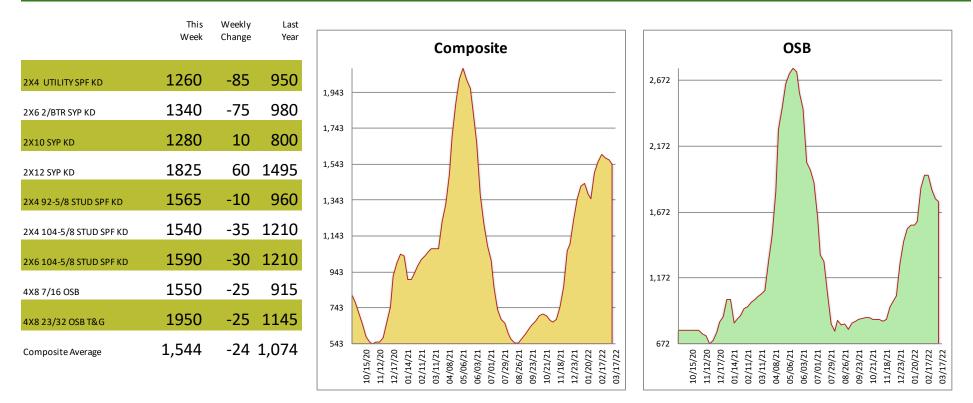


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It was a mixed bag again this week, with the cash market showing softness yet being buoyed still by futures. The market feels like it wants to give back, but the main issue that got us to today's levels - transportation continues to govern the flow of material from mill to jobsite. There are whispers that the Canadian railroads are performing slightly better, but they have a long way to go, and a potential strike by the Canadian Teamsters is looming. Uncertainty over the impact of Russian lumber being removed from western markets over their invasion of Ukraine may also be propping the commodity markets up in the short term. You might be better served taking your shot at March Madness than figuring out the 2022 lumber market. Good Luck!