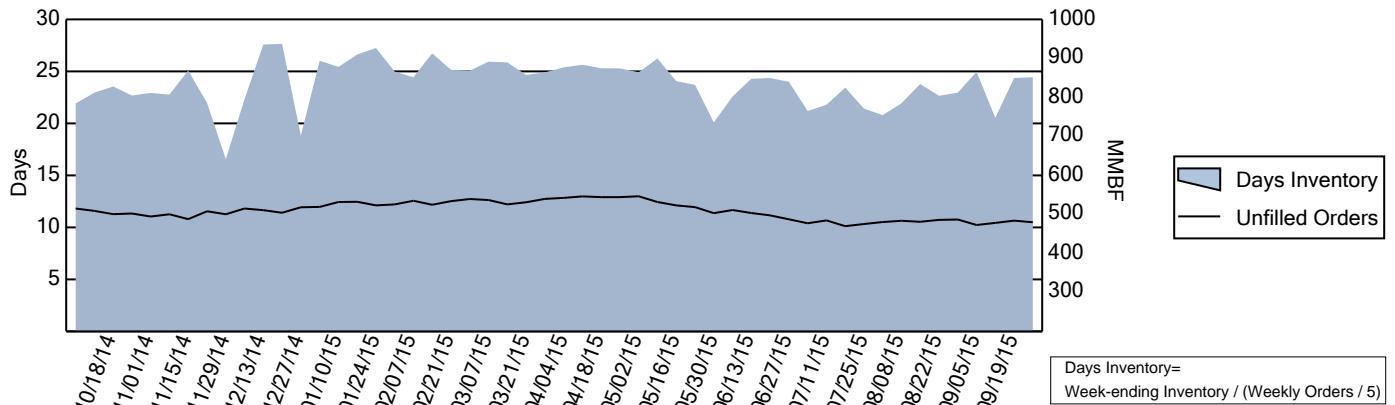
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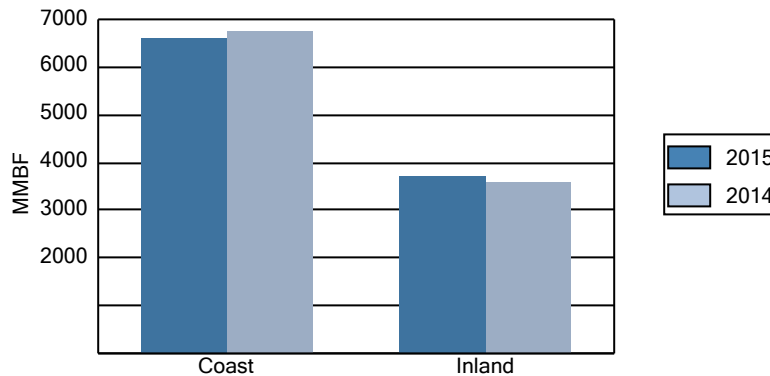
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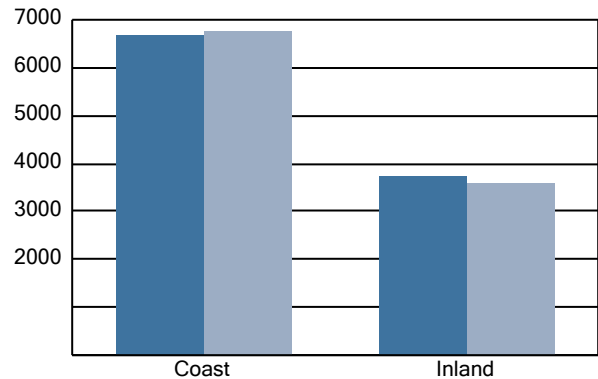
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	262,958	20.8%	259,350	20.5%	247,248	19.7%	265,302	21.3%	10,333,750	10,329,406	0.0%
Orders	258,321	20.5%	258,904	20.5%	244,590	19.5%	248,708	19.9%	10,334,783	10,312,060	0.2%
Shipments	262,425	20.8%	253,069	20.1%	239,290	19.1%	262,797	21.1%	10,395,195	10,334,630	0.6%
Unfilled Orders	480,054	38.0%	484,158	38.4%	478,323	38.1%	473,023	37.9%	480,054	512,553	-6.3%
Inventories	1,262,597	-	1,262,064	-	1,255,783	-	1,247,824	-	1,262,597	1,220,777	3.4%
Coast											
Production	163,398	23.4%	159,337	22.9%	155,501	22.4%	162,796	23.4%	6,609,102	6,746,530	-2.0%
Orders	162,593	23.3%	158,674	22.8%	154,730	22.3%	163,871	23.6%	6,599,438	6,754,222	-2.3%
Shipments	160,105	22.9%	158,481	22.8%	155,688	22.4%	166,316	23.9%	6,666,010	6,756,887	-1.3%
Unfilled Orders	258,261	37.0%	255,773	36.8%	255,580	36.8%	256,538	36.9%	258,261	295,760	-12.7%
Inventories	698,707	-	695,413	-	694,558	-	694,744	-	698,707	722,551	-3.3%
Inland											
Production	99,560	17.7%	100,013	17.6%	91,747	16.3%	102,506	18.5%	3,724,648	3,582,876	4.0%
Orders	95,728	17.0%	100,230	17.7%	89,860	16.0%	84,837	15.3%	3,735,345	3,557,838	5.0%
Shipments	102,320	18.1%	94,588	16.7%	83,602	14.9%	96,481	17.4%	3,729,185	3,577,743	4.2%
Unfilled Orders	221,793	39.3%	228,385	40.3%	222,743	39.7%	216,485	39.1%	221,793	216,793	2.3%
Inventories	563,890	-	566,651	-	561,225	-	553,080	-	563,890	498,226	13.2%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Aug-2015	Jul-2015	Jun-2015	May-2015	Apr-2015	Mar-2015
Coast Region	59.7 %	54.8 %	55.1 %	56.9 %	59.4 %	59.1 %
Inland Region	59.3 %	59.7 %	58.8 %	62.3 %	61.7 %	60.7 %
Western Totals	59.4 %	57.5 %	57.1 %	59.7 %	60.6 %	60.0 %

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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