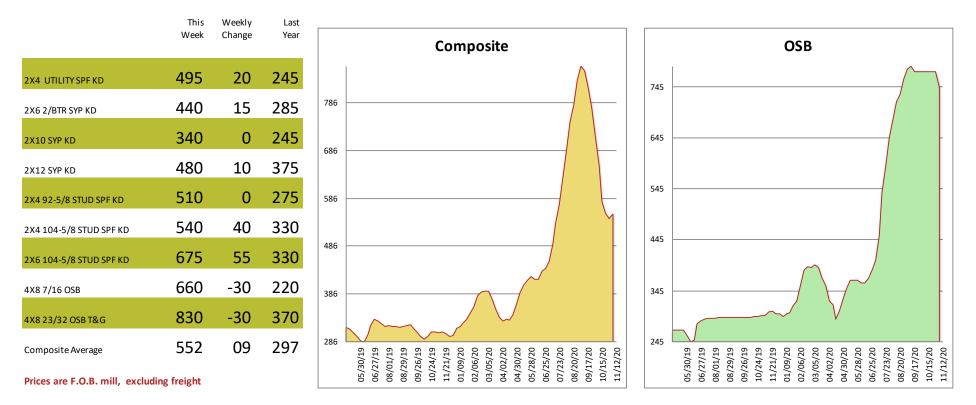


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The market became more mixed this week. SPF dimensions have firmed up and are headed toward conversion, with the November contract closing at mid-month. Green DF dimension also found a trading level and bounced a little. Conversely, dry DF remains soft and gave back early in the week, as did 2x4 SYP. 2x6 SYP and wider has firmed. OSB continued to crack, especially in the west. Fir plywood softened, while SYP plywood rose in price. Meanwhile, inventory levels at the secondaries are spotty at best. Thanksgiving mill curtailments lie just ahead. This market is about as clear as the election results in Arizona.