

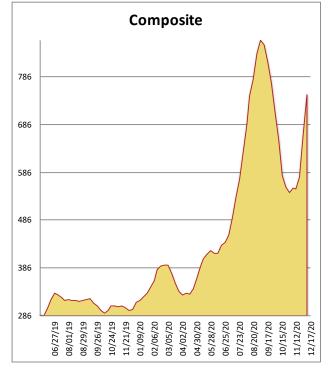
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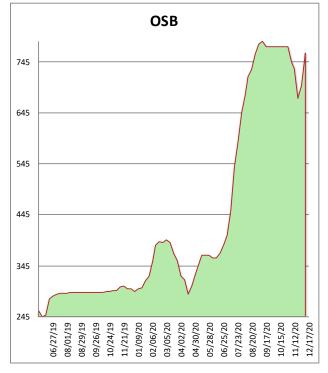
Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

All items are priced as a general market guide. Please call our sales office for specific quotes in your respective market.

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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 UTILITY SPF KD	760	160	263
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	670	70	295
2X10 SYP KD	490	55	260
2X12 SYP KD	710	40	397
2X4 92-5/8 STUD SPF KD	720	160	280
2X4 104-5/8 STUD SPF KD	940	80	330
2X6 104-5/8 STUD SPF KD	925	70	333
4X8 7/16 OSB	680	65	228
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	845	65	378
Composite Average	749	85	307





Prices are F.O.B. mill, excluding freight

Stratospheric prices are secondary to availability as the market for building materials crossed from ridiculous to flat out dangerous this week. This is serious stuff, and the current dynamics have the real potential to be terminal for some businesses in this industry. We are entering winter, a time when markets often pause. Not this year. Purchase inquiries are met with "no quote" and buyers find themselves begging for table scraps as mills that aren't quoting are nontheless pushing order files into February and beyond? Anyone who can push projects further down the road would be wise to do so. Double and triple digit increases across the board. Demand has to drop to change anything.