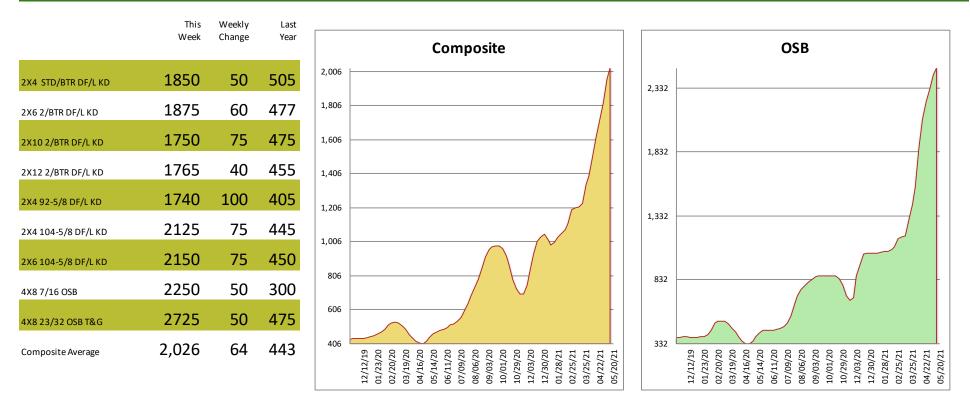
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The lumber market this week, apparently bored with just straight jamming higher prices at us, decided to have a little fun by dropping futures prices down-limit for eight straight days, creating the illusion that the cash market was about to crack hard. Then, just as we all started really believing - WHAM! Futures pulled the rug out and went up-limit the last couple sessions. Oh well... it was fun to dream. Prices continue up and supply remains tight. Some OSB volume is beginning to surface, albeit at sky high prices, that appears to be overflowing at the Big Boxes. We will see if this is a sign of that takeaway slowing. Trucking continues to be tight and expensive as we roll toward Memorial Day.