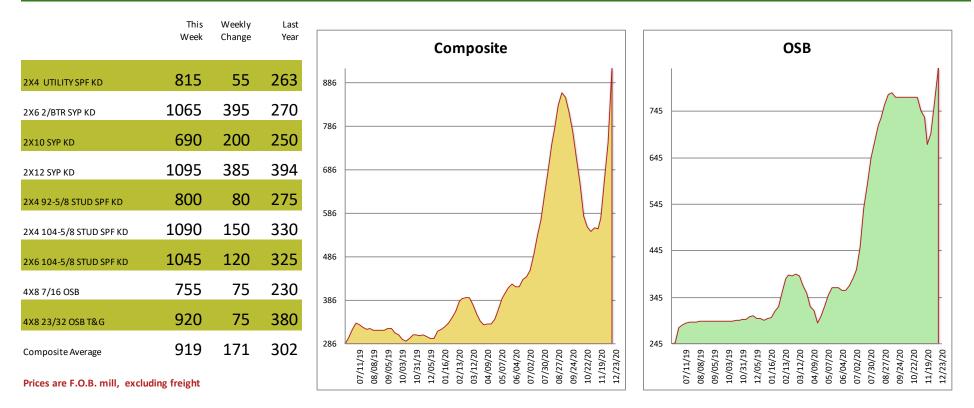


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T'was the market before Christmas, and all through the land, buyers tried to buy lumber, but the mills said "Pound sand!" The prices screamed upward, causing builders great sorrow, still the mill man said "None! (But try me tomorrow!)" The buyers lamented "This crap's getting old!" but the mill man just smirked "My wood's made of GOLD!" So the buyers went home for a short Christmas break, unsure of how much more of this crap they could take.

Commodity market activity lessened slightly in this holiday shortened week as mill order files, poor availability, and record high prices caused projects to consider delaying. That didn't stop prices from rising yet again, though. Enjoy your Christmas, be safe, and we will be back next week to put a fork in 2020.