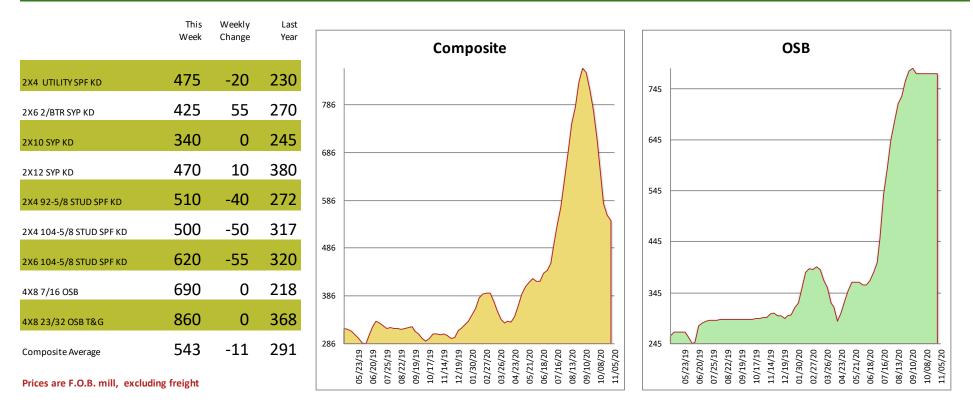


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Market softness continued in most commodity wood products while lumber futures finally ticked up toward conversion as the November contract draws closer to a close. The SPF cash market appears to have found a trading level over the last week. SYP 2x4 #2 continues in it's downward correction as it catches up to drops made earlier by 2x6 and wider. DF dimension and studs in both KD and Grn continue to slide. In panels, FINALLY OSB has begun it's long awaited correction, starting in western markets with anticipation it spreads across all markets. SYP plywood has bottomed, but DF plywood is still soft. There is no truth to the rumor that the OSB mills have demanded the market to stop counting the drop in price!