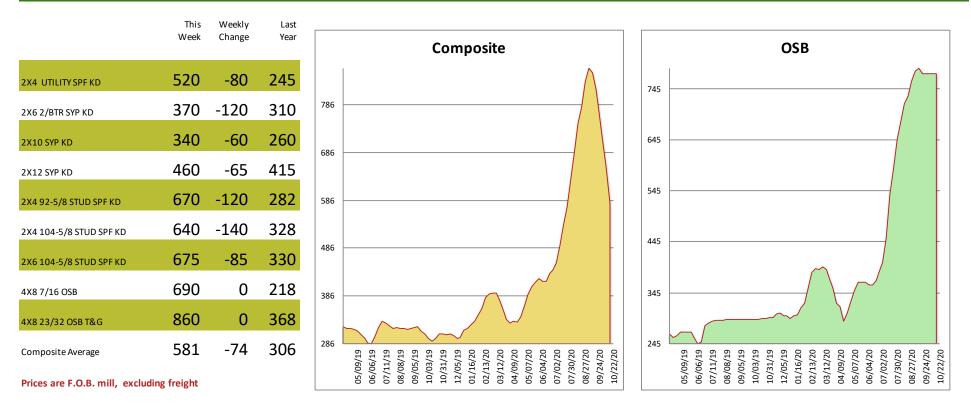


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Unless you're an OSB manufacturer, this was another tough week for those selling commodity wood products. Mills continue to feel some of the same frustration that buyers have felt most of the year as the market is working hard against them. SYP and SPF dimension are still leading the charge downward, and DF in both dry and green is pacing right behind them. Studs are dropping hard as well. Fir CDX panels have joined Syp in the decline, while OSB clings to evaporating order files, hanging on to record highs for dear life. Most buyers believe OSB is destined to join the drop in the immediate future, but thus far OSB has been suprisingly resilient. Secondaries are wary of building inventory as they see leaves and temperatures dropping hard, too.