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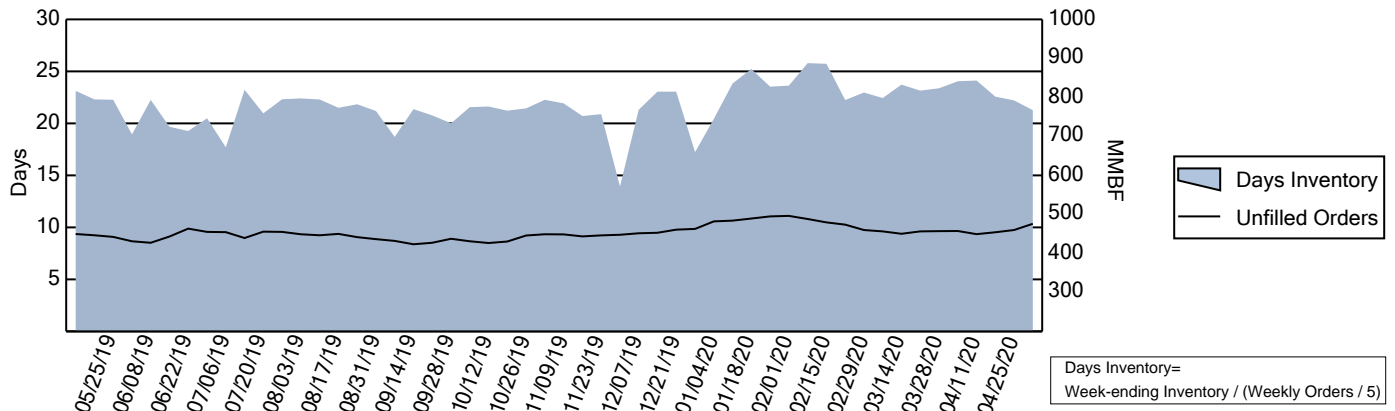
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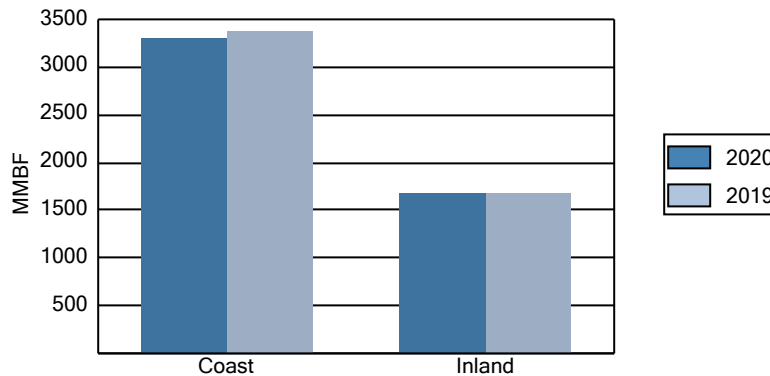
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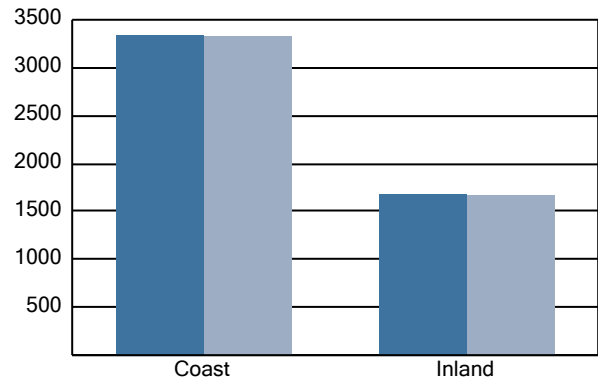
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	274,419	21.9%	273,711	21.8%	272,643	21.6%	266,566	21.1%	4,991,246	5,060,524	-1.4%
Orders	294,414	23.5%	282,917	22.5%	279,185	22.2%	261,567	20.7%	5,023,413	4,948,336	1.5%
Shipments	278,617	22.2%	277,019	22.0%	274,362	21.8%	269,481	21.4%	5,010,348	4,995,334	0.3%
Unfilled Orders	476,029	38.0%	460,232	36.6%	454,333	36.0%	449,509	35.6%	476,029	457,826	4.0%
Inventories	1,252,877	-	1,257,075	-	1,260,383	-	1,262,101	-	1,252,877	1,358,042	-7.7%
Coast											
Production	184,121	26.5%	182,076	26.1%	182,945	26.0%	179,217	25.3%	3,305,854	3,376,001	-2.1%
Orders	187,621	27.1%	186,230	26.7%	192,854	27.4%	180,626	25.5%	3,344,725	3,290,990	1.6%
Shipments	187,421	27.0%	189,381	27.2%	187,732	26.7%	182,752	25.8%	3,333,611	3,329,817	0.1%
Unfilled Orders	277,750	40.0%	277,550	39.8%	280,701	39.9%	275,578	38.9%	277,750	271,634	2.3%
Inventories	693,546	-	696,846	-	704,151	-	708,938	-	693,546	776,508	-10.7%
Inland											
Production	90,298	16.1%	91,635	16.4%	89,698	16.1%	87,349	15.8%	1,685,392	1,684,523	0.1%
Orders	106,793	19.1%	96,687	17.3%	86,331	15.5%	80,941	14.6%	1,678,688	1,657,346	1.3%
Shipments	91,196	16.3%	87,638	15.6%	86,630	15.6%	86,729	15.7%	1,676,737	1,665,517	0.7%
Unfilled Orders	198,279	35.4%	182,682	32.6%	173,632	31.2%	173,931	31.4%	198,279	186,192	6.5%
Inventories	559,331	-	560,229	-	556,232	-	553,163	-	559,331	581,534	-3.8%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Mar-2020	Feb-2020	Jan-2020	Dec-2019	Nov-2019	Oct-2019
Coast Region	50.0 %	49.1 %	50.4 %	49.7 %	48.4 %	48.8 %
Inland Region	64.5 %	62.3 %	65.0 %	66.3 %	64.6 %	62.0 %
Western Totals	57.4 %	55.9 %	57.9 %	58.1 %	56.5 %	55.5 %

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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