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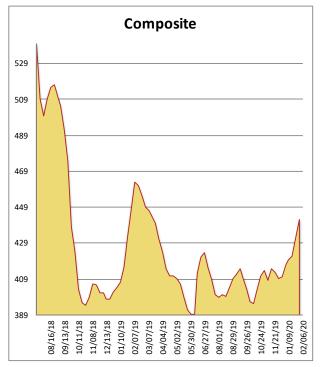
Northeast Framing Lumber Brief

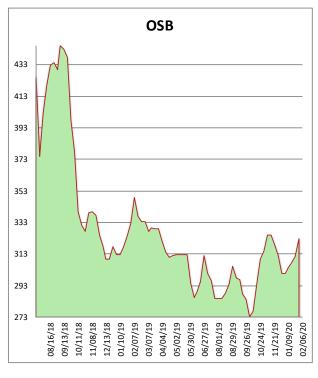
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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #2/BTR SPF	474	2	400
2X6 #2/BTR SPF	472	0	422
2X8 #2/BTR SPF	478	7	418
2X10 #2/BTR SPF	501	5	465
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	462	20	455
2X4 104-5/8 #2/BTR SPF	460	15	412
2X6 104-5/8 #2/BTR SPF	485	20	440
4X8 7/16 OSB	220	12	195
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	426	11	430
Composite Average	442	10	404







The US Dept. of Commerce's announcement on Monday that import duties on Canadian lumber would be reduced in August caused the futures market to drop \$30 by the middle of the next day. Since then strength in the cash market has nearly erased that loss. Studs remain very strong with large increases in DF, SPF, and SYP. Gains in OSB accelerated boosted by strong order files at the mills and steady demand. Syp narrows, the lone standout in recent weeks continued their decline as mills are forced to run narrows due to lack of availability in larger logs. Pennsylvania's most famous rodent didn't see his shadow this year but you might want to hold off on breaking out that bikini!