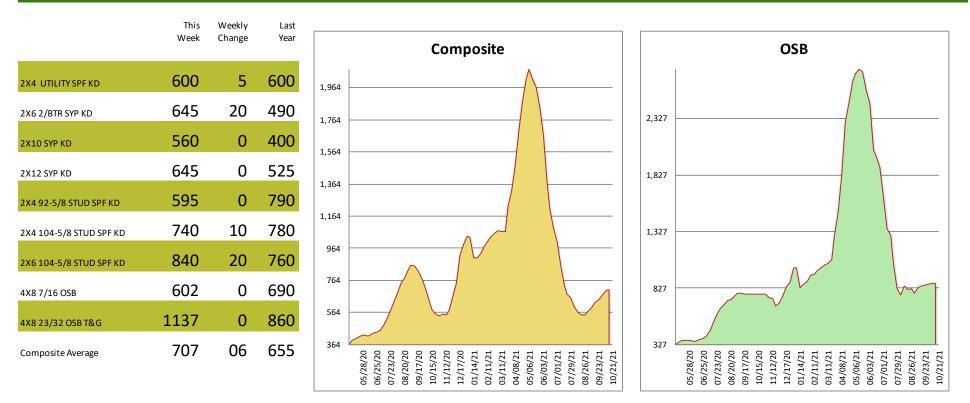


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Market activity remains strong, and mills continue to have the upper hand as the run in commodities goes on. As has been the case, panels are not as hot as dimension and studs, but upcoming curtailments will likely keep the market for plywood and OSB firm to up. Studs remain strong especially SYP studs. Housing start numbers for September reflect a market that continues to suffer from supply and labor constraints. Futures made a downward adjustment this week, but the cash market looks to remain on the upswing possibly through year end. It could be folly to expect lower prices in 2021, and depending on how winter impacts transportation, price could become secondary to availability once again.