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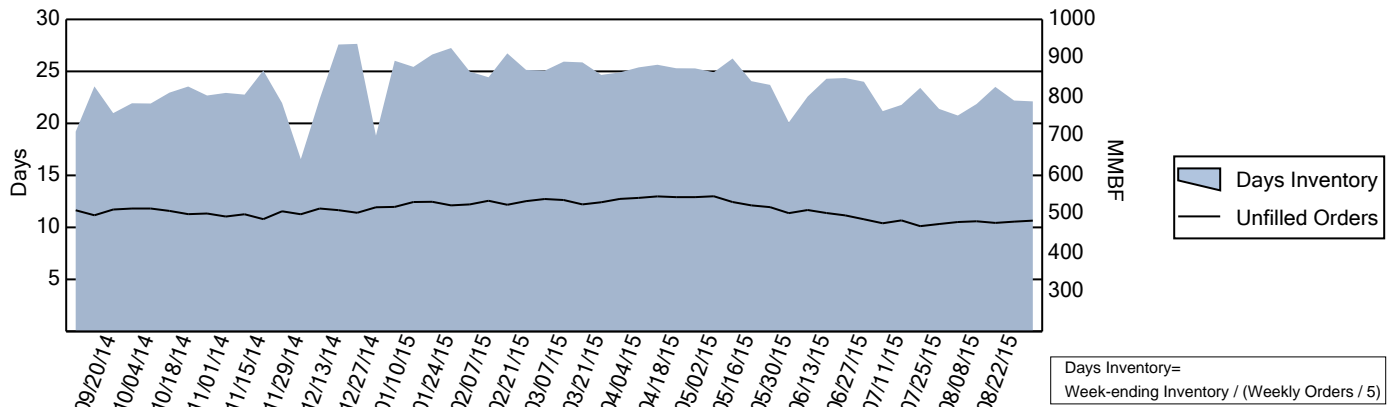
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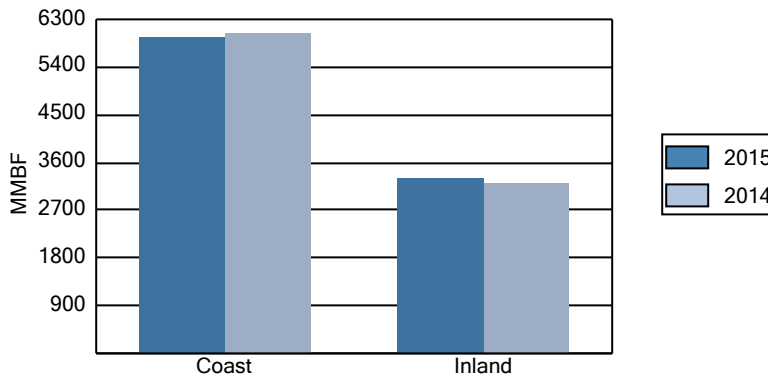
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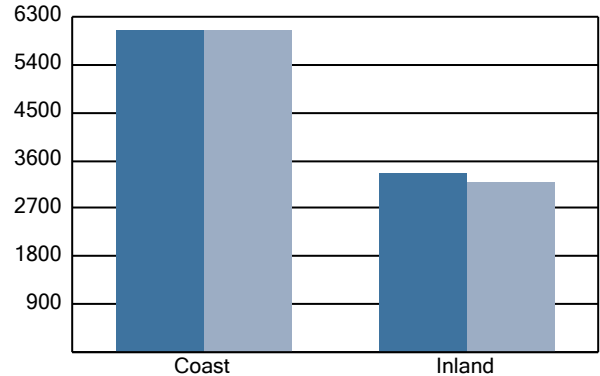
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	268,405	22.3%	264,507	22.0%	264,011	21.9%	267,567	22.2%	9,288,860	9,248,694	0.4%
Orders	272,081	22.6%	271,288	22.5%	256,890	21.3%	275,616	22.9%	9,353,002	9,241,654	1.2%
Shipments	269,561	22.4%	268,007	22.2%	260,971	21.6%	273,903	22.7%	9,409,280	9,248,901	1.7%
Unfilled Orders	484,188	40.2%	481,668	40.0%	478,387	39.6%	482,467	40.0%	484,188	527,876	-8.3%
Inventories	1,203,622	-	1,204,778	-	1,208,279	-	1,205,239	-	1,203,622	1,225,793	-1.8%
Coast											
Production	167,321	24.8%	166,051	24.5%	164,513	24.2%	170,316	24.9%	5,973,518	6,040,159	-1.1%
Orders	169,013	25.0%	169,623	25.0%	167,064	24.5%	176,217	25.8%	5,985,725	6,058,655	-1.2%
Shipments	169,857	25.1%	168,746	24.9%	167,479	24.6%	175,911	25.7%	6,053,657	6,054,401	0.0%
Unfilled Orders	256,902	38.0%	257,746	38.0%	256,869	37.7%	257,283	37.6%	256,902	302,679	-15.1%
Inventories	675,476	-	678,012	-	680,708	-	683,674	-	675,476	718,665	-6.0%
Inland											
Production	101,084	19.1%	98,456	18.7%	99,498	18.9%	97,251	18.6%	3,315,342	3,208,535	3.3%
Orders	103,068	19.5%	101,665	19.3%	89,826	17.0%	99,399	19.1%	3,367,277	3,182,999	5.8%
Shipments	99,704	18.9%	99,261	18.8%	93,492	17.7%	97,992	18.8%	3,355,623	3,194,500	5.0%
Unfilled Orders	227,286	43.0%	223,922	42.5%	221,518	42.0%	225,184	43.2%	227,286	225,197	0.9%
Inventories	528,146	-	526,766	-	527,571	-	521,565	-	528,146	507,128	4.1%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Jul-2015	Jun-2015	May-2015	Apr-2015	Mar-2015	Feb-2015
Coast Region	54.9 %	55.1 %	56.9 %	59.4 %	59.1 %	58.1 %
Inland Region	60.1 %	58.8 %	62.3 %	61.7 %	60.7 %	61.4 %
Western Totals	57.8 %	57.1 %	59.7 %	60.6 %	60.0 %	59.9 %

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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