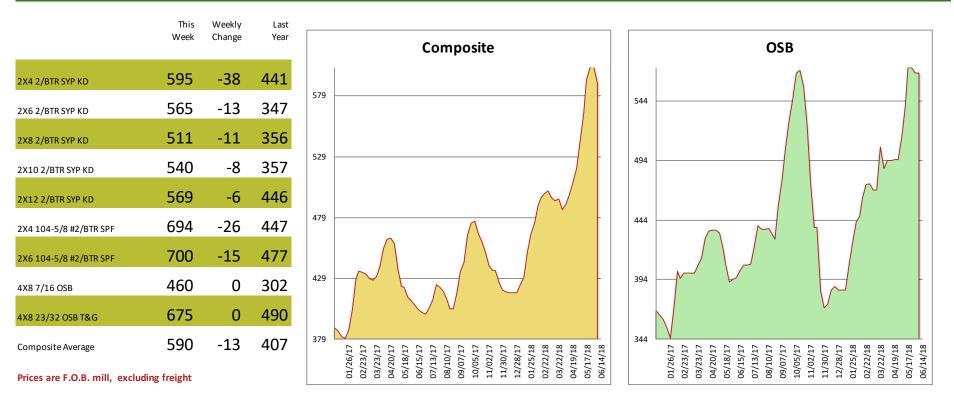


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On the heels of softening lumber prices, bearish lumber futures, and rising interest rates from the Federal Reserve, cash markets took a more definitive downturn this week almost across the board. Reports that the rail flow out of Canada was normalizing added to the bearish tone. The two-tiered market that developed in OSB last week became even more pronounced. Bearers of unsold cash and contract loads became more susceptible to counters as they scrambled to get ahead of a perceived double-digit drop. The sun that has been shining so brightly on the hind quarters of the OSB market is finally being eclipsed by some clouds. You know the saying. =)