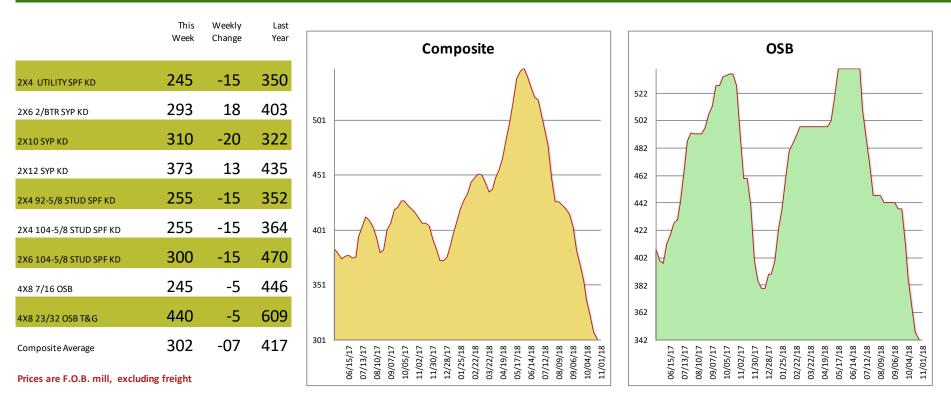
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Market activity picked up in a number of regions as some producers got serious about moving wood at reduced levels for volume. By Thursday they tried pushing the numbers with limited success, but there was more purchasing done this week than in prior weeks. SYP 2x4 #2 was one item that corrected as the gap between 4-inch and 6-inch narrowed. SPF seemed to find a trading level as futures saw upward momentum, but reports of volume in some reloads continue to plague SPF. Dry DF saw significant discounting, which sparked some buying. OSB firmed up in the southern tier, but continues soft in the NC region. Western Canadian OSB flattened after last weeks's bump.

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