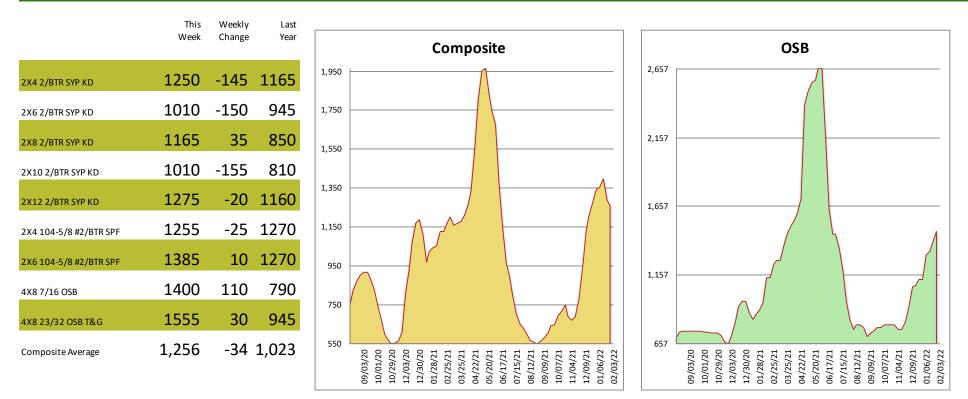


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Winter weather across the midwest and eastern U.S. slowed the pace of takeaway in those regions. Early in the week it looked as though the market may crack finally on lumber, but futures saw back to back up-limit days and perceived softness dissipated. Supply issues continue to be holding this market up. The run up in OSB gained more steam this week, with plywood tagging along albeit with less urgency (for now). Remember the good old days when winter meant a slower pace and lower prices? Yeah, those days are gone in a housing market that is running well behind the need for apartments and homes. Inflation and rising interest rates are all the talk, but to no avail thus far.