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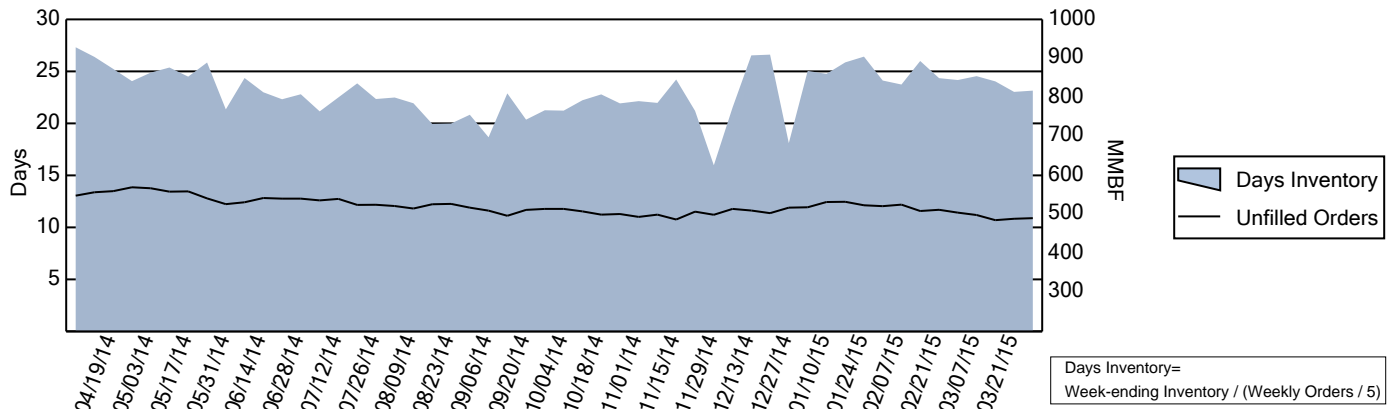
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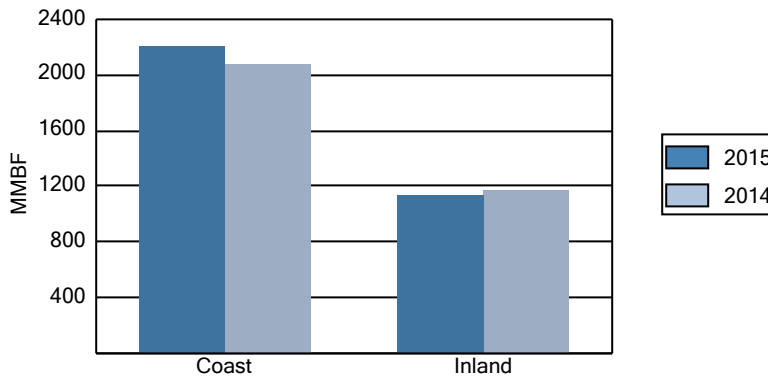
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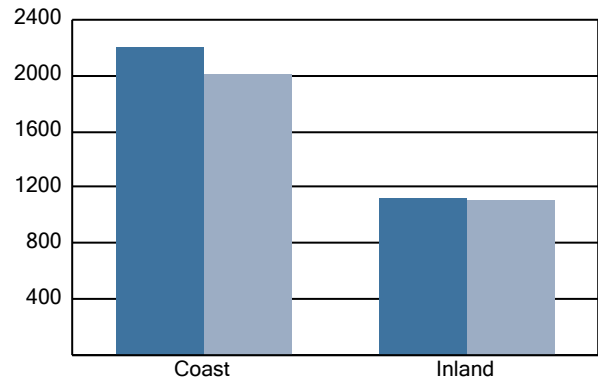
Days Inventory Based on Orders



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	277,209	21.4%	277,532	21.4%	280,761	21.7%	274,524	21.2%	3,352,183	3,253,008	3.0%
Orders	279,381	21.6%	280,957	21.7%	269,163	20.8%	263,957	20.4%	3,300,029	3,156,167	4.6%
Shipments	277,609	21.5%	277,568	21.4%	282,388	21.8%	269,805	20.8%	3,330,779	3,123,824	6.6%
Unfilled Orders	490,569	37.9%	488,797	37.8%	485,408	37.5%	498,634	38.5%	490,569	566,315	-13.4%
Inventories	1,294,000	-	1,294,401	-	1,294,436	-	1,296,063	-	1,294,000	1,370,647	-5.6%
Coast											
Production	184,529	27.4%	185,114	27.5%	186,050	27.6%	181,508	26.8%	2,210,978	2,082,646	6.2%
Orders	183,776	27.3%	185,978	27.6%	181,433	27.0%	181,563	26.8%	2,179,821	2,040,673	6.8%
Shipments	184,614	27.4%	183,950	27.3%	190,917	28.4%	183,674	27.1%	2,206,522	2,013,249	9.6%
Unfilled Orders	279,563	41.5%	280,401	41.6%	278,372	41.4%	287,857	42.5%	279,563	325,848	-14.2%
Inventories	674,001	-	674,087	-	672,922	-	677,789	-	674,001	791,586	-14.9%
Inland											
Production	92,680	14.9%	92,418	14.9%	94,711	15.2%	93,016	15.0%	1,141,205	1,170,362	-2.5%
Orders	95,605	15.4%	94,979	15.3%	87,730	14.1%	82,394	13.3%	1,120,208	1,115,494	0.4%
Shipments	92,995	15.0%	93,618	15.1%	91,471	14.7%	86,131	13.9%	1,124,257	1,110,575	1.2%
Unfilled Orders	211,006	34.0%	208,396	33.6%	207,036	33.3%	210,777	34.1%	211,006	240,467	-12.3%
Inventories	619,999	-	620,314	-	621,514	-	618,274	-	619,999	579,061	7.1%

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Finished Inventory / Total Inventory	Feb-2015	Jan-2015	Dec-2014	Nov-2014	Oct-2014	Sep-2014
Coast Region	58.1 %	65.4 %	60.1 %	57.6 %	58.7 %	60.5 %
Inland Region	61.4 %	63.0 %	62.3 %	61.4 %	59.8 %	60.5 %
Western Totals	59.9 %	64.1 %	61.3 %	59.6 %	59.3 %	60.5 %

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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