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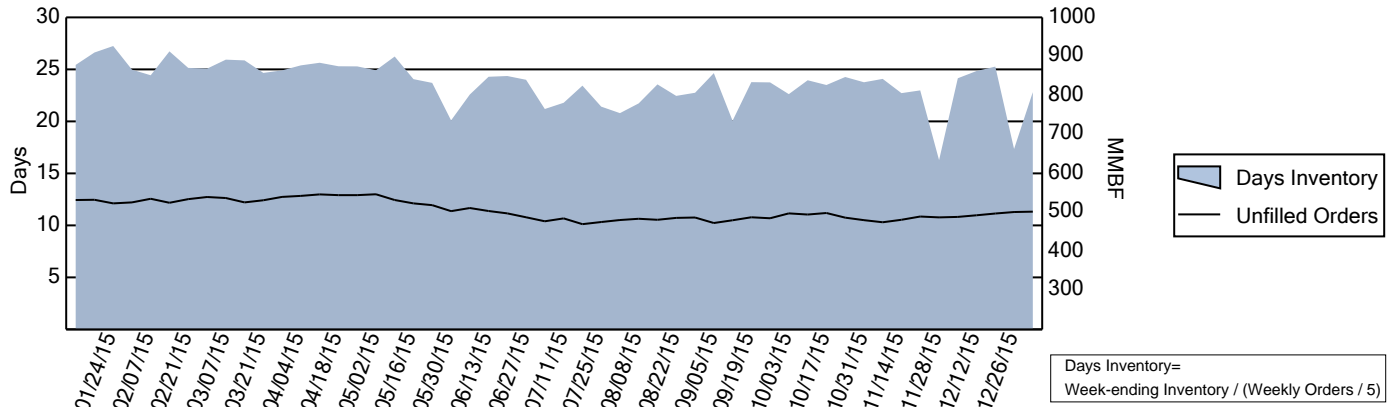
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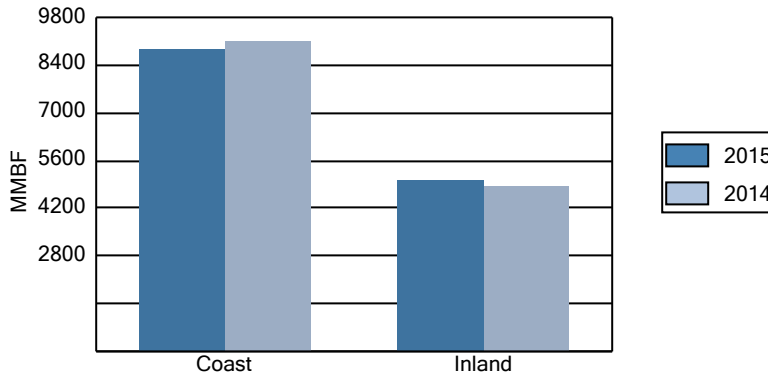
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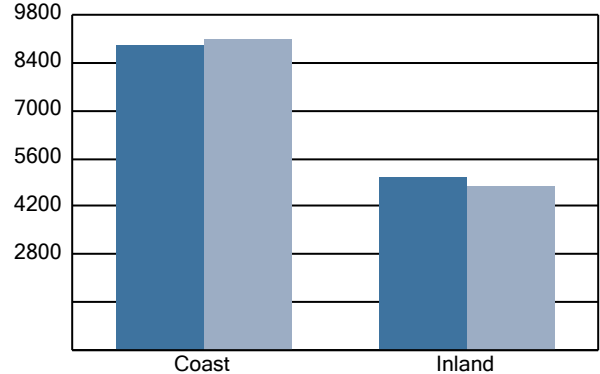
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	214,202	16.9%	211,643	16.7%	249,005	19.5%	247,587	19.4%	13,898,256	13,953,145	-0.4%
Orders	221,644	17.5%	219,797	17.3%	252,259	19.8%	256,330	20.1%	13,919,561	13,851,533	0.5%
Shipments	220,583	17.4%	215,953	17.0%	247,748	19.4%	252,186	19.8%	13,957,825	13,868,394	0.6%
Unfilled Orders	502,202	39.7%	501,141	39.4%	497,297	39.0%	492,786	38.7%	502,202	518,262	-3.1%
Inventories	1,264,474	-	1,270,854	-	1,275,165	-	1,273,907	-	1,264,474	1,310,752	-3.5%
Coast											
Production	140,401	20.0%	142,852	20.2%	156,924	22.1%	151,472	21.4%	8,859,548	9,098,590	-2.6%
Orders	145,382	20.7%	146,148	20.6%	155,432	21.9%	156,132	22.1%	8,849,526	9,088,518	-2.6%
Shipments	145,451	20.7%	143,585	20.3%	154,453	21.8%	158,482	22.4%	8,912,153	9,083,700	-1.9%
Unfilled Orders	262,206	37.3%	262,275	37.0%	259,712	36.6%	258,733	36.6%	262,206	303,243	-13.5%
Inventories	703,010	-	708,060	-	708,793	-	706,322	-	703,010	747,798	-6.0%
Inland											
Production	73,801	13.1%	68,791	12.2%	92,081	16.3%	96,115	16.9%	5,038,708	4,854,555	3.8%
Orders	76,262	13.6%	73,649	13.1%	96,827	17.1%	100,198	17.7%	5,070,035	4,763,015	6.4%
Shipments	75,132	13.4%	72,368	12.9%	93,295	16.5%	93,704	16.5%	5,045,672	4,784,694	5.5%
Unfilled Orders	239,996	42.7%	238,866	42.4%	237,585	41.9%	234,053	41.2%	239,996	215,019	11.6%
Inventories	561,464	-	562,794	-	566,372	-	567,585	-	561,464	562,954	-0.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Nov-2015	Oct-2015	Sep-2015	Aug-2015	Jul-2015	Jun-2015
Coast Region	55.2 %	57.9 %	58.3 %	59.7 %	54.8 %	55.1 %
Inland Region	60.7 %	60.3 %	61.2 %	59.3 %	59.7 %	58.8 %
Western Totals	58.4 %	59.2 %	60.0 %	59.4 %	57.5 %	57.1 %

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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