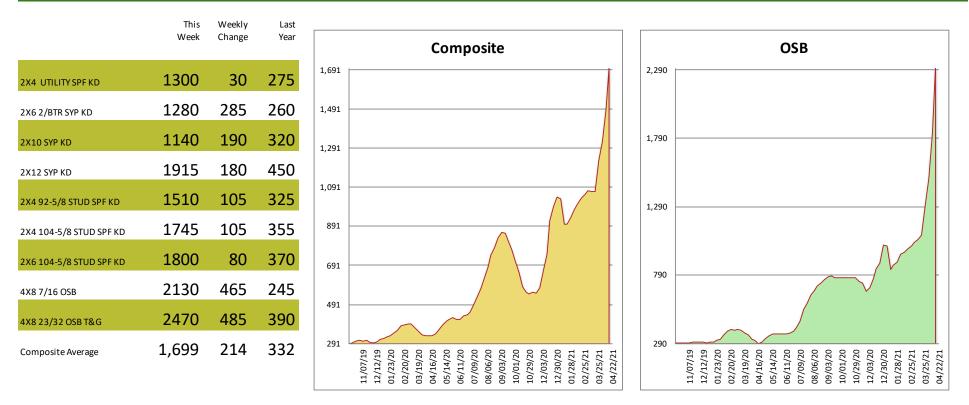


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In this week's episode of "Panic at the Lumber Yard" ...

Demand remains unabated even at record high price levels, and everything is up across the board. Building materials are getting double and triple wholesaled at levels substantially over what is being reported as mill pricing. Apparently no number is too ridiculous for mills or secondaries to ask, because there is always a panicked and willing buyer. Until this changes the market will just keep going up. SPF remains red-hot, as does DF dimension. SYP is not far behind. Studs are up in all species. OSB and plywood are up and very difficult to source. Transportation continues to be difficult in all modes. Delays are only increasing. Who needs a hug?