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To: Barometer Subscribers

Western Wood Products Association's 2015 Annual Mill Operating Survey results have been compiled and final revisions for 2015 have been made in all WWPA statistical reports. Revisions to 2016 year-to-date data have also been applied and are reflected in this edition of the *Barometer*.

Sincerely,

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### U.S. West

	2014	2015	Variation
	(MMBF)		(%)
Production	13,994	13,531	-3.31%
Shipments	13,909	13,585	-2.33%
Orders	13,896	13,564	-2.39%



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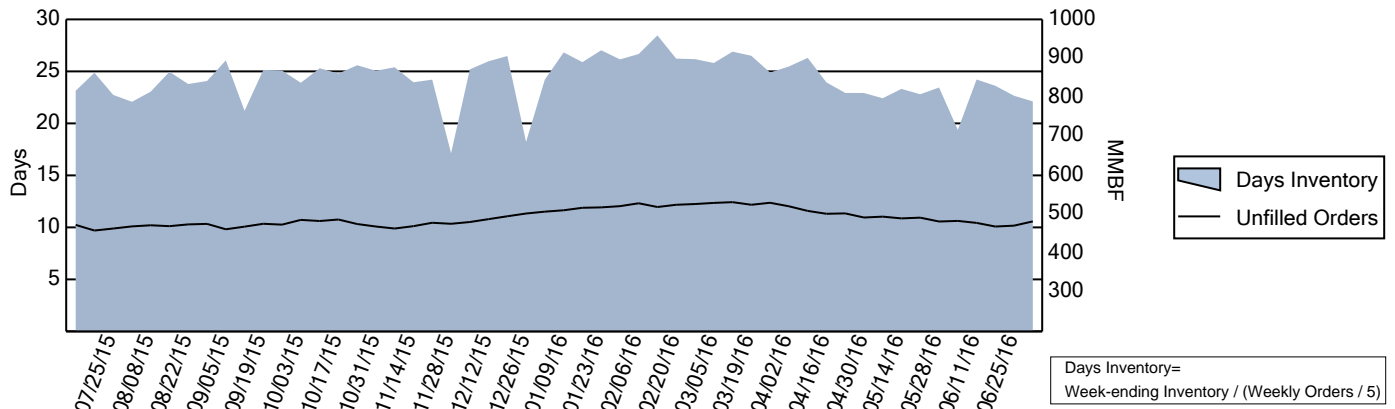
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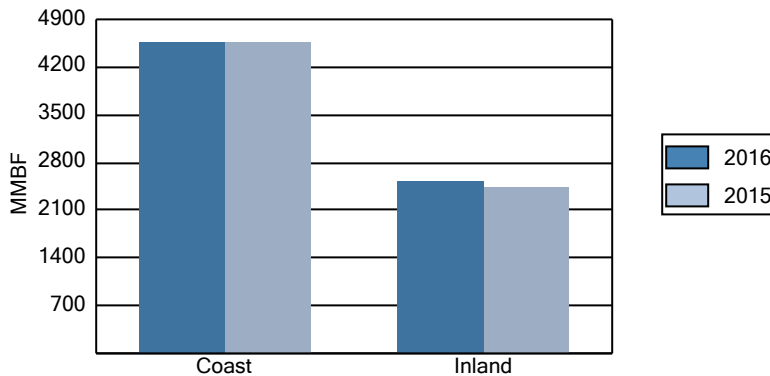
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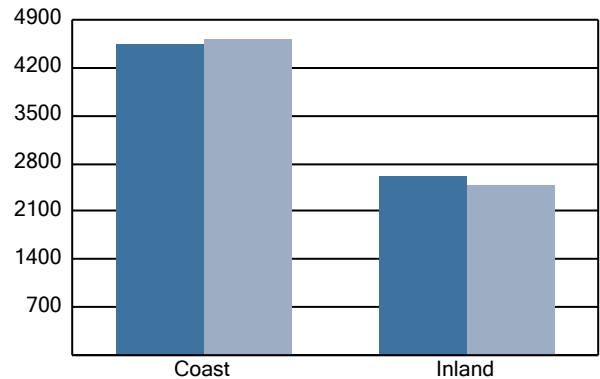
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	268,922	21.3%	272,483	21.5%	267,864	21.1%	258,775	20.2%	7,090,773	7,002,801	1.3%
Orders	285,152	22.6%	279,429	22.1%	269,175	21.2%	264,603	20.6%	7,127,455	7,036,827	1.3%
Shipments	274,230	21.7%	277,336	21.9%	278,375	21.9%	269,830	21.0%	7,152,554	7,099,377	0.7%
Unfilled Orders	482,187	38.2%	471,266	37.2%	469,174	36.9%	478,374	37.3%	482,187	465,913	3.5%
Inventories	1,261,484	-	1,266,793	-	1,271,646	-	1,282,159	-	1,261,484	1,280,835	-1.5%
Coast											
Production	176,442	22.5%	175,987	22.4%	173,146	22.0%	167,479	21.2%	4,566,783	4,565,211	0.0%
Orders	176,745	22.6%	178,146	22.7%	173,438	22.0%	167,098	21.2%	4,520,829	4,548,747	-0.6%
Shipments	178,704	22.8%	178,029	22.7%	175,405	22.3%	168,761	21.4%	4,544,539	4,616,252	-1.6%
Unfilled Orders	252,514	32.3%	254,473	32.4%	254,357	32.3%	256,324	32.5%	252,514	257,327	-1.9%
Inventories	782,789	-	785,051	-	787,093	-	789,353	-	782,789	772,021	1.4%
Inland											
Production	92,480	19.3%	96,496	20.0%	94,718	19.5%	91,296	18.5%	2,523,990	2,437,590	3.5%
Orders	108,407	22.6%	101,283	21.0%	95,737	19.8%	97,505	19.8%	2,606,626	2,488,080	4.8%
Shipments	95,526	20.0%	99,307	20.6%	102,970	21.3%	101,069	20.5%	2,608,015	2,483,125	5.0%
Unfilled Orders	229,673	48.0%	216,793	45.0%	214,817	44.3%	222,050	45.1%	229,673	208,586	10.1%
Inventories	478,695	-	481,742	-	484,553	-	492,806	-	478,695	508,814	-5.9%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	May-2016	Apr-2016	Mar-2016	Feb-2016	Jan-2016	Dec-2015
Coast Region	53.5 %	55.0 %	57.1 %	58.7 %	57.0 %	58.3 %
Inland Region	58.6 %	57.2 %	57.0 %	59.3 %	60.2 %	60.9 %
Western Totals	56.3 %	56.2 %	57.0 %	59.1 %	58.9 %	59.8 %

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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