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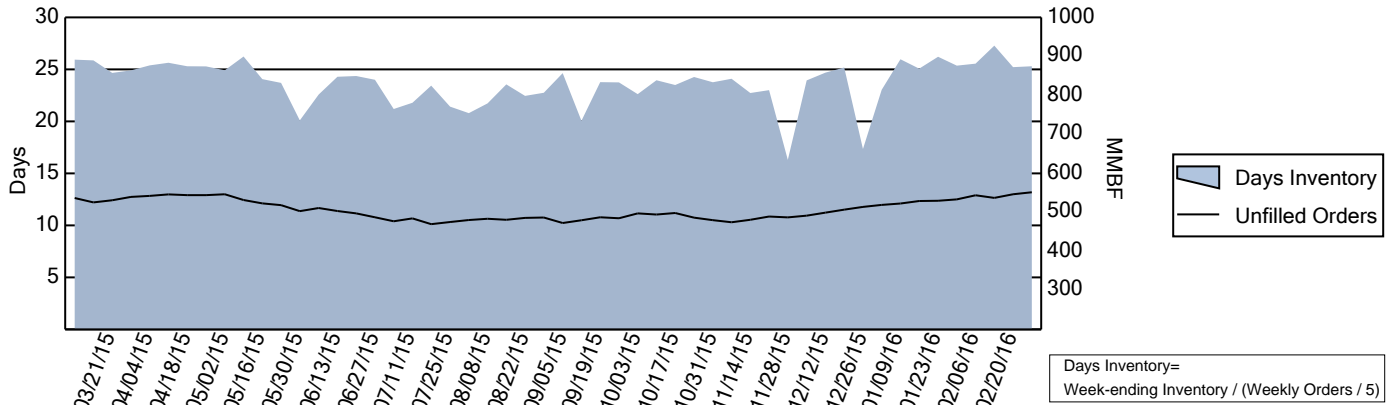
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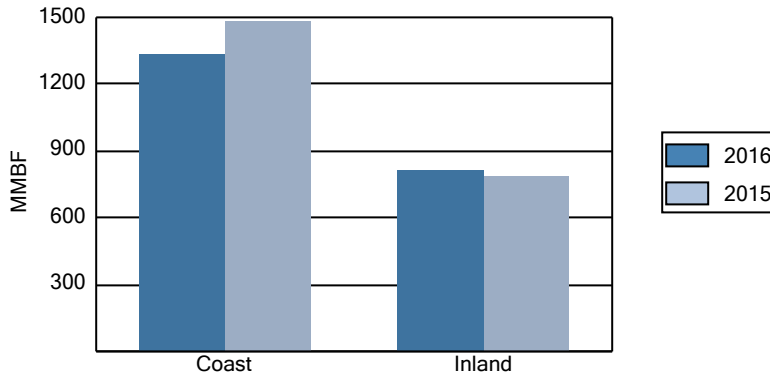
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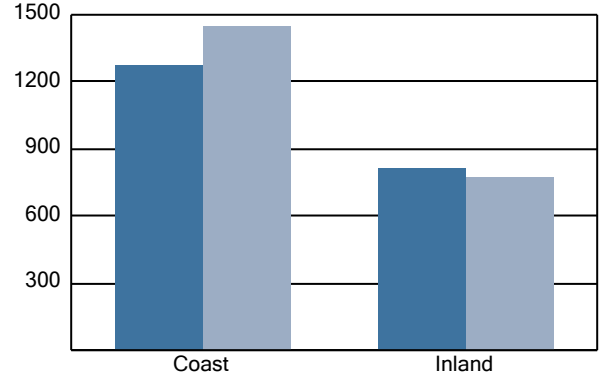
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	258,334	19.1%	265,908	19.6%	256,299	19.0%	260,482	19.3%	2,149,487	2,269,732	-5.3%
Orders	267,393	19.8%	269,054	19.8%	247,649	18.3%	263,937	19.6%	2,119,640	2,229,854	-4.9%
Shipments	262,206	19.4%	259,934	19.1%	254,332	18.8%	253,203	18.8%	2,087,147	2,223,399	-6.1%
Unfilled Orders	551,781	40.8%	546,595	40.3%	537,474	39.8%	544,157	40.3%	551,781	539,658	2.2%
Inventories	1,353,545	-	1,357,418	-	1,351,445	-	1,349,477	-	1,353,545	1,363,122	-0.7%
Coast											
Production	162,779	21.4%	163,357	21.7%	156,627	21.1%	161,802	21.9%	1,333,877	1,483,746	-10.1%
Orders	154,134	20.3%	159,726	21.2%	153,796	20.7%	156,663	21.2%	1,287,260	1,450,510	-11.3%
Shipments	155,011	20.4%	153,451	20.4%	153,810	20.7%	159,863	21.6%	1,275,940	1,448,552	-11.9%
Unfilled Orders	287,545	37.8%	288,423	38.3%	282,147	38.0%	282,161	38.1%	287,545	319,529	-10.0%
Inventories	760,879	-	753,112	-	743,206	-	740,388	-	760,879	783,556	-2.9%
Inland											
Production	95,555	16.1%	102,551	17.0%	99,672	16.4%	98,680	16.2%	815,610	785,986	3.8%
Orders	113,259	19.1%	109,328	18.1%	93,853	15.4%	107,274	17.6%	832,380	779,344	6.8%
Shipments	107,195	18.1%	106,483	17.6%	100,522	16.5%	93,340	15.3%	811,207	774,847	4.7%
Unfilled Orders	264,236	44.6%	258,172	42.7%	255,327	42.0%	261,996	43.0%	264,236	220,129	20.0%
Inventories	592,666	-	604,306	-	608,239	-	609,089	-	592,666	579,566	2.3%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jan-2016	Dec-2015	Nov-2015	Oct-2015	Sep-2015	Aug-2015
Coast Region	57.0 %	58.3 %	55.2 %	57.9 %	58.3 %	59.7 %
Inland Region	60.2 %	60.9 %	60.7 %	60.3 %	61.2 %	59.3 %
Western Totals	58.9 %	59.8 %	58.4 %	59.2 %	60.0 %	59.4 %

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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